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TITLE ONE

Construction of Statutes

CHAPTER 1

AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

AN ACT agreeing to the proposed amendment to Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware relating to the Registration of Voters.

WHEREAS, an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Delaware was proposed in the Senate in the Ninety-ninth Session of the General Assembly as follows:

AN ACT proposing an Amendment to Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, relating to the Registration of Voters.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (two-thirds of all the members elected to each House agreeing thereto):

Section 1. That Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware be amended by striking out all of Section 4 of said Article, and by inserting in lieu thereof a new Section 4, in the following language, viz:

"Section 4. The General Assembly shall enact uniform laws for the registration of voters in this State entitled to vote under this Article, which registration shall be conclusive evidence to

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the election officers of the right of every person so registered to vote at any General Election while his or her name shall remain on the list of registered voters, and who is not at the time disqualified under the provisions of Section 3 of this Article; and no person shall vote at such General Election whose name does not at that time appear in said list of registered voters.

"There shall be at least two registration days in a period commencing not more than one hundred and twenty days, nor less than sixty days before, and ending not more than twenty days, nor less than ten days before, each General Election, on which registration days persons whose names are not on the list of registered voters established by law for such election, may apply for registration, and on which registration days applications may be made to strike from the said registration list names of persons on said list who are not eligible to vote at such election; provided, however, that such registration may be corrected as hereinafter provided at any time prior to the day of holding the election.

"From the decision of the registration officers granting or refusing registration, or striking or refusing to strike a name or names from the registration list, any person interested, or any registration officer, may appeal to the resident Associate Judge of the County, or in case of his disability or absence from the County, to any Judge entitled to sit in the Supreme Court, whose determination shall be final; and he shall have power to order any name improperly omitted from the said registry to be placed thereon, and any name improperly appearing on the said registry to be stricken therefrom, and any name appearing on the said registry, in any manner incorrect, to be corrected, and to make and enforce all necessary orders in the premises for the correction of the said registry. Registration shall be a pre-requisite for voting only at general elections, at which Representatives to the General Assembly shall be chosen, unless the General Assembly shall otherwise provide by law.

"The existing laws in reference to the registration of voters, so far as consistent with the provisions of this Article, shall con-

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tinue in force until the General Assembly shall otherwise provide."

AND WHEREAS, the said proposed Amendment was agreed to by two-thirds of all the members elected to each House in the said Ninety-ninth Session of the General Assembly;

AND WHEREAS, the said proposed Amendment was published by the Secretary of State three months before the then next General Election, to-wit, the General Election of 1924, in three newspapers in each County in the State of Delaware; Now therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (two-thirds of all the members elected to each House of the General Assembly agreeing thereto):

Section 1. That the said proposed amendment be and it is hereby agreed to and adopted and that the same shall forthwith become and be a part of the Constitution.

Approved March 2, A. D. 1925.

TITLE TWO

Jurisdiction and Property of the State

CHAPTER 2

JURISDICTION, LIMITS AND SOVEREIGNTY

AN ACT to cede to the United States certain lands under water in the Delaware River, for the purpose of aiding in the improvement of said river.

WHEREAS, the Federal Government is engaged in dredging and otherwise improving the bed of the Delaware River under authority of Congress, and in the course of such improvement it has been found necessary for the Federal Government to enter the area under water hereinafter described, adjoining the New Jersey shore of the Delaware River adjacent to and immediately south of Bulkhead Bar Dike, for the purpose of constructing a basin for the reception of material dredged from the channel of the Delaware River; and,

WHEREAS, the Federal Government has undertaken the construction of a stone and timber bulkhead to impound the area in question; and,

WHEREAS, when filled, this submerged area will form solid land above high water connected to marsh land to which the Federal Government has acquired title; and,

WHREEAS, it is of importance to enjoy possession and control of the submerged area thus reclaimed, the Government of the United States desires to acquire title to that portion of the bottom of the Delaware River on which the aforesaid land is to be constructed; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware:

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1. That all the right, title, interest, and property of this State in and to such portion of certain submerged land in the Delaware River adjoining the New Jersey shore of the Delaware River adjacent to and immediately south of Bulkhead Bar Dike as is now embraced within the boundaries of this State, the location of which area with reference to United States Engineer Department triangulation of the said river is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at triangulation station Dike's End, which is an iron bolt set in concrete on the northeast side of the post light at the outer end of Bulkhead Bar Dike; thence South three degrees sixteen minutes thirty-six seconds East (S 3° 16′ 36″ E), two thousand and two and forty-one hundredths (2,002.41) feet to a point A; thence South twenty-one degrees thirty-seven minutes fifty-one seconds East (S 21° 37′ 51″ E) four thousand and fifty-five and six-tenths (4,055.6) feet to a point B; thence South thirty degrees fifty-one minutes ten seconds East (S 30° 51′ 10″ E) two thousand two hundred and thirteen and two-tenths (2,213.2) feet to a point C; thence South fifty-four degrees twenty-six minutes forty seconds East (S 54° 26′ 40″ E) two thousand five hundred and eight and four-tenths (2,508.4) feet to a point D, which is a point on the upstream outer corner of the wharf at Fort Mott, New Jersey; thence North forty-nine degrees thirty-three minutes two seconds East (N 49° 33′ 2″ E) five hundred and fifty-six and one-tenth (556.1) feet to a point E, which is a point on the concrete sea wall at the shoreward end and on the upstream side of the said wharf at Fort Mott, New Jersey; thence in a general northerly direction a distance of ten thousand five hundred (10,500) feet more or less along the present high water line to a point F, which is a point on the high water line at the shoreward end of Bulkhead Bar Dike on a one degree two minute twenty-two second (1° 2′ 22″) curve; thence along said curve a distance covered by a central angle of forty degrees twenty-eight minutes fifty-two seconds (40° 28′ 52″) to the point of beginning; the bearing and length of the chord from F to station Dike's End, the point of beginning, being South seventy-one degrees thirty-nine minutes twenty-four seconds West (S 71° 39′ 24″ W), three thousand eight hundred

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and twenty-seven and eight-tenths (3,827.8) feet; this tract of submerged land covering an area of six hundred and five (605) acres, more or less; shall be, and hereby are ceded to and vested in the United States of America as fully, absolutely, and to the same extent as this State now holds and is entitled to the same, together with the jurisdiction thereof.

2. The sovereignty and jurisdiction of this State over the land herein conveyed, to such extent as existing at the present time, is hereby retained so far as that all civil and criminal process issued under authority of any law of this State may be executed in any part of the premises so conveyed.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 14, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 3

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AN ACT to authorize the Governor and Secretary of State of the State of Delaware to convey to the United States of America certain lands belonging to the State of Delaware.

WHEREAS, for the improvement of the grounds of the University of Delaware, at Newark, Delaware, it is deemed advisable to widen South College Avenue of Newark, on the Easterly side of said Avenue, from the Southerly side of Main Street to the Northerly side of Delaware Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the United States of America now owns a certain lot, piece or parcel of land, bounded on the West by said South College Avenue, on the South by said Delaware Avenue, and on the North and East by lands of the State of Delaware. Now therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (three-fourths of all members elected to each branch concurring therein):

Section 1. That the Governor and the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute and deliver, in the name of and under the Great Seal of the State of Delaware, a deed conveying to the United States of America, and its Assigns, a strip or piece of land on the East side of said lot, piece or parcel of land now owned by the United States of America, referred to in the preamble to this Act, equal in width to the amount of land taken on the West side of said lot, piece or parcel of land, belonging to the United States of America, for the purpose of widening said South College Avenue of Newark.

Section 2. The Governor and Secretary of State of the State of Delaware are hereby further authorized, empowered and directed to do all and every other thing, and to sign, execute and deliver any other deed, agreement or paper necessary to make a valid conveyance from the State of Delaware to the United States of America, of said strip or piece of land, equal

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in width to the strip or piece of land taken and used for the purpose of widening South College Avenue, as aforesaid.

Approved March 25, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 4

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AN ACT authorizing the Governor and the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware to convey to the United States of America certain lands in the Town of Newark, Delaware, now belonging to the State of Delaware.

WHEREAS, the United States of America now owns a certain lot, piece or parcel of land, in the Town of Newark, Delaware, bounded on the West by South College Avenue, on the South by Delaware Avenue, and on the East and North by lands of the State of Delaware; and

WHEREAS, said lot, piece or parcel of land was purchased by and is held by the United States of America for the purpose of erecting thereon a Postoffice building; and

WHEREAS, negotations are pending between the United States of America and the Trustees of the University of Delaware for the change of said Postoffice site to another location on lands of the State of Delaware, fronting on Delaware Avenue of Newark. Now therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (three-fourths of all the members elected to each branch thereof concurring therein):

Section 1. That the Governor and Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, and the Trustees of the University of Delaware are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into and make any agreement with the United States of America which the said Governor and Secretary of State of the State of Delaware and the Trustees of the University of Delaware may determine to be advisable and proper for the exchange of any land now owned by the State of Delaware, fronting on Delaware Avenue of Newark, Delaware, for the lot, piece or parcel of land now owned by the United States of America, referred to in the preamble of this Act; and the Governor and the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware are hereby further authorized, empowered and directed to execute, in the name of and under

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the Great Seal of the State of Delaware, a deed conveying to the United States of America, and its assigns, any lot, piece or parcel of land belonging to the State of Delaware, and fronting on Delaware Avenue, as aforesaid, which the said the Governor and the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, and the Trustees of the University of Delaware may agree with the said the United States of America to exchange for said lot, piece or parcel of land now belonging to the United States of America.

The deed from the United States of America for the land to be conveyed by it in exchange for said lot, to be to, and in the name of the State of Delaware.

Approved March 25, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 5

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AN ACT to authorize the Governor and the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware to convey certain lands belonging to the State of Delaware.

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable for the future development of the University of Delaware, that the State of Delaware acquire a certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, adjoining other lands belonging to the State of Delaware, and now owned by Wilmer E. Renshaw and Ada A. Renshaw, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the Southerly line of lands conveyed by William J. Lovett and Matilda E. Lovett, his wife, to Wilmer E. Renshaw, by Indenture bearing date the Ninth day of June, A. D. 1923, and recorded in the office for the Recording of Deeds &c., in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware, at Wilmington, in Deed Record B, Vol. 32, page 5, &c., said point being two hundred and fifty-three feet and eighty one-hundredths of a foot Westerly from the point of intersection of the said Southerly lines of lands of Wilmer E. Renshaw and the centre line of Academy Street of Newark, Delaware, extended, and being in line of other lands of the State of Delaware; thence by and with said line of lands of Wilmer E. Renshaw, and line of other lands of the State of Delaware, North eighty-five degrees forty-eight minutes West, to another point in said lands of the State of Delaware; thence still thereby North four degrees twelve minutes East sixty feet to a point in line of lands now or late of Albert L. Lewis; thence thereby South eighty-five degrees forty-eight minutes East, one hundred and seventy feet to another point in the Northerly line of said lands of Wilmer E. Renshaw; thence thereby South four degrees twelve minutes West, sixty feet to the first mentioned point and place of Beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may.

WHEREAS, the said Wilmer E. Renshaw and Ada A. Renshaw, his wife, have agreed with the Trustees of the University of Delaware to convey to the State of Delaware said lot, piece or

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parcel of land above described, in consideration of the conveyance to Wilmer E. Renshaw, by the State of Delaware, of the lot, piece or parcel of land, fronting on Academy Street of Newark, Delaware, extended, belonging to the State of Delaware, and hereinafter more particularly described. Now therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (three-fourths of all the members elected to each branch concurring therein):

Section 1. That, upon the execution and delivery by Wilmer E. Renshaw and Ada A. Renshaw, his wife, of a deed conveying to the State of Delaware, and its Assigns, all the lot, piece or parcel of land in the preamble of this Act more particularly described, the Governor and the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute and deliver, in the name of and under the Great Seal of the State of Delaware, a deed conveying to the said Wilmer E. Renshaw, his Heirs and Assigns, forever, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate on the Westerly side of Academy Street of Newark, extended, in White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the centre of said Academy Street of Newark, extended, said point being in the Southerly line of lands conveyed by William J. Lovett and Matilda E. Lovett, his wife, to Wilmer E. Renshaw, by Indenture bearing date the Ninth day of May, A. D. 1923, and recorded in the office for the Recording of Deeds, &c., in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware, at Wilmington, in Deed Record B. Vol. 32, page 5; thence by and with said centre line of Academy Street of Newark, extended, South four degrees twelve minutes West, forty-five feet to a point in line of other lands of the State of Delaware; thence thereby North eighty-five degrees forty-eight minutes West one hundred and ninety feet to another point in line of said lands of the State of Delaware; thence still thereby North four degrees twelve minutes East, forty-five feet to another point in said Southerly line of lands now or late of Wilmer E. Renshaw; thence thereby South eighty-five degrees forty-

eight minutes East, one hundred and ninety feet to the first mentioned point and place of Beginning. Be the contents what they may.

Approved March 25, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 6

INDIAN RIVER INLET

AN ACT creating a commission to open an inlet from the Atlantic Ocean to Indian River and appropriating Thirty Thousand Dollars for the use of said commision.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That there is hereby created and established a Commission consisting of T. Coleman duPont of New Castle County; Isaac W. Betts and Frederick A. Townsend of Kent County and Elisha A. Steele and R. D. Lingo of Sussex County to be known as the Commission for opening Indian River Inlet.

Section 2. That the said Commission shall organize by electing a Chairman and a Secretary. That the Acts of three of said Members shall be the act of said Commission.

Section 3. That the said Commission shall, as soon as is practicable, after the passage of this Act, make such contracts and arrangements, under the supervision of the Department of Engineering of the United States Government for the district including Delaware, and employ all such means and assistants as, in the discretion of the Commission, and the said Department of Engineering may be necessary for the opening of an inlet from the Atlantic Ocean to Indian River, at some point to be chosen by the said Commission with the approval of the Department of Engineering aforesaid.

Section 4. That the Commission is hereby authorized to solicit and to receive funds either from private individuals or from the federal government or otherwise to be added to such fund as is herein appropriated for the purpose of assisting in the opening of the inlet as aforesaid.

Section 5. That the inlet aforesaid shall be dug or otherwise opened according to plans and specifications or recommendations as furnished by the Engineering Department of the United States Government for the district including Delaware.

Section 6. That the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,-

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000.00) is hereby appropriated out of the treasury of the State of Delaware from funds not otherwise appropriated to pay such expenses as the said Commission shall incur in the carrying out of the provisions of this Act; and that the State Treasurer shall pay such warrants as are signed by the Chairman and Secretary of said Commission, as shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000.00), providing always that any moneys not expended by the said Commission shall revert to the general fund; and provided further, that none of the said sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000.00) shall be expended unless the said Commission is able to raise either by private subscriptions, federal aid or otherwise, such a sum of money as added to the Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000.00) will amount to the sum estimated as the probable cost of opening the inlet as aforesaid, by the Engineering Department of the United States Government for the district including Delaware.

Approved April 14, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 7

REHOBOTH BEACH JETTIES

AN ACT creating a commission and appropriating Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00) for the purpose of repairnig the existing Jetty and erecting additional Groins or Jetties at Rehoboth Beach.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That within ten days after this Act goes into effect, the Speaker Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint two members of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two members of the House, and the Governor shall appoint from among the citizens of this State a citizen of this State, and the persons so appointed shall be and constitute a commission for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Section 2. That the said Commission, as soon as may be after the appointment as aforesaid, shall repair the existing jetty and erect additional groins or jetties at Rehoboth Beach as will in the judgment of said Commission prevent a further erosion of the shore at said Beach. That for this purpose the said Commission shall have authority to employ all necessary labor, skilled and unskilled, purchase such materials, enter into such contracts, as may be necessary to do the said work; provided, that the whole amount expended shall not exceed the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00).

Section 3. That immediately after the appointment as aforesaid, the said Commission shall organize by electing a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman and a Secretary.

Section 4. That all actions of the Commission shall be by a majority vote, and no bill shall be paid by the State Treasurer unless it bear the approval of the Chairman and Secretary, or the Vice-Chairman and Secretary.

Section 5. That the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00) is hereby appropriated out of the Treasury of the State of Delaware for the purpose of carrying into effect the

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objects of this Act. The said moneys shall be paid out by the State Treasurer upon warrants drawn pursuant to Section 4 of this Act.

Approved April 27, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 8

ERECTION OF ANNEX TO STATE HOUSE

AN ACT providing for the erection of an Annex to the State House.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That the Governor of the State of Delaware, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to name within sixty (60) days after the approval of this Act, five (5) persons who, together with the Governor, are hereby created a Commission to erect an Annex to the State House, as provided in this Act, which Commission shall be known as "The State House Annex Commission."

Section 2. The Commission so constituted is hereby authorized, empowerd, and directed to construct and equip an Annex to the present State House, to be used for State Offices and Administrative purposes, and to be located at the rear of, and adjoining the present State House, provided however, that no part or portion of such Annex shall encroach upon, or extend across, over, or into the public street and road, known as the South Little Creek Road, and running in a Easterly direction from Dover Green, between the present State House and the old County Building, now used as Administrative Offices of the State Highway Department.

Section 3. The members of the Commission shall receive no salaries or other compensation for their services but shall be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in connection with their duties as members of said Commission.

All vacancies occurring in the Commission shall be filled by appointment by the Governor of the State.

The duties of the said Commission shall include the erection and completion of the Annex aforesaid, the equipment of such annex with necessary fixtures for heating and lighting, the furnishing and decorating the same and the making of such alteration to the present State House as shall be necessary or proper to enable the new annex to be used in connection therewith.

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Section 4. The Commission, when appointed shall immediately organize and shall employ a capable architect and proceed as speedily as possible to have necessary drawings and specifications prepared for the construction and decoration of said annex said drawings to include plans for lighting, heating, decorating and furnishing the same. Said Commission shall let contracts for the execution of the work authorized by this Act by public advertising to the lowest, best and most responsible bidder, and shall have the right to reject any and all bids; and shall require all contractors to give bonds, satisfactory to said Commission, at least equal to one-half the amount of the respective contracts.

Section 5. The total aggregate cost for the construction, equipment and decoration of such annext and for the necessary alterations to the State House, the performance of all other work hereby authorized, including all fees, commissions, salaries and expenses of all kinds for the Commission counsellors and attorneys, engineers, experts, architects, superintendents, clerks and other employees shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. All payments on account of said work shall be made by the State Treasurer upon warrants drawn by the State Auditor from time to time upon the presentation to him of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the Chairman and Secretary of said Commission.

Section 6. Said Commission shall use its best endeavor to complete all their duties and work by the first day of January A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven. It shall have the power to allot and assign and reassign any and all rooms or portions in said building or in the State House, including the recent addition, to the various State Offices and Departments after a thorough study of the available space and the needs and requirements of each State Office or Department. The Commission shall render to the next General Assembly, sitting in the year 1927, a full report of its proceedings under the provisions of this Act.

Section 7. That the sum of One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to be paid by the State Treasurer upon warrants drawn

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as hereinbefore provided, during the years 1925 and 1926 and until the convening of the General Assembly in 1927.

Section 8. That the appropriation made by Chapter 18, of Volume 30, Delaware Laws is hereby repealed, revoked and annulled in order to provide for the appropriation of this Act.

Approved April 7, A. D. 1925.

TITLE THREE

State Revenue and Supplies

CHAPTER 9

STATE REVENUE

DOMESTIC SURETY OR GUARANTEE COMPANIES

AN ACT to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware and relating to Domestic Surety or Guaranty Companies.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware be and the same is hereby amended by striking out 93, Section 56 of said Chapter, and by inserting in lieu thereof a new section to be styled 93, Section 56, as follows:

"93, Section 56. DOMESTIC SURETY OR GUARANTEE COMPANIES; CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY OF; LICENSE FEE OF; TERM; OTHER FEES OF:— No corporation incorporated under the laws of this State and authorized by its charter to act as surety or guarantor, and so acting within this State, shall hereafter do such business in this State before it shall have secured the certificate of authority of the Insurance Commissioner authorizing it to do business, after filing in his office the statement and depositing with said Insurance Commissioner the securities by it required by law to be so filed and deposited, and shall have paid to him for the use of the State, an annual State license fee of One Hundred dollars. Such certificate of authority shall be of force for one year from the date thereof, and no longer.

There shall be paid to the Insurance Commissioner, for the use of the State, in addition to the State license fee of One hun-

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dred dollars hereinbefore required to be paid by each of the corporations in this section mentioned, the sum of ten dollars for filing a certified copy of its charter, the sum of ten dollars for filing its annual statement and two dollars for its annual certificate of authority from the Insurance Commissioner; and each such corporation shall pay to the Insurance Commissioner annually a fee of two dollars for issuing its said certificate and its proportionate share of publishing annually an abstract of the annual reports of companies or corporations of this class."

Approved April 9, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 10

STATE REVENUE

SPECIAL DEPUTY ATTORNEYS GENERAL

AN ACT to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, defining the duties of Special Deputy Attorneys General.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That 116, Sec. 79 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, as amended, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in lieu thereof, the following:

116. Sec. 79. The Attorney General may appoint one or more special Deputy Attorneys General for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of Sections 65 to 83, inclusive, of this Chapter, and the collection of the taxes due from proclaimed corporations, and corporations whose charter has become void by operation of law for non-payment of taxes thereunder. Such special deputy or deputies shall have all the powers and authorities which the Attorney General has under the provisions of said sections. Each of such appointees of the Attorney General shall receive as compensation for his services twenty per centum of the amount of taxes collected by him, not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) in any one calendar year. The expenses of printing, postage and stationery in connection with the collection of such taxes shall be paid for out of the contingent fund of the Attorney General.

Section 2. Nothing in this Act shall affect the collection of the taxes due from proclaimed corporations and corporations whose charters have become void by operation of law for non-payment of taxes thereon, prior to the first day of January, A. D. 1925; and as to all such corporations, the provisions of 116, Section 79, as heretofore existing, shall be continued in full force and effect.

Approved April 28, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 11

STATE REVENUE

MOTOR VEHICLES

AN ACT to amend 234 Section 197 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Deaware in relation to License Tags for Hearses.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware be, and the same is hereby amended by adding after 234 A. Section 197A as the same appears in Chapter 26, Volume 30 Laws of Delaware the following new section to be styled 234 B. Section 197B:

234 B. Section 197B. That the Secretary of State shall furnish at the expense of the State two number tags to be used upon hearses and dead wagons, which tags shall be of the same size, dimension and design as tags commonly used on pleasure automobiles except that such tags shall contain in addition to what is now required by law the letter H.

Section 2. The tags aforesaid shall begin with the number 1000.

Approved April 3, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 12

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AN ACT to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in reference to Motor Vehicles.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware be, and the same is hereby amended by adding to 237, Sec. 200 thereof the following new Section to be styled "237 C. Sec. 200 C," as follows:

237 C Sec. 200 C. In all cases where application is made to re-register a passenger car as a commercial car or where application is made to re-register a commercial car as a passenger car the owner thereof shall return to the Secretary of State the two numbered tags then issued for such motor vehicle and upon payment to the Secretary of State of a special fee of One Dollar ($1.00) in addition to the re-registration fee as now provided by law the Secretary of State shall then furnish to the owner of such motor vehicle two special registration tags which shall accompany the re-registration certificates issued for such motor vehicle.

Approved April 27, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 13

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AN ACT to amend 238 Section 201 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to Motor Vehicles, as amended by Chapter 6, Voume 33, Laws of Delaware.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, be and the same is hereby amended by the repeal of 238 Section 201 as amended by Chapter 6, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, and by substituting in lieu thereof the following to be known as 238 Section 201:

238 Section 201. Motor Vehicles, operated by manufacturers or dealers for the purposes of testing, selling or demonstrating, or for any other purpose except for hire or commercial purposes, shall be exempt from the necessity of individual registration, provided said manufacturer or dealer has taken out a license to engage in the business of purchasing and selling produce, goods, wares, and merchandise, and such manufacturer or dealer registers with the Secretary of State, in the "Dealer's Class." The application for such registration shall state the number of cars to be registered and shall be made upon a blank, provided for the purpose by the said Secretary of State, and shall state the name, business, and the place of business of the applicant, and the number of said license so taken out by him, and shall be certified by oath or affirmation. For each car registered a fee of twenty-five dollars shall be paid the Secretary of State, who shall issue a certificate of registration for each car registered, and provide, at the expense of the State, two pairs of tags for each registration which shall contain numbers of registration not less than four inches in height, the year and the words "Delaware Dealer." No more than one motor vehicle may be operated at the same time under the same registration number. Such car shall be operated only by licensed drivers, who shall have authority to operate motor vehicles bearing the said tags

for the purpose of testing, selling, demonstrating, or for the transportation of parts, supplies, accessories, tires, implements and tools, to be used in connection with passenger cars, commercial cars and tractors, provided that such parts, supplies, accessories, tires, implements and tools, shall be used upon the particular make or makes of cars and tractors, sold by the dealer so operating the car bearing the said dealers tags, or for any other purpose except for hire or commercial purposes; provided that the Secretary of State shall not issue a Dealer's License to any person, firm or corporation without an affidavit being first filed stating that such person, firm or corporation is bona fide dealer in automobiles or motor vehicles, and provided further that such dealer's registration tags shall not be used upon any jitneys, taxicabs or other motor vehicles used for hire.

Any such manufacturer or dealer may procure additional registration tags, upon making additional application in the same manner as the aforesaid application was made, and paying an additional fee of Ten Dollars for each additional registration and each additional pair of tags desired.

Approved April 27, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 14

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AN ACT to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to the Penalties imposed upon the Violators of Motor Traffic Regulations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Chapter 6, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out 249 Section 212, as amended,.and by inserting in lieu thereof a new section to be known as 249 Section 212.

249 Section 212. PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE PENALTIES:— Any person violating any of the provisions of Sections 196 to 217, inclusive, of this Chapter, shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars, to be collected by a summary conviction before any Mayor or Justice of the Peace or Judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington, as like fines and penalties are now by law collectable; or in case of non-payment of a fine, to undergo an imprisonment for a period not exceeding ten days. Any person or persons who have been previously convicted before a Mayor, Justice of the Peace of this State or Judge of said Municipal Court, of any violation of the provisions of Section 196 to 217, inclusive, of this Chapter, upon commission of a second offense within a period of six months, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and, in case of non-payment of such fine, to undergo an imprisonment for a period of not exceeding twenty days.

All fines and costs collected under the provisions of Sections 212 and 213 of this Chapter, for the violation of any of the provisions of Sections 196 to 217, inclusive, of this Chapter, in the limits of any incorporated city or town in this State, shall be paid to the incorporated city or town within which such offense was committed, for the use of said city or town. Provided, how-

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ever, that all the fines, penalties and forfeitures imposed and collected in any County of this State for violation of any of the laws of this State in relation to motor vehicles where the arrests are procured by the authorized representatives for the State Highway Department shall inure and be paid to the State Treasurer for the use of the State Highway Department. Such fines, penalties and forfeitures shall be collected as other fines, penalties and forfeitures are collected under the laws of this State and the officers collecting the same shall make a monthly report thereof to the State Treasurer on blanks to be furnished for that purpose by the State Highway Department.

Provided, however, that the provisions of the above section shall not apply to any person who shall have violated any Traffic Regulation concerning the number or kind or range of the lights on his Motor Vehicle, but that the only penalty which shall be imposed upon a person having a defective headlight, tail light, or side light, either as to number, kind, or range of such light or lights shall be as follows: That any officer arresting a person because of defective lights, as aforesaid, if it be the first offense of the preson, shall accompany or direct such person to the nearest public garage, equipped to remedy such defective light, and shall there have such lights remedied, so as to conform to the State Motor Traffic Vehicle regulations, to the expense of the person owning or operating such Motor Vehicle, and provided further, that the officer making the arrest, if it be the first offense of the person, shall designate upon the operator's license and the motor registration license, if it be the owner of the car so violating, some mark or symbol whereby it shall be known that such person has violated the Motor Traffic regulations in regard to defective lights. And provided further, that for any second offense in violation of the Motor Traffic regulations in regard to lights, as aforesaid, the person so violating shall be subject upon conviction before the nearest Justice of the Peace to the point of arrest, or the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington, to the payment and forfeiture of a fine of not less than One dollar ($1.00) nor more than Five dollars ($5.00).

Approved April 14, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 15

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AN ACT to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to Motor Vehicles.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

That Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware be, and the same is hereby amended by the repeal of section 254 Sec. 217 thereof, and the insertion in lieu thereof of the following section which shall be styled 254 Sec. 217.

"254 Sec. 217. Vehicles owned and controlled by non-residents of this State, who are residents or citizens of foreign nations, and the drivers and operators thereof, shall be accorded the free use of the highways of this State without restriction by way of license or registration and without the imposition of any tax or fee; provided further, that this Section shall not apply to vehicles owned or controlled by residents or citizens of foreign nations and drivers and operators thereof, when such foreign nations do not extend similar privileges to the residents of the United States of America.

The term 'vehicle' as used in this section, shall include automobiles, motorcycles, horse drawn vehicles, carriages and all other means of conveyance except such as run only upon rails or tracks."

Approved April 14, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 16

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AN ACT to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware authorizing the Governor to appoint Automobie Inspectors.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out Section 254A Section 217A of the Revised Code, as the same appears in Chapter 19, Volume 28, Laws of Delaware, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following to be known as 254A Section 217A.

254A Section 217A. That for the purpose of enforcing the motor vehicle statutes of the State of Delaware the Governor is authorized to appoint one motor vehicle inspector for each county in the State, said inspectors to be under the jurisdiction and direction of the Secretary of State and to wear an official badge bearing the inscription "Motor Vehicle Inspector, State of Delaware." Said Inspectors are to have authority to arrest anyone for the violations of Sections 196 to 217, inclusive, of Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware and to take offenders before any Mayor, Justice of the Peace or Judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington for Trial. The compensation of said inspectors shall not exceed the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150.00) per month to be paid by the State Treasurer out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated and upon a warrant drawn by the Governor. The term of said inspectors shall extend from month to month at the discretion of the Governor.

Approved April 15, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 17

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AN ACT to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the identification of Motor Vehicles.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That 254K Section 217K of Chapter 6, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as the same appears in Chapter 8, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out 254K Section 217K, and inserting in lieu thereof the following to be known as 254K Section 217K.

254K Section 217K. No certificate of the registration of any motor vehicle or registration tags therefor, whether original issues or duplicates, shall hereafter be issued or furnished by the Secretary of State unless the applicant therefor shall at the same time make application for and be granted an official certificate of title of such motor vehicle, or shall present satisfactory evidence that such a certificate has been previously issued to the applicant covering such motor vehicle. Said application shall be upon a blank form to be furnished by the Secretary of State, and shall contain a full description of the motor vehicle, together with a statement of the applicant's title and of any liens or encumbrances upon said motor vehicle. The Secretary of State shall use reasonable diligence in ascertaining whether or not the facts stated in said application for a certificate of title are true, and if satisfied that the applicant is the lawful owner of such motor vehicle or otherwise entitled to have the same registered in his name, shall thereupon issue an appropriate certificate over his signature and sealed with the seal of his office, procured and used for such purpose. Said certificate shall contain such description and other evidences of identification of said motor vehicle as the Secretary of State may deem reasonably necessary and proper, together with a statement of any liens or encumbrances which the application may show to be

thereon. The said statement of all liens or encumbrances on said motor vehicles when properly set out on such record of title and filed for record in the Secretary of State's office, shall for all purposes and intents be a valid and prior lien upon such motor vehicle; and such statement so set out as aforesaid, shall be notice to all creditors of whatever description, that such lien exists against such motor vehicle. The charge for each original certificate so issued shall be one dollar ($1.00), which charge shall be in addition to the charge for the registration of such motor vehicle. Said certificate shall be good for the life of the car, so long as the same is owned or held by the original holder of such certificate, and shall not have to be renewed annually. In the case of motor vehicles now owned and already registered in this State during the year 1921, an application for a certificate of title, accompanied by such evidences of ownership and liens as the Secretary of State may require, shall be made within ninety (90) days after this Act becomes effective. Immediately upon the passage of this Act, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to cause to be printed copies of this section and to mail to every person to whom he has issued a certificate of registration for the year 1921 one of such printed copies accompanied by a specific notice that the title of such motor vehicle must be registered as herein provided. After the expiration of said ninety days, it shall be unlawful and a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than five dollars ($5.00) nor more than one thousand dollars ($1,000.00), for any person to operate in this State a motor vehicle under a Delaware registration number unless such certificate of title shall have been issued as herein provided. In the event of the sale or transfer of the ownership of a motor vehicle for which an original certificate of title has been issued as aforesaid, the original holder of such certificate shall endorse on the back of the same an assignment thereof, with warranty of title in form printed thereon, with a statement of all liens or encumbrances on said motor vehicle, and deliver the same to the purchaser or transferee at the time of the delivery to him of such motor vehicle. The said statement of all liens or encumbrances on said motor vehicles when properly set out on such record of title and filed for record in the Secretary of State's

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office, shall for all purposes and intents be a valid and prior lien upon such motor vehicle; and such statement so set out as aforesaid, shall be notice to all creditors of whatever description, that such lien exists against such motor vehicle. The purchaser or transferee shall then present such certificate, assigned as aforesaid, to the Secretary of State, at the time of making application for the registration of such motor vehicle, whereupon a new certificate of title shall be issued to the assignee, the charge therefor being one dollar ($1.00). Said original certificates, when so assigned and returned to the Secretary of State, together with subsequent assignments of reissues of certificates, shall be retained by the Secretary of State and appropriately indexed, so that at all times it will be possible for him expeditiously to trace title to the motor vehicle designated therein. Beginning with the expiration of ninety days from the date upon which this Act becomes effective, and thereafter, it shall be unlawful and a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine or not less than five ($5.00) nor more than one thousand dollars ($1,000.00), or by imprisonment for not more than ten (10) years, or both, for any one to sell or to purchase within the limits of this State any motor vehicle, unless at the time of the delivery thereof there shall pass between the parties such certificate of title with an assignment thereof in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State. Any person who shall knowingly make any false statement, either in his application for the ownership certificate herein provided for or in any assignment thereof, or who, with intent to procure or pass title to a motor vehicle which he knows or has reason to believe has been stolen, shall receive or transfer possession of the same from or to another, or who shall operate or be an occupant of any motor vehicle, which he knows or has reason to believe has been stolen, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars ($500.00) or more than five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) or by imprisonment for not less than sixty days (60) or more than five (5) years, or by both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court. This provision shall not be regarded as exclusive of other penalties prescribed by existing or any future law for the larceny or unau-

thorized use of a motor vehicle. In the case of manufacturers and dealers in motor vehicles, motorcycles, sidecars or trailers, all of which are intended to be covered by this and all other provisions of this section, a separate certificate of title, either of such dealers immediate vendor, or of the dealer himself, shall be required in the case of each motor vehicle in his possession, and the Secretary of State shall determine the form in which applications for such certificates of title and assignments thereof shall be made, in case forms differing from those used in case of individuals are in his judgment reasonable required; provided, however, that no such certificates shall be required in the case of new motor vehicles sold by manufacturers to dealers as the term "dealers" is defined in 238 Sec. 201 of this Act.

The receipts of the Secretary of State under the provisions of this section shall be set aside and retained by him in a separate fund, and used: First, to meet the additional expense of his office necessitated by the registration and recording herein required; the balance of such fund to be used by him in the employment of additional assistants, and measures to prevent, so far as reasonably possible, the theft of automobiles and disposition of stolen automobiles in this State, and for no other purpose. If, at the end of any year, there is a balance in said fund said balance shall be carried into the next year for the uses aforesaid, and shall not revert to the State Treasury.

In the case of a lost certificate, the loss of which is accounted for to the satisfaction of the Secretary of State, a duplicate may be issued; the charge therefor to be fifty (50) cents.

Any person who shall alter or forge any certificate of title issued by the Secretary of State pursuant to the provisions of this section, or any assignment thereof, or who shall hold or use any such certificate or assignment knowing the same to have been altered or forged, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and, upon conviction thereof shall be required to pay a fine of not less than one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) nor more than five thousand dollars ($5,000.00), or in default of the payment thereof be imprisoned for a period of not less than one (1) year, nor

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more than ten (10) years, or be both fined and imprisoned, in the discretion of the Court.

Any person who removes, defaces, alters, changes, destroys or obliterates, in any manner or way, or who causes to be removed, defaced, altered, changed, destroyed or obliterated, in any manner or way, any trade mark, distinguishing or identification mark, serial number or mark on or from any motor vehicle, as defined in this Act, or who shall sell any such motor vehicle, knowing the same to be in such condition, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine of not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) or by imprisonment for any term not exceeding seven (7) years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Any person having in his possession or custody (as owner or otherwise) at the time of the enactment of this section, a motor vehicle on which or from which any trade mark, distinguishing number or identification number, serial number, or mark has been, or is, covered, removed, defaced, destroyed or obliterated, or altered or changed in any way, shall within sixty (60) days from the passage of this Act, file with the Secretary of State a verified statement showing the source of his title, the proper trade marks, identification or distinguishing number, serial number or mark, if known; and, if known, the manner of and reason for such mutilation, change, alteration, concealment or defacement, the length of time such vehicle has been held and the price paid therefor; and no prosecution shall be had under this paragraph when such statement has been properly filed and the new mark or number provided for in this Section properly substituted; otherwise the penalty prescribed in this section to be imposed.

Any person who shall, after the enactment of this section, come into possession or custody (as owner or otherwise) of any motor vehicle from which or on which any trade mark, distinguishing or identification number, serial number or marks has been or is covered, removed, defaced, destroyed or obliterated, or altered or changed in any manner or way, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof shall be

subject to a fine of not less than Five Dollars ($5.00) nor more than one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) or imprisonment for not more than seven years, or both, in the discretion of the court, unless such person shall, within ten (10) days from the time when such motor vehicle shall have come into his possession, file with the Secretary of State the verified statement required by this Section, and substitute a new distinguishing mark or number as next hereinafter provided.

In the case of an obliterated or defaced mark or number being reported as aforesaid, the Secretary of State shall assign a new distinguishing mark or number to be used in lieu of the one so obliterated or defaced, after which the mark or number so assigned shall be regarded as the one thereafter properly to be used within the meaning of this section after such mark or number is placed upon such motor vehicle in a permanent manner.

The provisions of this Act shall have no effect upon liens lawfully entered against any motor vehicle prior to the approval of this Act.

The Secretary of State is hereby authorized and directed to keep a permanent record in bound volumes of such liens or encumbrances hereinbefore declared to be valid and prior liens upon motor vehicles. For making such entry of such liens or encumbrances in said bound volumes the Secretary of State shall make a charge of fifty cents (50c) which shall be paid by the ceditor. When such liens or encumbrances have been fully paid and satisfied by the owner of such motor vehicle, such record of satisfaction shall appear upon the entry of such lien or encumbrance as fully paid and satisfied; and for the entry of such satisfaction the Secretary of State shall make a charge of twenty-five cents (25c) which shall be paid by the creditor.

Approved May 14, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 18

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AN ACT to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the identification of Motor Vehicles.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

That Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as heretofore amended, be and the same is hereby further amended by adding the following to 254K, Section 217K.

Section 1. Provided that nothing in this Chapter shall require the holder of a certificate of title to assign said certificate or execute warranty of title where a Motor Vehicle is sold under a judgment or lien lawfully secured.

Section 2. That it shall be lawful for any person to sell or to purchase within the limits of this state any Motor Vehicle sold under the provisions of Section 1 of this Act.

Section 3. That the Secretary of State shall have authority to issue a certificate of title upon proper proof submitted to him that the Motor Vehicle has been sold according to law.

Approved April 20, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 19

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AN ACT to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to Motor Vehicles.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

That Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware be, and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following new Section 254 P. Sec. 217 P.

254 P. Sec. 217 P. All things being equal, the operator or driver of a vehicle upon any street, road or alley within this State shall have the right of way over the operator or driver of another vehicle who is approaching from the left on an intersecting street, road, or alley; and shall give the right of way to an operator or driver of a vehicle approaching from the right on an intersecting street, road or alley; provided, however, that wherever traffic officers are stationed they shall have full power to regulate; provided further, however, that on any principal highway outside the limits of any City or town, the State Highway Department shall have the right to declare that vehicles traveling on such principal highway shall have the right of way over vehicles approaching said principal highway from intersecting roads, and provided further that the State Highway Department shall erect and maintain wherever it is deemed necessary, clear and legible signs requiring motor vehicles before driving into or cross such Highway to slacken speed or to come to a full stop as the sign shall specify or require.

Approved April 14, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 20

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AN ACT to amend An Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to Motor Vehicles.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

That Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended by Chapter 13, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware be and same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following new section:

254 Q. Section 217 Q. POWERS OF INSPECTORS: SEARCH: The Secretary of State, his deputies and inspectors, and all duly qualified members of the State Police and members of the Police Force of the City of Wilmington, may at all times with or without process, stop any motor vehicle to examine identification numbers and marks thereon, raising the hood or engine cover if necessary to accomplish their purpose, and may demand and inspect the driver's license, registration certificate and permits. Said officers may also at all times, with or without process, enter public garages, parking places and buildings where motor vehicles are stored or kept, for the purpose of examining identification numbers and marks thereon and may also examine any motor vehicle standing in any public way or place. They may in like manner examine any motor vehicle to ascertain whether its equipment complies with the requirements of the law relating to motor vehicles.

254 R. Section 217 R. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith are hereby repealed.

Approved April 20, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 21

STATE REVENUE

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AN ACT providing for the use of the Public Streets, Roads or Highways of this State by Self-Propelled Traction Engines or Tractors, equipped with metal tired wheels, and Vehicles Hauled or Propelled by Traction Engines or Tractors.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That, except as hereinafter provided, no traction engine or tractor for hire shall be operated or driven upon any public street, road or highway of this State until the said traction engine or tractor shall have been registered with the Secretary of State.

Section 2. The terms "traction engine" or "tractor" as used in this Act shall apply to all self-propelled engines equipped with metal tired wheels operated or propelled by any form of engine, motor or mechanical power, used exclusively for agricultural purpose, road grading, and transporting the machinery and appliances, which, when at rest, they operate with their own power; and excluding engines used for the hauling of freight of any kind, or self-propelled engines which move or are operated upon, or are guided by a track.

A traction engine or tractor shall as hereinafter provided be allowed or permitted to have attached thereto and hauled over the public streets, roads and highways of this State any vehicle with metal tires used for carrying water and fuel for the use of said traction engine or tractor, road graders, stone crushers, sawmills, grain and seed threshers and other agricultural machinery or equipment not self-propelled.

Section 3. Application for registration of traction engines or tractors shall be made to the Secretary of State. The application shall contain the full name and residence of the owner or owners, with a brief description of the traction engine or tractor, the name, the manufacturer's number, the character of the mo-

tive power, and the gross maximum weight. The accepted weight for registration of traction engnies, tractors, or other vehicles which they are permitted to haul, shall be the weight given and specified by the manufacturers. The said application shall be made upon a blank provided for the purpose by the Secretary of State. It shall be signed by the owner, or owners, in case of joint ownership, and be certified by oath or affirmation. Upon receipt of the application and the proper fee, the Secretary of State shall register the said traction engine or tractor in a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall issue to the owner or owners a registration certificate, which shall entitle the holder or holders, or any employees, to operate such traction engine or tractor, showing the name and address of the owner or owners, the name, type, horsepower, and the manufacturer's number thereof, also one number tag having thereon the registration number, the abbreviated name of the State, and the year.

Section 4. Traction engines and tractors, owned or used by manufacturers or dealers shall be exempt from the necessity of individual registration; provided, said manufacturer or dealer registers with the Secretary of State in the dealer's class. Applications for such registration shall be made upon a blank provided for the purpose by the Secretary of State, which shall set forth the full name and business address of the applicant, and shall be verified by oath or affirmation. Upon receipt of the application, the Secretary of State shall issue to the applicant two certificates of registration and two number tags, such tags having thereon the number of registration, the year, and the words "Delaware Dealer" or an abbreviation thereof; the first number of such number shall be an X. It shall be unlawful, under any circumstances, to operate a traction engine, or tractor, under a dealer's registration, unless the tag is displayed on the front of said traction engine or tractor, provided that no more than two certificates and two tags shall be applied for on any single application, and where a greater number of certificates are desired the necessary additional applications shall be made.

Section 5. Upon the transfer of ownership or destruction of any traction engine or tractor, its registration shall expire.

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The original owner may, however, by proper affidavit accompanying his application, register another traction engine or tractor upon payment of a fee of one dollar ($1), and such owner shall be assigned the number previously issued to him, unless destroyed.

Section 6. The fee for the registration of a traction engine or tractor shall be Five Dollars ($5).

The fee shall be Five Dollars ($5) for a certificate and number tag issued for registration in the dealer's class, and for each additional certificate and number tag issued on the same application, to the same dealer, the fee shall be Two Dollars ($2).

No license to operate, nor shall any registration be required for traction engines or tractors not used for hire, nor shall any license to operate or any fee be charged for the registration of traction engines or tractors, owned and used by the United States, the State of Delaware, or any city, county, or incorporated town, but all such traction engines or tractors shall be registered, and shall display a number tag as provided for in case of privately owned traction engines or tractors.

Section 7. No traction engine or tractor shall be operated upon the public highways unless a number tag is displayed conspicuously in front on the traction engine or tractor, in such a manner that it may be easily read. They shall be kept reasonably clean and shall not be defaced in any manner. No tag shall be required on machinery and appliances, which, when at rest, are operated by the power of the engine or tractor drawing them, nor upon water or fuel wagons.

Section 8. Between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise, each traction engine or tractor operated on the road shall display a light in front and in the rear; and, if such traction engine or tractor shall have attached thereto any of the vehicles permitted or allowed by this Act to be hauled or transported over the streets, roads, or highways of this State by traction engines, or tractors, there shall be one light displayed in front of the traction engine or tractor and one light displayed in the rear of the last vehicle.

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Section 9. Traction engines or tractors which are in use at the time of the passage and approval of this Act, shall be allowed to continue in operation as they are, including cleats on the drivers and guide bands on the front wheels: Provided, however, that no bolt-heads, nuts, or rivet-heads, shall be allowed to project; and the use of ice-picks, or spuds of any kind, extending beyond the cleats, shall be prohibited on macadamized or paved highways.

Traction engines or tractors put into service after the passage and approval of this Act, shall not exceed twenty-eight thousand (28,000) pounds in weight, and shall not be of a greater width than one hundred ten (110) inches over all. On all traction engines or tractors exceeding eight thousand pounds in weight, the guiding wheels shall be equipped with guide bands not less than two (2) inches in width, nor more than one and one-half (1½) inches high. The drivers shall be equipped with flat lugs extending diagonially across the entire width of the tire or rim, such lugs to be not less than one (1) inch in width at the bearing surface in contact with the Highway, provided, that such lugs are so spaced that not less than two lugs on each driving wheel shall be in contact with the road's surface at all times. Traction engines or tractors weighing eight thousand pounds or less shall be equipped with regular cleats as furnished by the manufacturers. No bolt-heads, nuts, or rivet-heads shall be allowed to project, and the use of ice-picks or spuds of any kind extending beyond the cleats is prohibited on macadamized or paved highways.

The regulations prescribed by this Act, or made by the State Highway Commission in pursuance to its provisions, shall not permit the owner or operator of any traction engine or tractor to haul unusual or unreasonable weights, or to use the public highways in an unusual or unreasonable manner; and shall not exempt the owners or operators of such engines or tractors from indictment for nuisance, or prevent the granting of injunctions against unusual or unreasonable use of the public highways of the State. Nor shall these regulations relieve the owner or operator of any traction engine or tractor from liability for damages to the public highways by reason of the careless,

negligent, reckless, or wanton operation of such traction engine or tractor.

The State Highway Commission, upon application in writing, approved by the local authorities charged with the maintenance of the highways described in the application, may, at his discretion, grant special permission for the moving of extra-heavy engines, loads, objects, or structures over the public highways, under such regulation as he may prescribe.

Section 10. The Secretary of State may, at his discretion, revoke or suspend, upon hearing after due notice in writing, mailed to his address as stated in his application, of the proposed revocation and the grounds therefor, for any period up to one year, the registration of any traction engine or tractor, upon reasonable grounds, for improper conduct in operating a traction engine or tractor. No person to whom the registration of a traction engine or tractor has been refused, or revoked, shall drive or operate a traction engine or tractor upon the public highways of this State.

Section 11. All vehicles permitted or allowed by this act to be attached to or hauled by traction engines or tractors over the public streets, roads, and highways of this State shall not exceed a gross maximum weight of ten thousand pounds. Nor shall the vehicle, including the load thereon, exceed seven hundred (700) pounds upon any inch in width of the tire of each wheel, nor shall any vehicle have an axle load of more than sixteen thousand (16,000) pounds.

Section 12. Authorized representatives of the State Highway Department shall have the right to stop vehicles that have indication of exceeding the prescribed limits of this law, and weigh such vehicles provided it shall not delay the vehicle more than thirty minutes.

Section 13. Whenever it is necessary to operate a vehicle in excess of the above weight, a special permit shall be obtained from the State Highway Department; this permit will regulate the time that the vehicle shall be operated and the owner of such vehicle shall be liable for any damage done to the State Highway.

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Section 14. Any person who shall operate a traction engine or tractor on any of the streets, roads, or highways of this State while under the influence of intoxicating liquor shall be deemed guilty of a nuisance, and shall be subject to such penalties as are now or hereafter may be made applicable to persons operating motor vehicles.

Section 15. No traction engine or tractor shall be operated over the streets, roads, or highways of this State at a rate of speed greater than three miles per hour.

Section 16. When signaled to do so, by the driver of any horse or other animal of draft or burden, the operator of a traction engine or tractor shall stop, and, if circumstances require it, shall stop his engine until the danger has been avoided. When overtaken by any other vehicle legally traveling at a greater speed, the operator or driver of any traction engine or tractor, when signaled to do so, shall turn reasonably to the right or left of the center of the highway, allowing the other vehicle free passage to the right or left.

Section 17. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Act, shall upon complaint before any Justice of the Peace of this State, and upon proof of the charge, be subject to a fine of not less than Ten Dollars ($10), nor more than One Hundred Dollars ($100) for the first offense, and not less than Twenty-five Dollars ($25) nor more than Two Hundred Dollars ($200) for second offense, and each subsequent offense, and in default of said fine shall be imprisoned for a term of not more than thirty days.

Section 18. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved March 17, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 22

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MOTOR VEHICLES

AN ACT providing for the use of the Public Streets, Roads, or Highways of this State by self-propelled Traction Engines or Tractors, equipped with metal tired wheels, and Vehicles hauled or propelled by Traction Engines or Tractors.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That, except as hereinafter provided, no traction engine or tractor for hire shall be operated or driven upon any public street, road or highway of this State until the said traction engine or tractor shall have been registered with the Secretary of State.

Section 2. The terms "traction engine" or "tractor" as used in this Act shall apply to all self-propelled engines equipped with metal tired wheels operated or propelled by any form of engine, motor or mechanical power, used exclusively for agricultural purposes, road grading, and transporting the machinery and appliances, which, when at rest, they operate with their own power; and excluding engines which move or are operated upon, or are guided by, a track.

A traction engine or tractor shall as hereinafter provided, be allowed or permitted to have attached thereto and hauled over the public streets, roads and highways of this State any vehicle with metal tires used for carrying water and fuel for the use of said traction engine or tractor, road graders, stone crushers, sawmills, grain and seed threshers and other agricultural machinery or equipment not self-propelled.

Section 3. Application for registration of traction engines or tractors under this Act, shall be made to the Secretary of State. The application shall contain the full name and residence of the owner or owners, with a brief description of the traction engine or tractor, the name, the manufacturer's number, the character of the motive power, and the gross maximum weight,

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The accepted weight for registration of traction engines, tractors, or other vehicles which they are permitted to haul, shall be the weight given and specified by the manufacturers. The said application shall be made upon a blank provided for the purpose by the Secretary of State. It shall be signed by the owner, or owners, in case of joint ownership, and be certified by oath or affirmation. Upon receipt of the application and the proper fee, the Secretary of State shall register the said traction engine or tractor in a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall issue to the owner or owners a registration certificate, which shall entitle the holder or holders, or any employees, to operate such traction engine or tractor, showing the name and address of the owner or owners, the name, type, horsepower, and the manufacturer's number thereof, also one number tag having thereon the registration number, the abbreviated name of the State, and the year.

Section 4. Traction engines and tractors, owned or used by manufacturers or dealers, shall be exempt from the necessity of individual registration; provided, said manufacturer or dealer registers with the Secretary of State in the dealer's class. Applications for such registration shall be made upon a blank provided for the purpose by the Secretary of State, which shall set forth the full name and business address of the applicant, and shall be verified by oath or affirmation. Upon receipt of the application, the Secretary of State shall issue to the applicant two certificates of registration and two number tags, such tags having thereon the number of registration, the year, and the words "Delaware Dealer" or an abbreviation thereof; the first number of such number shall be an "X". It shall be unlawful, under any circumstances, to operate a traction engine, or tractor, under a dealer's registration, unless the tag is displayed on the front of said traction engine or tractor, provided, that no more than two certificates and two tags shall be applied for on any single application, and where a greater number of certificates are desired the necessary additional applications shall be made.

Section 5. Upon the transfer of ownership or destruction of any traction engine or tractor, its registration shall expire. The

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original owner may, however, by [illegible] affidavit accompanying his application, register another traction engine or tractor upon payment of a fee of one dollar ($1.00), and such owner shall be assigned the number previously issued to him, unless destroyed.

Section 6. The fee for the registration of a traction engine or tractor shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) annually.

The fee shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) annually for a certificate and number tag issued for registration in the dealer's class, and for each additional certificate and number tag issued on the same application, to the same dealer, the fee shall be Two Dollars ($2.00) annually.

No license to operate, nor any registration shall be required for traction engines or tractors not used for hire, except traction engines or tractors owned or used by manufacturers or dealers, which shall be registered as provided in Section 4 of this Act, nor shall any license to operate or any fee be charged for the registration of traction engines or tractors owned and used by the United States, the State of Delaware, or any City, County or incorporated Town.

Section 7. No traction engine or tractor required to be registered under this Act, shall be operated upon the public highways unless a number tag is displayed conspicuously in front on the traction engine or tractor, in such a manner that it may be easily read. They shall be kept reasonably clean and shall not be defaced in any manner. No tag shall be required on machinery and appliances, which, when at rest, are operated by the power of the engine or tractor drawing them, nor upon water or fuel wagons.

Section 8. Between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise, each traction engine or tractor operated on the road shall display one light in front and one light in the rear; and, if such traction engine or tractor shall have attached thereto any of the vehicles permitted or allowed by this Act to be hauled or transported over the streets, roads, or highways of this State by traction engines, or tractors, there shall be one light displayed in front of the traction engine or tractor and

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one light displayed in the rear of the last vehicle.

Section 9. Traction engines or tractors which are in use at the time of the passage and approval of this Act, shall be allowed to continue in operation as they are, including cleats on the drivers and guide bands on the front wheels; Provided, however, that no bolt-heads, nuts, or rivet-heads, shall be allowed to project; and the use of ice-picks, or spuds of any kind, extending beyond the cleats, are prohibited on macadamized or paved highways.

Traction engines or tractors put into service after the passage and approval of this Act, shall not exceed twenty-eight thousand (28,000) pounds in weight, and shall not be of a greater width than one hundred ten (110) inches over all. On all traction engines or tractors exceeding eight thousand pounds in weight, the guiding wheels shall be equipped with guide bands not less than two (2) inches in width, nor more than one and one-half (1½) inches high. The drivers shall be equipped with flat lugs extending diagonally across the entire width of the tire or rim, such lugs to be not less than one (1) inch in width at the bearing surface in contact with the Highway, provided, that such lugs are so spaced that not less than two lugs on each driving wheel shall be in contact with the road's surface at all times. Traction engines or tractors weighing eight thousand pounds or less shall be equipped with regular cleats as furnished by the manufacturers. No bolt-heads, nuts, or rivet-heads shall be allowed to project, and the use of ice-picks or spuds of any kind extending beyond the cleats is prohibited on macadamized or paved highways.

The regulations prescribed by this Act, or made by the State Highway Department in pursuance to its provisions, shall not permit the owner or operator of any traction engine or tractor to haul unusual or unreasonable weights, or to use the public highways in an unusual or unreasonable manner; and shall not exempt the owners or operators of such engines or tractors from indictment for nuisance, or prevent the granting of injunctions against unusual or unreasonable use of the public highways of the State. Nor shall these regulations relieve the owner or

operator of any traction engine or tractor from liability for damages to the public highways by reason of the careless, negligent, reckless, or wanton operation of such traction engine or tractor.

The State Highway Department, upon application in writing, approved by the local authorities charged with the maintenance of the highways described in the application, may, at its discretion, grant special permission for the moving of extra-heavy engines, loads, objects or structures over the public highways, under such regulation as it may prescribe.

Section 10. The Secretary of State, for sufficient reason, shall have authority to refuse to issue any form of license or permit to any applicant or to revoke any such license by him heretofore issued. Provided, however, that upon such refusal or revocation, such applicant shall have a right of appeal to the Court of General Sessions of the County in which he resides, but in the case of revocation such appeal shall not operate as a stay.

Section 11. All vehicles permitted or allowed by this Act to be attached to or hauled by traction engines or tractors over tne public streets, roads, and highways of this State shall not exceed a gross maximum weight of ten thousand pounds. Nor shall the vehicle, including the load thereon, exceed seven hundred (700) pounds upon any inch in width of the tire of each wheel, nor shall any vehicle have an axle load of more than sixteen thousand (16,000) pounds.

Section 12. Authorized representatives of the State Highway Department shall have the right to stop vehicles that have indication of exceeding the prescribed limits of this Act, and weigh such vehicles, provided, it shall not delay the vehicle more than thirty minutes at the scales.

Section 13. Whenever it is necessary to operate a vehicle in excess of the above weight, a special permit shall be obtained from the State Highway Department; this permit will regulate the time that the vehicle shall be operated and the owner of such vehicle shall be liable for any damage done to the State Highway.

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Section 17. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Act, shall upon complaint before any Justice of the Peace of this State, and upon proof of the charge, be subject to a fine of not less than Ten Dollars ($10.00), nor more than One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) for the first offense, and not less than Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) nor more than Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) for the second offense and for each subsequent offense, and in default of said fine shall be imprisoned for a term of not more than thirty days.

Section 18. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved April 27, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 23

STATE REVENUE

INCOME TAX

AN ACT to amend Chapter 9 of Volume 32, Laws of Delaware in relation to the Income Tax.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Chapter 9 of Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out paragraph fourth of Section 4 of Article 1 of the said Chapter and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Fourth. Capital losses sustained during the income year and not compensated for by insurance or otherwise; except that deductions for capital losses sustained during the income year and incurred in the sale, exchange or other disposition of real or personal property, stocks, bonds or other securities shall be allowed only to the extent of capital gains realized from the sale, exchange or other disposition of real or personal property, stocks, bonds or other securities during the said income year."

Section 2. By adding to Section 18 of Article 3 of said Chapter the following:

"All persons, corporations, firms and associations, in whatever capacity acting, including lessees or mortgagors of real or personal property, fiduciaries, and employers, making payment to another person of interest, dividends, rent, salaries, wages, premiums, annuities, compensations, remunerations, emoluments, or other fixed determinable gains, profits, and income, of $1,000.00 or more in any taxable year, or, in the case of such payments made by the State of Delaware or any political subdivision thereof, including municipal corporations, the officers or employees of the said State or of any such political subdivision thereof having information as to such payments, shall render a true and accurate return to the Tax Department, under such regulations and in such form and manner as to such an extent as may be prescribed by the said Tax Department setting forth

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the amount of any and all such payments made to residents of the State of Delaware and the names and addresses of the recipients of such payments."

Approved May 14, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 24

STATE REVENUE

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AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An Act to provide Revenue for School Purposes," being Chapter 9, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for school purposes" being Chapter 9, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out paragraph 4, Section 8, Article II of said act and inserting in lieu thereof a new paragraph to be known as Paragraph 4, Section 8, Article II of said act.

Paragraph 4. Section 8. Article II. The word "Corporation" includes joint stock companies but not simple partnerships.

Approved April 9, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 25

STATE REVENUE

INCOME TAX

AN ACT to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Provide Revenue for School Purposes," being Chapter 9 of Volume 32, Laws of Delaware.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That paragraph 1 of Section 21, of Chapter 9, of Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of said paragraph 1, Section 21, and inserting in lieu thereof a new paragraph 1 under said Section 21, to read as follows:

"1. The full amount of the tax payable in excess of the filing fee of Three Dollars as provided in Second 19 of this Chapter, as the same shall appear from the face of the return, may be paid to the Tax Department at the office where the return is filed, at the time fixed by law for filing the return, or the amount of said tax may be paid in four equal installments, as follows: One-fourth of the amount at the time fixed for filing the return; one-fourth of the amount on the Fifteenth day of the third month after the time fixed for filing the return; one-fourth of the amount on the Fifteenth day of the sixth month after the time fixed for filing the return, and one-fourth of the amount on the Fifteenth day of the ninth month after the time fixed for filing the return. If any installment is not paid when due, the whole amount of the tax unpaid shall be paid upon notice and demand by the Tax Commissioner. If the time for filing the return shall be extended, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, from the time when the return was orginally required to be filed, to the date of payment, shall be added and paid.

Approved April 24, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 26

STATE REVENUE

INCOME TAX

AN ACT to amend Chapter 18, Volume 33, Lwas of Delaware relating to the return to Taxables of Moneys improperly Collected on incomes accrued during the year 1919.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

That Chapter 18, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, be and the same is hereby amended by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 2.

Section 2. That no proof of payment as provided for in Section 1 of this Chapter shall be received by the Treasurer of this State after June 30, 1925.

Approved April 14, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 27

STATE REVENUE

MARYLAND AND DELAWARE COAST RAILROAD

AN ACT in regard to Taxes Levied on the Maryland and Delaware Coast Railroad.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That the Maryland and Delaware Coast Railroad with steam and gasoline equipment operating in Kent and Sussex Counties of the State of Delaware shall on and after the passage of this Act be relieved of all State Taxes, and in lieu of such taxes as are now imposed by law, the said Maryland and Delaware Coast Railroad shall pay an annual State tax of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) for each of the years 1925 and 1926.

Approved April 14, A. D. 1925.

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AN ACT in regard to Taxes Levied on the Maryland and Delaware Coast Railroad.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That on and after the passage of this Act, the County Commissioners and Tax Assessors of Sussex County are hereby authorized and directed to relieve the Maryland and Delaware Coast Railroad from all taxes now levied against said Maryland and Delaware Coast Railroad; and in lieu of such taxes as are now assessed, the said Maryland and Delaware Coast Railroad shall pay to the said County Commissioners and Tax Assessors of Sussex County an annual tax of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for each of the years 1925 and 1926.

Approved April 20, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 29

STATE REVENUE

MARYLAND AND DELAWARE COAST RAILROAD

AN ACT in regard to Taxes Levied on the Maryland and Delaware Coast Railroad.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That on and after the passage of this Act, the County Commissioners and Tax Assessors of Kent County are hereby authorized and directed to relieve the Maryland and Delaware Coast Railroad from all taxes now levied against said Maryland and Delaware Coast Railroad; and in lieu of such taxes as are now assessed, the said Maryland and Delaware Coast Railroad shall pay to the said County Commissioners and Tax Assessors of Kent County an annual tax of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) for each of the years 1925 and 1926.

Approved April 20, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 30

STATE REVENUE

APPROPRIATIONS

AN ACT making appropriations for the Expenses of the State Government for each of the two fiscal years ending respectively June 30, 1926 and June 30, 1927.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That the several amounts named in this Act or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated and authorized to be paid out of the Treasury of this State to the respective public officers of the respective departments and divisions of Government and other specified spending agencies, subject to the provisions of Section 15, Chapter 26, Volume 32 of the Laws of this State, and for the periods specified; provided, however, that all parts or portions of the several sums appropriated by this Act which on the first day of July, immediately following each of the respective fiscal years, shall not have been paid out of the Treasury, shall revert to the general fund of the Treasury. The several sums hereby appropriated are as follows, viz:

	For Year Ending June 30, 1926	For Year Ending June 30, 1927
A-1 LEGISLATURE		
For Conference of Committee on Uniform Laws	$ 250.00	$ 250.00
For Salaries of State Senators		10,320.00
For Salaries of State Representatives		21,120.00
For Allowance to Members		13,000.00
For Legislative Supplies		6,000.00
For Printing		12,500.00
For Salaries Attorneys, Clerks, and Incidentals		15,000.00
For Stamps		1,400.00
For Salary of President of Senate		720.00

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For Telephone Service		600.00
	$ 250.00	$ 80,910.00

B-1-5 COURT OF CHANCERY

For Salary of Chancellor	$ 7,500.00	$ 7,500.00
For Chancellor for Reporting	200.00	200.00
For Salary of Stenographer	2,000.00	2,000.00
For Travel and Extra Stenographer	500.00	500.00
	$ 10,200.00	$ 10,200.00
For Office Expenses	425.00	425.00
For Repairs	10.00	10.00
For Office Equipment	65.00	65.00
For Books—200 Reports	1,600.00	1,600.00
Total	$ 12,300.00	$ 12,300.00

B-6-13 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

For Salary of Chief Justice	$ 7,500.00	$ 7,500.00
For Salaries of Associated Judges	29,000.00	29,000.00
For Salary of Judge for Reporting	200.00	200.00
For Salary of Court Stenographer	2,000.00	2,000.00
For Salary of Clerk of Supreme Court	300.00	300.00
For Salaries of Stenographers, Assistants	2,850.00	2,850.00
	$ 41,850.00	$ 41,850.00
For Office Expenses	375.00	375.00
For Repairs to Equipment	75.00	75.00
For Judge Harrington's Reports	2,000.00	2,000.00
Total	$ 44,300.00	$ 44,300.00

B-14-15-16 PAROLE BOARD

For Salaries of Three Board Members	$ 450.00	$ 450.00
For Salary of One Parole Officer	2,400.00	2,400.00

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For Salary of Extra Clerk.....	75.00	75.00
	$ 2,925.00	$ 2,925.00
For Office Expense	300.00	300.00
For Travel of Officers	500.00	500.00
For Office Equipment	125.00	125.00
Total.....	$ 3,850.00	$ 3,850.00

B-19 JUVENILE COURT

For Salaries, Maintenance	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00

C-1-6 EXECUTIVE

For Salary of the Governor.....	$ 4,000.00	$ 4,000.00
For Contingent Fund	3,500.00	3,500.00
	$ 7,500.00	$ 7,500.00
For Governor's Conference	250.00	250.00
For Portrait of Governor	500.00	
For Printing and Compiling Budget....		3,500.00
	$ 750.00	$ 3,750.00

BOARD OF PARDONS

For Salary of Lieutenant Governor....	$ 100.00	$ 100.00
For Witness Fees	40.00	40.00
For Traveling Expenses, Witnesses	60.00	60.00
	$ 200.00	$ 200.00

D-1 DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS, WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

For Salary of Secretary, Clerks, etc. ...	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,200.00
For Salaries of Board Members	1,250.00	1,250.00
	$ 2,450.00	$ 2,450.00
For Office Expense	150.00	150.00
Total.....	$ 2,600.00	$ 2,600.00

APPROPRIATIONS

D-2 LEVY COURTS

For Salaries of Registrars and Assistants	$ 30,000.00

E-1-9 LEGAL. ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

For Salary of Attorney General	$ 3,600.00	$ 3,600.00
For Salary of Chief Deputy	1,500.00	1,500.00
For Salary of Deputy, New Castle County	1,500.00	1,500.00
For Salary of Deputy, Kent County	1,000.00	1,000.00
For Salary of Deputy, Sussex County	1,000.00	1,000.00
For Salary of State Detectives	5,600.00	5,600.00
For Collecting Franchise Tax Void-Charters	1,000.00	1,000.00
For Contingent Fund, Special Services	4,175.00	4,175.00
	$ 19,375.00	$ 19,375.00
For Office Expense—Departmental	1,065.00	1,065.00
For Travel	2,500.00	2,500.00
For Operation	1,510.00	1,510.00
For Repairs—Furniture and Fixtures	25.00	25.00
For Office Equipment	100.00	100.00
Total	$ 24,575.00	$ 24,575.00

REQUISITION FUND EXPENSES

For Fees and Affidavits	$ 100.00	$ 100.00
For Office Supplies, Postage & Telephone	50.00	50.00
For Traveling Expense	850.00	850.00
	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00

F-1-2 AUTOMOBILE TITLING DEPARTMENT

For Salary of Chief Titling Officer	$ 1,800.00	$ 1,800.00
For Salary of Clerk	1,200.00	1,200.00
For Salary of Automobile Inspectors	1,800.00	1,800.00
For Mileage of Automobile Inspectors	1,500.00	1,500.00
Total	$ 6,300.00	$ 6,300.00

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F-5-8 SECRETARY OF STATE

For Salary of Secretary of State	$ 4,000.00	$ 4,000.00
For Salary of Chief Clerk	2,000.00	2,000.00
For Salaries of Assistant Clerks	3,000.00	3,000.00
For Contingent Fund Salaries	16,000.00	16,000.00
	$ 25,000.00	$ 25,000.00
For Office Expenses	3,525.00	3,525.00
For Repairs to Office Equipment	400.00	400.00
For Office Equipment	75.00	75.00
Total	$ 29,000.00	$ 29,000.00

F-9-11 STATE TREASURER

For Salary of State Treasurer	$ 3,500.00	$ 3,500.00
For Salary of Deputy	1,800.00	1,800.00
For Salary of Clerk	600.00	600.00
	$ 5,900.00	$ 5,900.00
For Office Expenses	505.00	505.00
For Travel of Officers	20.00	20.00
For Office Equipment	75.00	75.00
Total	$ 6,500.00	$ 6,500.00

STATE TREASURER, INCOME TAX REFUND

For 1919 Tax Refund Indefinite	$ 300.00	$ 200.00

STATE TREASURER, EMERGENCY FUND

For Printing and Stationery	$ 1,405.00	$ 1,405.00
For Advertising	1,070.00	1,070.00
	$ 2,475.00	$ 2,475.00
For Travel of Officers	25.00	25.00
Total	$ 2,500.00	$ 2,500.00

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F-13-16 STATE AUDITOR

For Salary of State Auditor	$ 3,600.00	$ 3,600.00
For Salary of State Auditor, Deputy	1,800.00	1,800.00
For Salary of Bookkeepers, Stenographers, etc.	5,700.00	5,700.00
For Extra Accounting Services	3,000.00	5,000.00
	$ 14,100.00	$ 16,100.00
For Office Expense	485.00	485.00
For Travel of Officers	200.00	200.00
For Office Equipment	615.00	615.00
Total	$ 15,400.00	$ 17,400.00

F-17-18 STATE REVENUE COLLECTOR

For Salary of State Revenue Collector	$ 1,800.00	$ 1,800.00
For Office Expense	100.00	100.00
For Travel of Officers	500.00	500.00
	$ 2,400.00	$ 2,400.00

F-19-21 INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

For Salary of Insurance Commissioner	$ 3,500.00	$ 3,500.00
For Salary of Clerk	1,200.00	1,200.00
For Office Expenses	811.12	811.12
For Travel of Officers	188.88	188.88
	$ 5,700.00	$ 5,700.00

F-22-24 OYSTER REVENUE COLLECTOR

For Salary of Oyster Revenue Collector	$ 960.00	$ 960.00
For Salaries of Crew of Watch Boat	3,240.00	3,240.00
For Office Expenses	20.00	20.00
For Travel of Officers	80.00	80.00
Total	$ 4,300.00	$ 4,300.00

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F-25-31 STATE TAX COMMISSIONER

For Salary of Tax Commissioner.....	$ 4,000.00	$ 4,000.00
For Salary of Income Tax Deputy.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
For Salary Corporation Tax Deputy....	3,000.00	3,000.00
For Salaries Assistants and Field Agents	11,000.00	11,000.00
For Salaries Clerks and Stenographers.	5,500.00	5,500.00
For Contingent Fund Salaries.....	4,000.00	4,000.00
	$ 30,500.00	$ 30,500.00
For Office Expenses	8,300.00	8,300.00
For Travel	1,200.00	1,200.00
	$ 40,000.00	$ 40,000.00

F-32 ASSESSORS

For Salaries of Assessors	$ 850.00	$ 850.00

F-32a REGISTER OF WILLS

For Salary of Register of New Castle County	$ 400.00	$ 400.00
For Salary of Register of Kent County.	200.00	200.00
For Salary of Register of Sussex County	200.00	200.00
	$ 800.00	$ 800.00

F-33-37 STATE BANKING COMMISSIONER

For Salary of Banking Commissioner..	$ 3,600.00	$ 3,600.00
For Salary of Deputy.....	2,400.00	2,400.00
For Salary of Clerk.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
For Salaries of Extra Clerks and Stenographers	2,300.00	2,300.00
	$ 10,100.00	$ 10,100.00
For Office Expenses	2,200.00	2,200.00
For Travel of Officers and Employes....	3,000.00	3,000.00
For Office Equipment	600.00	600.00
	$ 15,900.00	$ 15,900.00

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G-1-9 DEBT SERVICE

OFFICE OF STATE TREASURER

INTEREST PAYMENTS

For Interest payment, Certificate of Indebtedness, University of Delaware	$ 4,980.00	$ 4,980.00
For Interest payment, Certificate of Indebtedness, School Fund	10,727.10	10,727.10
For Farmers' Bank, Dover, 1907 Issue	9,200.00	9,200.00
For Farmers' Bank, Wilmington, 1907 Issue	1,600.00	1,600.00
For Sinking Fund, 1907 Issue	800.00	800.00
For Philadelphia National Bank, 1897 Issue	7,350.00	7,350.00
For Farmers' Bank, Wilmington, Farnhurst Bonds	1,600.00	1,500.00
For Farmers' Bank, Wilmington, Women's College	3,400.00	3,200.00
Total Interest	$ 39,657.10	$ 39,357.10

REDEMPTION OF BONDS

For Women's College Bonds	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00
For Hospital Improvement Bonds		5,000.00
Total Bond Redemption	$ 5,000.00	$ 10,000.00

H-1 STATE HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMISSION

For Salaries, Miscellaneous	$ 6,200.00	$ 6,200.00
For Office Expenses	1,550.00	1,550.00
For Travel of Officers	250.00	250.00
For Operation	300.00	300.00
For Equipment	200.00	200.00
	$ 8,500.00	$ 8,500.00

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

For Salaries, Miscellaneous	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,500.00

APPROPRIATIONS

For Office Expenses	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00

PATHOLOGICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY

For Salaries, Miscellaneous	$ 7,000.00	$ 7,200.00
For Office Expenses	650.00	550.00
For Travel of Officers	75.00	50.00
For Operation	1,275.00	1,100.00
For Repairs to Equipment	20.00	10.00
For Equipment	480.00	90.00
	$ 9,500.00	$ 9,000.00

STATE HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMISSION

CONTINUED

DIPHTHERIA ANTITOXIN

For Operation	$ 3,000.00	$ 2,000.00

VENEREAL DISEASES

For Salaries, Miscellaneous	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,200.00
For Office Expense	250.00	250.00
For Operation	500.00	500.00
For Equipment	50.00	50.00
	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00

MEDICAL COUNCIL OF DELAWARE

For Salaries of Members	$ 300.00	$ 300.00

EXPENSES OF WHITE CONSUMPTIVES

For Salaries, Miscellaneous	$ 13,200.00	$ 13,200.00
For Office Expenses	1,296.00	1,296.00
For Travel	300.00	300.00
For Operation	5,175.00	5,175.00

APPROPRIATIONS

For Repairs	$ 29.00	$ 29.00
	$ 20,000.00	$ 20,000.00

EDGEWOOD SANATORIUM

For Salaries, Miscellaneous	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00
For Office Expense	165.00	165.00
For Travel	25.00	25.00
For Operation	6,490.00	6,490.00
For Repairs to Building and Equipment	275.00	275.00
For Miscellaneous Equipment	45.00	45.00
	$ 12,000.00	$ 12,000.00

BRANDYWINE SANATORIUM

For Salaries, Wages, Office Expenses, Travel, Operation, Repairs and Equipment	$ 40,000.00	$ 40,000.00

CHILD WELFARE COMMISSION

For Salaries, Miscellaneous	$ 20,104.00	$ 20,104.00
For Office Expenses	2,482.00	2,482.00
For Travel	554.00	554.00
For Operation	1,350.00	1,350.00
For Repairs and Replacements	310.00	310.00
For Equipment-Furniture and Fixtures	200.00	200.00
	$ 25,000.00	$ 25,000.00

STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

For Salaries, Miscellaneous	$ 200.00	$ 200.00
For Office Expenses	50.00	50.00
Total	$ 250.00	$ 250.00

DENTISTRY AND DENTAL SURGERY

For Salary of Secretary	$ 210.00	$ 210.00

APPROPRIATIONS

For Office Expenses	$ 60.00	$ 60.00
For Travel	30.00	30.00
Total	$ 300.00	$ 300.00

PUBLIC WELFARE, GOVERNOR

Indigent Deaf, Dumb, Blind and Idiotic Children		
For Board and Tuition	$ 15,000.00	$ 15,000.00

I-2 STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES

For Salary of Secretary	$ 1,800.00	$ 1,800.00
For Contingent Fund	600.00	600.00
Total	$ 2,400.00	$ 2,400.00

I-6-7 DELAWARE STATE HOSPITAL

For Salaries, Miscellaneous	$ 68,790.00	$ 71,450.00
For Office Expenses	2,040.00	2,330.00
For Travel of Officers	450.00	495.00
For Operation	102,895.00	108,350.00
For Miscellaneous Repairs	13,280.00	14,435.00
For Miscellaneous Equipment	8,770.00	9,000.00
For Permanent Improvements	53,000.00	
Total	$249,225.00	$206,060.00

I-9-12 MOTHER'S PENSION COMMISSION

For Salaries, Miscellaneous	$ 4,600.00	$ 4,600.00
For Office Expenses	300.00	300.00
For Travel	$ 2,100.00	$ 2,100.00

DONATIONS

New Castle County	$ 19,500.00	$ 19,500.00
Kent County	5,500.00	5,500.00

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Sussex County	$ 8,000.00	$ 8,000.00
Total	$ 40,000.00	$ 40,000.00

X-1 INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR COLORED GIRLS

For Salaries, Miscellaneous	$ 6,800.00	$ 6,800.00
For Operation	1,700.00	1,700.00
For Repairs	1,500.00	1,500.00
Total	$ 10,000.00	$ 10,000.00

I-18-19 DELAWARE COMMANDER, G. A. R.

For Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,500.00
For Observance of Memorial Day	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total	$ 2,500.00	$ 2,500.00

IX FERRIS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

For Salaries, Miscellaneous	$ 16,000.00	$ 16,000.00
For Office Expenses	700.00	700.00
For Travel of Officers	400.00	400.00
For Operation	8,900.00	8,900.00
For Repairs and Replacements	3,000.00	3,000.00
For Permanent Improvements	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total	$ 30,000.00	$ 30,000.00

I-20 DELAWARE COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND

For Salaries, Miscellaneous	$ 245.00	$ 245.00
For Office Expenses	373.84	373.84
For Operation	3,588.02	3,588.02
For Working Capital, Miscellaneous Materials	5,000.00	5,000.00
For Repairs	770.00	770.00
For Equipment	15.00	15.00
Total	$ 10,000.00	$ 10,000.00

APPROPRIATIONS

I-21 DELAWARE COMMISSION FOR THE FEEBLE-MINDED

For Salaries, Miscellaneous	$ 14,800.00	$ 14,800.00
For Office Expenses	400.00	400.00
For Travel	250.00	250.00
For Operation	14,750.00	14,750.00
For Repairs	500.00	500.00
For Equipment	1,300.00	1,300.00
For Permanent Improvements	3,000.00	3,000.00
Total	$ 35,000.00	$ 35,000.00

I-22 DELAWARE COMMISSION FOR THE FEEBLE-MINDED

For Building and Equipping a Laundry	$ 8,000.00	$ 8,000.00

I-23 DELAWARE SOCIETY FOR CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

For Donation	$ 500.00	$ 500.00

J-6 STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

For Interest on Bonded Indebtedness
For Redemption of Bonds at Maturity

J-7 UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

For Salaries and Wages	$118,600.00	$118,600.00
For Office Expense	1,750.00	1,750.00
For Operation	24,500.00	24,500.00
For Repairs and Replacements	6,000.00	6,000.00
For Equipment	1,150.00	1,150.00
Total	$152,000.00	$152,000.00

CHAIR OF HISTORY

For Salaries and Wages	$ 2,500.00	$ 2,500.00

SUMMER SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS

For Salaries and Wages	$ 6,000.00	$ 6,000.00

APPROPRIATIONS

SMITH-LEVER AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION

For Salaries and Wages	$ 10,741.56	$ 10,741.56

FARMERS' SHORT COURSE

For Salaries and Wages	$ 300.00	$ 300.00
For Office Expense	165.00	165.00
For Travel	410.00	410.00
For Operation	125.00	125.00
Total	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00

U. S. GOVT. APPROPRIATION MORRILL AND NELSON FUND

For Instruction Salaries	$ 40,000.00	$ 40,000.00

AGRICULTURE FARM AND EQUIPMENT STATION

For Salaries and Wages	$ 13,000.00	$ 13,000.00
For Office Expenses	700.00	700.00
For Travel	300.00	300.00
For Operation	3,300.00	3,300.00
For Repairs and Replacements	1,200.00	1,200.00
Total	$ 18,500.00	$ 18,500.00

POULTRY AND ENTOMOLOGY

For Salaries and Wages	$ 4,000.00	$ 4,000.00
For Office Expense	250.00	250.00
For Travel	1,000.00	1,000.00
For Operation	750.00	750.00
Total	$ 6,000.00	$ 6,000.00

J-14-15-16-17 STATE COLLEGE FOR COLORED STUDENTS

For Salaries	$ 11,000.00	$ 11,000.00
For Office Expenses	650.00	650.00
For Travel	200.00	200.00

APPROPRIATIONS

For Operation	$ 4,150.00	$ 4,150.00
For Equipment	1,500.00	1,500.00
For Improvements	1,000.00	1,000.00
For Salaries and Maintenance	2,500.00	2,500.00
	$ 21,000.00	$ 21,000.00

UNITED STATES GOVT. APPROPRIATION

MORRILL AND NELSON FUND

For Salaries	$ 9,000.00	$ 9,000.00
For Text Books and Supplies	500.00	500.00
For Shop Supplies	500.00	500.00
Total	$ 31,000.00	$ 31,000.00

K-1 STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

For Salaries	$ 7,080.00	$ 7,080.00
For Office Expenses	300.00	300.00
For Travel	1,906.00	1,906.00
For Operation	620.00	620.00
For Equipment	94.00	94.00
Total	$ 10,000.00	$ 10,000.00

K-2 PENINSULA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

For Salaries, Miscellaneous	$ 325.00	$ 325.00
For Office Expenses	50.00	50.00
For Travel	125.00	125.00
For Operation, Prizes	500.00	500.00
Total	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE, CONTINUED

K-3 ANALYZING FERTILIZER AND FEEDS

For Salaries and Wages	$ 8,500.00	$ 8,500.00

APPROPRIATIONS

For Office Expenses	$ 430.00	$ 430.00
For Travel	200.00	200.00
For Operation	630.00	630.00
For Repairs	25.00	25.00
For Equipment	215.00	215.00
Total	$ 10,000.00	$ 10,000.00

K-4 CONTROLLING DISEASES OF LIVE STOCK

For Salaries, Miscellaneous	$ 3,550.00	$ 3,550.00
For Travel of Consulting Vetenarians	100.00	100.00
For Operation	1,350.00	1,350.00
Total	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00

*K-6 BUREAU OF MARKETS

For Salaries and Wages	$ 4,720.00	$ 4,720.00
For Office Expense	1,200.00	1,200.00
For Travel	800.00	800.00
For Operation	600.00	600.00
For Miscellaneous Equipment	180.00	180.00
Total	$ 7,500.00	$ 7,500.00

K-7 POULTRY DISEASES

For Salaries and Wages	$ 2,800.00	$ 2,800.00
For Office Expenses	25,00	25.00
For Travel of Inspectors	1,600.00	1,600.00
For Operation	400.00	400.00
For Laboratory Equipment	175.00	175.00
Total	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00

K-8 TUBERCULOSIS, CATTLE, ERADICATION

For Salaries and Wages of Veterinarians	$ 4,200.00	$ 4,200.00

APPROPRIATIONS

For Travel of Veterinarians	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,200.00
For Veterinarian Supplies	300.00	300.00
For Automobile Repairs and Supplies	500.00	500.00
For Cattle Indemnities	33,800.00	33,800.00
Total	$ 40,000.00	$ 40,000.00

K-9 CORN SHOW

For Operation, Prizes	$ 500.00	$ 500.00

K PLANT PATHOLOGIST

For Salary of Plant Pathologist	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00
For Travel of Officers	2,000.00	2,000.00
Total	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00

K EGG-LAYING COMPETITION

For Salaries and Wages	$ 2,190.00	$ 2,190.00
For Operation	460.00	460.00
For Repairs and Replacements	325.00	325.00
For Equipment	25.00	25.00
	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00

L-1-2-3-4 LABOR COMMISSION OF DELAWARE

For Salary of Child Labor Inspector	$ 2,100.00	$ 2,100.00
For Salary Ten-Hour Law Inspector	1,500.00	1,500.00
For Salary of Secretary to Commissioner	100.00	100.00
For Salary of Clerk Contingent Fund	1,200.00	1,200.00
For Physician Fees, Contingent Fund	370.00	370.00
For Office Expenses	1,370.00	1,370.00
For Travel	560.00	560.00
For Office Equipment	100.00	100.00
Total	$ 7,300.00	$ 7,300.00

APPROPRIATIONS

M-1-2-3 NATIONAL GUARD ADJUTANT GENERAL,

STATE ARMORY, WILMINGTON

For Salary of Adjutant General	$ 1,600.00	$ 1,600.00
For Clerk Hire	3,000.00	3,000.00
For Miscellaneous Salaries	2,315.65	2,315.65
For Office Expenses	1,198.56	1,198.56
For Travel of Officers and Employes	887.30	887.30
For Operation	1,379.61	1,379.61
For Miscellaneous Repairs	138.18	138.18
For Miscellaneous Equipment	80.70	80.70
Total	$ 10,600.00	$ 10,600.00

M-4 STATE RIFLE RANGE

For Salaries and Wages	$ 1,620.00	$ 1,620.00
For Operation	200.00	200.00
For Miscellaneous Repairs	90.00	90.00
For Miscellaneous Equipment	90.00	90.00
Total	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00

M-5 BATTERY HEADQUARTERS AND BANDS

For Companies, Band and Headquarters	$ 7,500.00	$ 7,500.00

M-6 CLOTHING ALLOWANCE TO OFFICERS

For Operation, Wearing Apparel	$ 1,250.00	$ 1,250.00

M-7 NATIONAL GUARD, ADJUTANT GENERAL,
EMERGENCY FUND

For Emergency Fund	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00

N-2 NEW CASTLE COUNTY ROAD ENGINEER

For Salary of Road Engineer	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00

O-1-4 STATE LIBRARIAN

For Salary of State Librarian	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,500.00

APPROPRIATIONS

For Salary of Assistant Librarian.....	$ 960.00	$ 960.00
For Office Expenses	78.00	78.00
For Equipment, Law Books	500.00	500.00
Total.....	$ 3,038.00	$ 3,038.00

O-5 STATE LIBRARY COMMISSION

For Salaries and Wages	$ 3,400.00	$ 3,400.00
For Office Expenses	382.00	382.00
For Travel	800.00	800.00
For Operation	218.00	218.00
For Miscellaneous Repairs	200.00	200.00
For Equipment, Books and Furniture...	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total.....	$ 6,000.00	$ 6,000.00

O-6 FREE LIBRARIES

DONATIONS

For Rehoboth Free Library	$ 37.50	$ 37.50
For Dover Free Library	250.00	250.00
For Corbit Free Library	50.00	50.00
Total.....	$ 337.50	$ 337.50

O-7 STATE FEDERATION OF CLUBS

For Equipment, Books	$ 100.00	$ 100.00

P-1 HISTORICAL RECORDS, PUBLIC ARCHIVES COMMISSION

For Salary of Secretary	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00
For Salaries of Clerks	1,350.00	1,350.00
For Travel of Officers	125.00	125.00
For Repair to Books	25.00	25.00
Total.....	$ 3,500.00	$ 3,500.00

APPROPRIATIONS

COMPILING AND PUBLICATION

For Salaries of Clerks	$ 1,950.00	$ 1,950.00
For Travel of Officers	50.00	50.00
Total	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00

P-3 HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF DELAWARE

For Office Expense	$ 300.00	$ 300.00
For Equipment, Purchase of State Papers	500.00	500.00
Total	$ 800.00	$ 800.00

Q-1-2-3 CARE OF STATE PROPERTY STATE LIBRARIAN

For Salary of Janitor	$ 900.00	$ 900.00
Fro Salaries of Three Assistant Janitors	2,520.00	2,520.00
For Miscellaneous Salaries	700.00	700.00
For Office Expenses	1,160.00	1,160.00
For Operation	5,362.00	5,362.00
For Miscellaneous Repairs	350.00	350.00
For Office Equipment	90.00	90.00
Total	$ 11,082.00	$ 11,082.00

Q-4 CARE OF STATE PROPERTY STATE LIBRARIAN, CONTINUED FIRE INSURANCE ON ALL STATE PROPERTY

There shall not be any renewal of old policies or new insurance placed without the approval of the Governor and State Auditor with the Insurance Commissioner of Fire Insurance on all State Property	$ 16,000.00	$ 16,000.00

Q-5 STATE BOARD OF REPAIRS

For Repairs and Replacements, Buildings	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Q-6 PUBLIC LAND COMMISSION

For Salaries, Miscellaneous	$ 250.00	$ 250.00

R-1-2 BOARD OF GAME AND FISH COMMISSIONERS

For Salary of Chief Game and Fish Warden	$ 600.00	$ 600.00
For Propagation of Fish and Game	400.00	400.00
Total	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00

S-1 GENERAL

For Premiums on Bonds of State Officers and Employes	$ 400.00	$ 2,700.00

S-2 BOARD OF STATE SUPPLIES

GENERAL—ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS

For Stationery, Printing Supplies	$ 40,000.00	$ 40,000.00
For Salaries Board Members	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00
For Salary of Secretary	2,000.00	2,000.00
For Salaries, Clerks	1,650.00	1,650.00
	$ 5,650.00	$ 5,650.00
For Office Expenses	170.00	170.00
For Travel of Officers	100.00	100.00
For Office Equipment	80.00	80.00
Total	$ 6,000.00	$ 6,000.00

Approved May 1, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 31

STATE REVENUE

APPROPRIATIONS

AN ACT making Appropriations for the School Budget for the School Years beginning respectively July 1, 1925, and July 1, 1926, and ending respectively June 30, 1926, and June 30, 1927.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated the sum of Two Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars ($2,400,000.00) for the School Budget hereinafter described for the school year beginning July 1, 1925, and ending June 30, 1926, and there is hereby further appropriated the sum of Two Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars ($2,400,000.00) for the said School Budget for the school year beginning July 1, 1926, and ending June 30, 1927, and the amount hereby appropriated for each of the said years shall be paid by the State Treasurer out of any moneys which shall accrue to the State Treasury for school purposes from any sources so designated by law, providel that if the revenue derived from the said sources shall at any time be insufficient to supply the fund appropriated by this Section the deficiency or deficiencies shall be made from time to time out of the general fund by way of advances and the amount so advanced out of the general shall be repaid to the general fund from time to time as moneys, if any, shall be available for this purpose from the several items of the said school revenues.

Section 2. That the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the amounts appropriated in this Act on warrants of the State Board of Education as provided in Chapter 160, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, as amended, with the following further restrictions:

"General Control" not more than Four and Two-tenths per centum,

"Instruction" not less than Seventy-three and Five-tenths per centum,

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"Operation" not more than Nine per centum,

"Maintenance & Upkeep" not more than Four and Three-tenths per centum,

"Auxiliary Agencies" not more than Five and Five-tenths per centum,

"Fixed Charges" not more than One per centum,

"Capital Outlay" not more than Two and Five-tenths per centum,

"Debt Service" no part of the total,

"Americanization of Foreign Born and Education of Native Born Illiterate Persons" not less than $25,000.00,

"For matching the Appropriation of the Federal Government for Smith-Hughes Vocational Education" not less than $20,000.00,

"For Scholarships in Teacher Training" not more than $12,000.00.

Section 3, The term "General Control" as used in Section 2 shall include the following expenditures:

(a) Salaries and expenses of members of the State Board of Education and the expenses of the business office.

(b) Salaries of Superintendents and their traveling expenses and the administrative part of the salaries of Superintendents of Special Districts.

(c) Compulsory attendance and school census.

(d) School election expenses.

The term "Instruction" as used in Section 2 shall inclule the following expenditures:

(a) The Supervisional part of salaries of Superintendents and Supervisors and their expenses.

(b) Salaries of Principals and Teachers.

(c) Textbooks and professional books for teachers.

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(d) Supplies and other materials for instruction.

(e) Tuition paid to other boards.

(f) Other instructional costs including summer schools.

The term "Operation" as used in Section 2 shall include all expenditures for janitors and engineers, fuel, water, light and power, care of grounds, rent, supplies and other operating expenses.

The term "Maintenance and Upkeep" shall include all expenditures for the upkeep of grounds, repair of buildings, repair and replacement or equipment, repair and replacement of apparatus, and other maintenance.

The term "Auxiliary Activities" shall include all expenditures for transportation of pupils, libraries, for promotion of health and for other Auxiliary Activities.

The term "Fixed Charges" shall include all expenditures for insurance.

The term "Capital Outlay" shall include all expenditures for grounds, new buildings and alterations (other than repairs), new equipment and apparatus.

Approved April 24, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 32

STATE REVENUE

APPROPRIATIONS

AN ACT to provide for an emergency in the School Budget by a loan from the General Fund to the School fund.

WHEREAS, Section 3, Chapter 23, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, appropriates in addition to the regular amount of Two Million Dollars for the maintenance of Public Schools in the State for the school year beginning July 1, 1924, and ending July 1, 1925, the further sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars if the sources of school revenue should produce that much additional; and

WHEREAS, It appears that the Schools of the State will need, to pay teachers salaries, an additional amount of approximately $50,000; and

WHEREAS, The figures in the office of the Tax Commissioner would indicate that the school revenue for said school year, if collected, will produce the said $50,000 additional; now therefore

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Chapter 23, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, be and the same is hereby amended by adding to Section 3 thereof the following:

"The State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to credit to the School Fund by way of an advance in anticipation of the said Three Hundred Thousand Dollars, for the school year beginning July 1, 1924, and ending June 30, 1925, the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars, or as much thereof as may be needed, and the amount so advanced out of the general fund shall be repaid to the general fund as provided in Section 1 of this Act."

Approved April 20, A. D. 1925.

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AN ACT to Appropriate Funds to pay certain Bonds, Notes and Mortgages of School Districts.

WHEREAS, Chapter 167, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, vested the title to all school property, outside of Special Districts and City of Wilmington, in the County Boards of Education which were created by said Act; and

WHEREAS, The said County Boards at that time took over the assets and assumed the liabilities of the Boards of Trustees of the School Districts which existed prior to June 30, 1919, said liabilities including certain bonds, notes and mortgages representing moneys raised for the building of school houses; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 160, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, provided that the State Board of Education should assume the said titles, assets, and liabilities, including the said bonds, notes and mortgages of the said County Boards of Education, which said Chapter 160, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, abolished; and

WHEREAS, In the school budgets for the years beginning July 1, 1921, and July 1, 1922, the General Assembly appropriated funds for the payment of the interest and maturing principal of said debts; and

WHEREAS, In the school budgets for the years beginning July 1, 1923, and July 1, 1924, the General Assembly made no provision for interest or principal; now, therefore

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That there is hereby appropriated for the payment of the total principal and interest of said debts the sum of Eighty-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($82,500.), or so much thereof as may be needed.

Section 2. As soon as this Act goes into effect the State

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Board is authorized to pay off the said debts, both principal and interest, as soon as possible, in order to save the accrual of interest. The method of disbursing the said amounts shall be on orders of the State Board of Education signed by its President and Secretary or Assistant Secretary.

Section 3. This Bill shall be known as a Supplementary Appropriation Act.

Approved April 20, A. D. 1925.

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CLAIMS

AN ACT appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of the State of Delaware to pay certain claims against the State.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That the several sums of money hereinafter named are hereby appropriated out of the Treasury of this State for the purpose of paying the claims hereinafter mentioned, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same as follows:

Capital Printing Company	$ 145.75
The Delaware State News	1,220.00
The Delaware Republican	69.25
Thomas W. Killen	60.00
Frank Jackson	30.00
John H. Bullock	24.00
Howard Wix	6.00
William L. Kinnamon	24.00
H. B. McDowell	64.90
Harry I. Gillis	80.00
Selbyville Manufacturing Company	5.80
Hazel Tatman	21.15
Clarence Williams	25.00
Mrs. T. H. Green	25.00
Thomas Nelson & Sons	1.69
Harry A. Burris	40.00
N. Snellenburg & Company	29.24
Keys & Miller Lumber Company	57.16
Downes Auto Company	3.00
E. L. Warrington	23.00
C. L. Owens	13.89
James L. McClure	25.00
George H. Waples	19.79

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W. S. Truitt	3.00
Short & Walls Lumber Company	20.63
Chas. L. Story Company	40.00
Helen E. Beckwith	20.00
Henrietta C. West	20.00
Helen W. Horsey	15.00
The Index	3,485.20
Diamond State Telephone Co.	92.52
Julian B. Robinson	530.50
Frederick D. Bendler	525.00
Harris Samonisky	553.80
J. Hall Anderson	100.00
Diamond State Telephone Co.	296.11
Henry Ridgley & James M. Satterfield	1,000.00
Louise B. Phillips	100.00
Edward G. Woods	4.00
Wilson-Martin Co.	38.63
Jas. T. Shallcross	63.50
Aaron Paskins	50.00
H. J. Marshall	50.00
Thomas Day	325.00
Harry Blackson	50.00
Ezekial White	50.00
The Index Publishing Co.	52.50
Charles Zanders	28.50
John Behen Jr., & Co.	518.00
W. M. Newton	19.45
W. C. Jamison	4.20
Agnes G. Willey	150.00
Clark Whitney	71.93
Robert Smith	88.20
Elijah Jones	300.00
The Penna. Institution for the Deaf & Dumb	2,527.38
Howard E. LeCates	12.50
Mercantile Printing Co.	2,000.00
Joseph Osterman	30.96
Alfred Raikes	327.80
Mildred Morgan	20.00

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Lillian V. Hulse	20.00
Virginia A. Walton	20.00
Levy Court Kent County, Improvement Mahon's Road	2,000.00
The Capital Printing Co.	4,002.60
Milford Chronicle Pub. Co.	58.25
The Delaware Republican	110.25
James H. Timmons	40.00
Diamond State Telephone Co.	202.21
Robert Jones	1,647.00
Dr. Walter O. Stack	1,647.00
William Swain	813.67
Jacob Scheifele	278.50
William Wintrup	278.50
Henry C. Downward	278.50
William E. Virden	281.84
George W. Sebold	281.84
Florence M. Hanby	333.10
William H. Hollingsworth	309.35
Irvin G. Klair	306.03
James C. Hastings	301.60
Edward T. Weer	242.15
John L. Deputy	217.09
John W. Spicer	232.00
John W. Carrow, Jr.	235.05
George T. Stant	137.92
Ridgely Nickerson	106.91
Clifford Jones	132.04
Edward T. Pardee	82.96
Howard W. Hilyard	146.45
John Ashton	119.17
Carroll B. Massey	64.24
Alexander L. Curtis	140.86
Fred A. Townsend	73.44
Joseph F. Stewart	117.76
William Croll	206.32
James H. Latchum	165.50
Robert H. Derrickson	182.65
Charles W. McCaulley	211.50

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John Roy Cannon	229.41
George H. Matthews	281.00
Howard H. Dickerson	257.55
Harley P. White	277.50
Louis A. Drexler	337.34
George F. Phillips	313.90
George H. Short	212.67
John A. Lingo	334.35
W. A. Simonton	277.50
LeRoy Kramer	287.50
John G. Highfield	342.10
William Lord	342.10
Richard Cann	197.15
Frank R. Poole	173.75
Harris B. McDowell	182.85
Charles W. Hardesty	69.10
John W. Attix	146.45
Charles duPont Ridgely	63.65
Willard S. Jester	164.65
I. W. Betts	114.60
Harry W. Viven	196.50
William F. Allen	252.00
William C. Truitt	305.70
Elisha A. Steele	328.45
Jacob Prettyman	287.50
E. L. Jones & Co.	438.91
John Behen, Jr. & Co.	222.50
J. Austin Ellison, Adjutant General, for shoes purchased for enlisted men	126.23
Jesse A. McKay	45.00

Approved April 14, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 35

STATE REVENUE

AETNA HOSE, HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY

AN ACT making an appropriation to the Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder Company of Newark.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (three-fourths of the members of each House concurring therein):

Section 1. That the sum of Five Hundred ($500) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder Company, of Newark, to be used in the maintenance of the hose company and fire apparatus. The said sum of Five Hundred ($500) Dollars shall be paid in two equal annual installments for the years 1925 and 1926.

Section 2. This Act shall be known as a Supplementary Appropriation Act and the funds hereby appropriated shall be paid out of the general funds of the State Treasury.

Approved April 20, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 36

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GOODWILL FIRE COMPANY OF NEW CASTLE

AN ACT making an appropriation to the Goodwill Fire Company of New Castle.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (three-fourths of the members of each House concurring therein):

Section 1. That the sum of Five Hundred Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Funds of the State of Delaware to the Goodwill Fire Company of New Castle, to be used in the maintenance of the Hose Company and Fire Apparatus.

Section 2. Said sum of Five Hundred Dollars so appropriated shall be paid in equal annual installments of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars on the first day of July, 1925, and the first day of July, 1926.

Section 3. This Act shall be known as a "Supplementary Appropriation Bill."

Approved April 20, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 37

STATE REVENUE

ROBBINS HOSE COMPANY

AN ACT making an appropriation to the Robbins Hose Company of Dover.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (three-fourths of the members of each House concurring therein):

Section 1. That the sum of Five Hundred ($500) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Robbins Hose Company of Dover, to be used in the maintenance of the Hose company and fire apparatus. The said sum of five hundred ($500) dollars shall be paid in two equal annual installments for the years 1925 and 1926.

Section 2. This Act shall be known as a Supplementary Appropriation Act and the funds hereby appropriated shall be paid out of the general funds of the State Treasury.

Approved April 20, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 38

STATE REVENUE

SOLDIERS' REST ROOM

AN ACT making an appropriation to the Women's Christian Temperance Union for the maintenance of a Soldiers' Rest Room at Delaware City.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (three-fourths of all the members of each House concurring therein):

Section 1. That the sum of Four Hundred ($400) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Women's Christian Temperance Union for the maintenance of a soldiers' rest room at Delaware City.

The said sum of Four Hundred ($400) Dollars shall be paid in two equal annual installments of Two Hundred Dollars each, payable respectively for the years 1925 and 1926.

Section 2. This Act shall be known as a Supplementary Appropriation Act, and the funds hereby appropriated shall be paid out of the general funds of the State Treasury.

Approved April 17, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 39

STATE REVENUE

BOARD OF BOILER RULES

AN ACT appropriating certain moneys to enable the Board of Boiler Rules of the State of Delaware to carry out provisions of Act by and for which it was created, Whereas:

The General Assembly 1919 passed an act,

Chapter 68,

A Bill to provide for safety to life and property in this State in the construction and use of steam boilers; creating a Board of Boiler Rules to prescribe rules and regulations for boilers used in this State, which will be uniform with other State rules now in existence, in order to provide for the free interchange of boilers between states; to define the power of the Board of Boiler Rules; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act and Rules and Regulations of the Board of Boiler Rules; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this Act.

WHEREAS, In accordance with provisions of the aforesaid act a BOARD OF BOILER RULES was appointed during 1921, to carry out the provisions of this Act, and

WHEREAS, THE BOARD OF BOILER RULES, after considerable study and investigation drafted Rules and Regulations for the proper construction, inspection and use of steam boilers in the State of Delaware and submitted same to the Governor and to the Attorney General, for their approval as required by the aforesaid act, and

WHEREAS, The Governor and the Attorney General by approving and attaching their signatures to the aforesaid Rules and Regulations for the proper construction, inspection and use of steam boilers in the State of Delaware did make the aforesaid Rules and Regulations a part of the laws of the State of Delaware, and

WHEREAS, The aforesaid act does not include any appropria-

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tion except the sum of Three Hundred Dollars for the printing and the distribution of the Rules and Regulations to carry out the provision of the aforesaid Act, and

WHEREAS, The Rules and Regulations can not be put into force and the provisions of the aforesaid act cannot be carried out without additional appropriation from the State, and

WHEREAS, The BOARD OF BOILER RULES, after careful study believe that, after the first and second year operation under the Rules and Regulations, sufficient moneys will be received from boiler manufacturers and inspections to mkae the Board self-supporting, therefore

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

That a sum not to exceed twenty-five hundred dollars in the year 1925, and not to exceed two thousand dollars in the year 1926, is hereby appropriated and authorized to be paid out of the treasury of the State to the BOARD OF BOILER RULES by the Treasurer out of any funds in his hands as Treasurer, not otherwise appropriated, as follows:

Any expenditures necessary to carry out the provisions of the aforesaid act and incurred by the Board, vouchers for such expenditures shall be submitted to the Treasurer who shall thereupon pay such vouchers provided such vouchers are approved and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Board, and further provided that the total amount of money thus paid out by the Treasurer during 1925 shall not exceed Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars, and during 1926 shall not exceed Two Thousand Dollars.

Approved April 9, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 40

STATE REVENUE

KENT AND SUSSEX COUNTY FAIR

AN ACT appropriating certain moneys to Kent and Sussex County Fair, Incorporated, for prizes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (three-fourths of all the members elected to each branch concurring therein):

Section 1. That the sum of Six Thousand Dollars ($6000.) is hereby appropriated out of the Treasury of the State of Delaware to the "Kent and Sussex County Fair, Incorporated," a corporation of the State of Delaware, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1925 and ending June 30th, 1926, and a like sum of Seven Thousand Dollars ($7000.) for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1926 and ending June 30, 1927. Said appropriation shall be used and expended only for prizes for meritorious achievements in agriculture, stock and poultry raising, and in works of manual training and the domestic arts. Said corporation shall on or before the first day of December in each of said fiscal years file with the State Auditor a sworn itemized statement showing the name of each person to whom a prize has been awarded, for what each prize was awarded and the amount of each prize and showing also the grand total of said prizes, which statement shall be sworn to and signed before a Notary Public, by both the President and Treasurer of said corporation; when said statement shall have been audited by the State Auditor and found to be true and correct and according to law he shall authorize and direct the State Treasurer to pay to said corporation in each of sail fiscal years the total sum shown to be due for prizes by said itemized list provided however said sum shall not exceed Six Thousand Dollars ($6000.) for the first fiscal year and Seven Thousand Dollars ($7000.) for the second fiscal year and should said sum be less than the amount appropriated by this Act then the unused balance shall each year remain in and revert to the State Treasury and shall in no case be paid to said corporation.

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Section 2. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved April 24, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 41

STATE REVENUE

SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

AN ACT appropriating Five Hundred Dollars annually to Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, a Corporation of this State, for the maintenance and support of said Society.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (three-fourths of all the members elected to each House concurring therein):

Section 1. That the sum of Five Hundred Dollars annually be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Treasury of this State to be paid to Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, a corporation of this State, for the maintenance and support of said Society.

Section 2. That the said sum of Five Hunlred Dollars annually shall be paid out of the General Fund of the State of Delaware, to the President of said Corporation by warrant drawn by the Governor upon the State Treasury, and the receipt of the President of said corporation, attested by its Secretary, shall be sufficient voucher therefor; said sum to be paid annually on the first day of July, the first of said payments to be made on the first day of July, A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-five.

Section 3. This Act shall be known as a "Supplementary Appropriation Bill."

Approved April 20, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 42

STATE REVENUE

STATE AID FOR DIRT ROADS

AN ACT providing State aid to the several Counties for the construction, maintenance and repair of dirt roads, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated annually, out of the General Fund of the State Treasury, for the years 1925 and 1926, to each of the Counties in this State the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary to be used in the construction, maintenance and repair of dirt roads.

Section 2. The Levy Courts of the several Counties, from time to time, on and after July 1, 1925, may draw warrants within the limits of the amounts herein appropriated upon the State Treasurer to pay for the construction, maintenance and repair, of dirt roads, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same out of moneys not otherwise appropriated.

Section 3. This Bill shall be known as a Supplementary Appropriation Act.

Approved April 20, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 43

STATE REVENUE

JAPANESE BEETLE

AN ACT appropriating certain moneys for the purpose of Quarantining against, Preventing the further spread of, and Eradicating and destroying the Pest known as the Japanese Beetle.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the State Treasury for the purpose of quarantining against, preventing the further spread of, and eradicating and destroying the pest known as the Japanese Bettle.

Section 2. The said sum of money, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be paid by the State Treasurer upon warrants signed by the Governor when, in his discretion, such drafts shall be necessary.

Section 3. This Act shall be known as a Supplementary Appropriation Bill.

Approved April 20, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 44

BOARD OF STATE SUPPLIES

AN ACT to amend Chapter 7 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as the same appears in Chapter 45, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, relating to State Supplies.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Chapter 7 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as the same appears in Chapter 45, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out 288 Section 7 of said Chapter 7 and inserting in lieu thereof the following to be known as 288 Section 7.

288 Section 7. EXPENSES OF BOARD AND APPROPRIATION THEREFOR; SECRETARY:— The Secretary of State of the State of Delaware shall be the Secretary of the Board of State Supplies and he shall receive, for this increased duty, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) annually in addition to the salary he now receives as Secretary of State. The said Board of State Supplies is hereby authorized and empowered to employ a Clerk and any other necessary assistants, and to allow travelling expenses, at the rate of three and one-half cents (3½c) per mile, to the members and employees of the Board when required to travel on the necessary business of said Board or in the performance of their respective official duties. To meet such expenses the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000.00) annually, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, and the State Treasurer shall pay out of any moneys belonging to the State not othrweise appropriated, upon warrants signed by a majority of the members of said Board.

Approved April 14, A. D. 1925.

TITLE FOUR

Public Arms and Defense

CHAPTER 45

ARMORY AND ARSENAL AT WILMINGTON

AN ACT providing for an Armory and Arsenal at Wilmington.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. When a suitable site shall have been selected and paid for, as hereinafter provided, the State Military Board, acting as a State Armory Commission, as provided in 328 Section 36 of Chapter 22, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, shall prepare or cause to be prepared, plans and specifications for an armory and arsenal and may employ an architect for such purposes. When plans shall have been prepared and accepted by the State Armory Commission, said State Armory Commission shall advertise for bids and shall award the contract for the erection of the building to the lowest responsible bidder. The successful bidder shall be required to furnish a bond with satisfactory security in such sum as said State Armory Commission may think necessary and proper for the faithful performance of the contract in accordance with the plans and specifications.

Section 2. The title to any lands selected and acquired for the site of said Armory and Arsenal shall be taken in the name of the State of Delaware.

Section 3. The State Armory Commission shall be and is authorized and empowered to sell the present state armory and arsenal in Wilmington and the proceeds from such sale shall be applied in the purchase of the new site and in the erection of the

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building thereon. The said State Armory Commission shall also be authorized to receive money by gifts or otherwise to be used and applied in acquiring the aforesaid site and in the erection of the building thereon and in the equipment of the same.

Section 4. In the selection of a suitable site, if the said State Armory Commission should be unable to agree with the owner or owners as to the price therefor, the said State Armory Commission may apply to the Judge of the Superior Court, resident in New Castle County, for condemnation proceedings, when the same proceedings shall be had as are now provided for the condemnation of land for highways or other public purposes.

Section 5. The sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars is hereby appropriated to be used and employed in payment for the site for said Armory and Arsenal and in the erection of the building thereon, and all necessary equipment to make the same an Armory and Arsenal, together with such funds as may be appropriated or donated by City of Wilmington, individuals, firms and associations.

Section 6. That when such building has been completed and accepted, all Government and State Military properties that the Military authorities of the State may desire, shall be stored in the State Arsenal and the use and occupation of the Arsenal or Armory shall be turned over to such Military organization or organizations, as may be existing or may hereafter exist, subject to the supervision of the proper Military authorities of the State.

Section 7. That Chapter 33, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 8. This Act shall be known and called a Supplementary Appropriation Bill, and the moneys herein provided for shall be appropriated out of the General Fund of the State of Delaware.

Section 9. Said State Armory Commission heretofore alluded to, shall consist of the State Military Board and two reputable citizens of Wilmington, one of whom shall be appointed by the

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President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the other shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Approved April 17, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 46

ARMORY AND ARSENAL AT LAUREL

AN ACT providing for an Armory and Arsenal Building in the Vicinity of the Town of Laurel.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. Whenever the citizens of the Town of Laurel, or North Laurel or vicinity, County of Sussex, State of Delaware, shall be presented by gift or donation a tract of land situated within the limits of either of the Towns of Laurel or North Laurel, or in the immediate vicinity of one or the other of said Towns and shall have secured the title to such property in the name of the State of Delaware, the State Armory Commission is hereby directed to prepare or cause to be prepared plans and specifications for an Armory and Arsenal Building to be erected on such tract or parcel of ground. When the plans shall have been prepared and accepted by the State Armory Commission, the said State Armory Commission shall advertise for bids and shall award the contract for the erection of the building to the lowest responsible bidder. The successful bidder shall be required to furnish a bond with satisfactory securities in such sum as the said State Armory Commission may deem necessary and proper for the faithful performance of the contract in accordance with the plans and specifications.

Section 2. The said State Armory Commission is also authorized to receive money by gifts or otherwise to be used and applied in the erection of the building on the lot or parcel of land as hereinbefore set forth, and in the equipment of the same.

Section 3. The sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) is hereby appropriated out of the Treasury of this State from funds not otherwise appropriated to be used and employed for the erection of the said Armory and Arsenal Building and the equipment thereof, and the State Armory Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to draw its warrant upon the State Treasurer for such sums of money from time to time to be used in the erection and equipment of the said Armory and Arsenal

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Building as do not exceed in the aggregate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00).

Section 4. That when such building has been completed and accepted, all such government and State Military property as the military authorities of the State may desire shall be stored in the aforesaid Armory and Arsenal Building and the use and occupation of the aforesaid Armory and Arsenal Building shall be turned over to such military organization or organizations of the State of Delaware as the military authorities of the State of Delaware may direct.

Section 5. This Act shall be known as and called a Supplementary Appropriation Bill.

Approved April 14, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 47

REPAIRS TO STATE ARMORY

AN ACT making an Appropriation for Repairs to the State Armory at Dover.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (three-fourths of all the members of each House concurring therein):

Section 1. That the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury of the State of Delaware for repairs to the State Armory, at Dover.

Section 2. This Act shall be known as an Emergency Appropriation Act and the funds hereby appropriated shall be paid out of the General Funds of the State Treasury, on warrant of the State Military Board, approved by the State Auditor of Accounts.

Approved April 14, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 48

AMERICAN LEGION

AN ACT making an Appropriation to the American Legion, Department of Delaware, for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) is hereby appropriated annually, and shall, on or before the First day of May in each and every year from and after the passage of this Act, be paid over by the State Treasurer of the State of Delaware out of the General Fund in the State Treasury to the duly elected Finance Officer of the American Legion, Department of Delaware, for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred by the several American Legion Posts in said State, in the proper observance of Memorial Day in the State of Delaware.

Section 2. The Executive Committee of the American Legion, Department of Delaware, shall annually apportion the said sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) in a just and equitable manner among the several American Legion Posts in this State, for the purpose of assisting in the proper observance of Memorial Day, and the said Finance Officer shall pay to the said several Posts the amount apportioned by said Department Executive Committee.

Section 3. This Act shall be known as a "Supplementary Appropriation Bill."

Approved April 24, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 49

WAR TROPHIES

AN ACT in relation to War Trophies.

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Public Law No. 234, enacted by the 68th Congress of the United States of America, provision is made for the equitable distribution of captured war trophies to the several States and Territories of the United States of America, and

WHEREAS, an allocation of its pro rata share of said trophies has been made to the State of Delaware, conditioned upon the State of Delaware, bearing the expenses of transportation of said trophies to the State of Delaware, and

WHEREAS, a Commission, consisting of Thomas W. Miller, Harry P. Cannon and John P. LeFevre, has been created to receive for the State of Delaware its share of said trophies, therefore

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be required, is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the State of Delaware, to cover the expenses of the transportation of captured war trophies aforesaid to the State of Delaware, and the expenses of the distribution of said trophies within the State.

The State Treasurer is authorized and directed to pay the whole or any part of this appropriation on the warrant of said Commission, approved by the Governor.

Any part of said appropriation not expended within two years of the approval of this Act shall revert to the State Treasury.

Section 2. This Act is designated and shall be known as a Supplementary Appropriation Act.

Approved April 20, A. D. 1925.

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Section 1. That the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) is hereby appropriated annually, and shall, on or before the First day of May in each and every year from and after the passage of this Act, be paid over by the State Treasurer of the State of Delaware out of the General Fund in the State Treasury to the duly elected Finance Officer of the American Legion, Department of Delaware, for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred by the several American Legion Posts in said State, in the proper observance of Memorial Day in the State of Delaware.

Section 2. The Executive Committee of the American Legion, Department of Delaware, shall annually apportion the said sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) in a just and equitable manner among the several American Legion Posts in this State, for the purpose of assisting in the proper observance of Memorial Day, and the said Finance Officer shall pay to the said several Posts the amount apportioned by said Department Executive Committee.

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be required, is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the State of Delaware, to cover the expenses of the transportation of captured war trophies aforesaid to the State of Delaware, and the expenses of the distribution of said trophies within the State.

The State Treasurer is authorized and directed to pay the whole or any part of this appropriation on the warrant of said Commission, approved by the Governor.

Any part of said appropriation not expended within two years of the approval of this Act shall revert to the State Treasury.

Section 2. This Act is designated and shall be known as a Supplementary Appropriation Act.

Approved April 20, A. D. 1925.

TITLE FIVE

Legislation

CHAPTER 50

THE PASSING, PUBLICATION AND DISPOSAL OF LAWS AND JOURNALS

AN ACT to amend Chapter 10 of the Revised Code of this State, relating to the Printing and Disposal of Public Laws.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Chapter 10 of the Revised Code of this State, be and the same is hereby amended by the repeal of 368, Sec. 3, and by the substitution therefor of the following:

368. Sec. 3. Printing and Disposal of Public Laws:— The Secretary of State shall immediately upon the adjournment of the General Assembly have Fifteen Hundred (1500) copies of all bills, orders, resolutions or votes of a public nature, accurately printed, with an index thereto, to be prepared by him, and shall carefully preserve the originals. The printing of Session Laws shall be done under contract made by the Board of State Supplies, and in accordance with specifications furnished by said Board. Each volume shall be closed when the pages exceed Six Hundred (600), and the Secretary of State shall then have Six Hundred (600) copies bound with a general index, and he shall distribute the same as follows: Fifty (50) copies to the Prothonotary of New Castle County, Twenty (20) copies to the Prothonotary of Kent County, and Twenty (20) copies to the Pro-

thonotary of Sussex County; One (1) copy to the Executive, One (1) copy to each State officer, One (1) copy to each County officer of the respective counties, One (1) copy to the Library of Congress, One (1) copy to the State Library of each of the United States, and the residue to the State Library of this State for the Librarian to distribute. He shall charge the respective prothonotaries for the same at the rate of Two Dollars ($2.00) per volume; in one year after the delivery of such copies to the respective prothonotaries, they shall return all unsold copies, and shall be credited therefor at the rate of Two Dollars ($2.00) per volume, and such returned copies shall be delivered to the State Librarian. The copies delivered as herein provided to the Executive, and the State and County officers shall be kept and remain in their respective offices, and be by them delivered to the successors, as the property of said offices. The other Nine Hundred (900) copies of such bills, orders, resolutions or votes of a public nature, so printed as aforesaid, shall be in pamphlet form with paper binding or covers.

Approved April 24, A. D. 1925.

TITLE SIX

State Officers and Commissions

CHAPTER 51

GENERAL PROVISIONS RESPECTING PUBLIC OFFICERS

AN ACT to amend Chapter 11 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to Official Security to be given by the Register in Chancery.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

That Chapter 11 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware be and the same is hereby amended by repealing 381 Section 5 and inserting in lieu thereof the following new section to be known as 381 Section 5.

381 Section 5. REGISTER IN CHANCERY; OFFICIAL SECURITY OF; PENALTY FOR NOT GIVING:— Every Register in Chancery elected or appointed for either County, shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, become bound to the State of Delaware with sufficient surety to be approved by the Chancellor by a joint and several obligation in the penal sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00), upon condition "that if the said Register shall upon request to him made for that purpose, well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the several suitors and parties interested, their executors or administrators, according to the order or decree of the Chancellor for the time being, all and every sum and sums of money to them respectively ordered or decreed to be paid by the Chancellor, which shall have been deposited or paid into Court by the authority, order or decree of the Chan-

cellor; and shall pay over to his successor in office all such money remaining in his hands, according to the order or decree of the Chancellor; and shall and do well and diligently execute the said office, and duly and faithfully fulfill and perform all the trusts and duties to the said office appertaining, and truly and without delay deliver to his successor in office the seal and all the books, records and papers belonging to said office safe and undefaced and if the Register in Chancery as aforesaid shall truly and without delay pay over to the County Treasurer all the fees which it shall be his duty to collect and which are to be paid to the County Treasurer, then this obligation shall be void and of no effect, or else shall remain in full force and virtue;" which bond shall be in trust to and for the use of any person interested in any money deposited or paid into Court by authority, order or decree of the Chancellor and for any person who shall be injured by any breach of the condition thereof and may be proceeded on as in case of other official bonds of like nature, or by petition to the Chancellor when sufficient evidence of the breach or neglect of duty alleged in the petition shall appear upon the records, proceedings or process of the said Court for the decision thereof; in which case the Chancellor may, on reasonable notice, proceed to the hearing and decree and may enforce such decrees by the same means and as fully as other decrees of the said Court.

The Register in Chancery shall cause such bond to be recorded in the Recorder's Office of the County for which he was elected or appointed within ten days from the execution thereof.

If any Register in Chancery shall neglect to be come bound as aforesaid before entering upon the duties of his office or to cause the said bond to be recorded as aforesaid he shall ipso facto forfeit his office.

Approved April 9, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 52

GENERAL PROVISIONS RESPECTING PUBLIC OFFICERS

AN ACT requiring all Motor Vehicles owned by the State of Delaware to bear, in a conspicuous place thereon, the name of the Department, Bureau or Institution having charge of the same.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That all motor vehicles owned by the State of Delaware and used in any of the Departments of the State shall be plainly and distinctly marked

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Coat-of-Arms
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Under the coat of arms shall be the title of the State Department, bureau or commission operating such vehicle; provided, that this Act shall not apply to the motor vehicles owned by the State of Delaware and used by the Attorney General's department.

Section 2. The enforcement of the provisions of this Act shall be vested in the Secretary of State.

Approved April 20, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 53

SALARIES OF STATE OFFICERS

AN ACT to amend Chapter 12 of the Revised Code of Deaware in relation to the Salary of the Governor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That 389 Section 1 of Chapter 12, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware be, and the same is hereby amended, by striking out 389 Section 1 of said Chapter 12, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, and inserting in lieu thereof the following new Section to be known and styled as 389 Section 1.

389 Section 1. GOVERNOR:—The annual salary of the Governor shall be Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($7,500.00).

Section 2. This Act shall not take effect until the third Tuesday of January, A. D., 1929.

Approved April 15, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 52

GENERAL PROVISIONS RESPECTING PUBLIC OFFICERS

AN ACT requiring all Motor Vehicles owned by the State of Delaware to bear, in a conspicuous place thereon, the name of the Department, Bureau or Institution having charge of the same.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That all motor vehicles owned by the State of Delaware and used in any of the Departments of the State shall be plainly and distinctly marked

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Coat-of-Arms
of State

Under the coat of arms shall be the title of the State Department, bureau or commission operating such vehicle; provided, that this Act shall not apply to the motor vehicles owned by the State of Delaware and used by the Attorney General's department.

Section 2. The enforcement of the provisions of this Act shall be vested in the Secretary of State.

Approved April 20, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 53

SALARIES OF STATE OFFICERS

AN ACT to amend Chapter 12 of the Revised Code of Deaware in relation to the Salary of the Governor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That 389 Section 1 of Chapter 12, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware be, and the same is hereby amended, by striking out 389 Section 1 of said Chapter 12, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, and inserting in lieu thereof the following new Section to be known and styled as 389 Section 1.

389 Section 1. GOVERNOR:—The annual salary of the Governor shall be Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($7,500.00).

Section 2. This Act shall not take effect until the third Tuesday of January, A. D., 1929.

Approved April 15, A. D. 1925.

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AN ACT to increase the salaries of the Deputy Attorneys General by amending Chapter 12 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Chapter 12 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, be and the same is hereby amended by repealing 397, Section 9 thereof, and by substituting in lieu thereof the following section, to be styled "397 Section 9":

397. Section 9. The salary of the Chief Deputy Attorney General shall be Two Thousand Dollars Per annum. The salary of the Deputy Attorney General, to be resident in New Castle County, shall be Two Thousand Dollars per annum. The salaries of each of the deputies to be resident in Kent and Sussex Counties respectively, shall be Fifteen Hundred Dollars per annum.

Approved April 15, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 55

GOVERNORS CONTINGENT FUND

AN ACT providing additional Expense Funds for the use of the Governor of the State of Deaware.

WHEREAS, the honor and dignity of the Soverign State of Delaware requires that the State be represented officially at numerous and manifold functions, both of State and Nation, and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon His Excellency, the Governor of the State of Delaware, to so represent the State upon such functions, and

WHEREAS, the present Contingent Fund as set up in the Budget Appropriation Bill is totally inadequate to provide His Excellency, the Governor of the State of Delaware with sufficient funds with which to so represent the State, now therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That there is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00) annually for each of the years 1925 and 1926, to be used by His Excellency, the Governor of the State of Delaware for the purposes aforesaid and for such other purposes as he shall in his discretion deem expedient, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay upon warrants signed by His Excellency, the Governor of the State of Delaware, such sums of money as do not exceed in the aggregate the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00) annually for each of the years 1925 and 1926.

Section 2. That the sums of money appropriated in Section 1 of this Act shall be in addition to such sum as may be set up and stipulated in the General Budget Appropriation Bill as "the Governor's Contingent Fund."

Section 3. That His Excellency, the Governor of the State of Delaware, be and he is hereby required to render to the General Assembly at its regular biennial session in 1927 a statement

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showing the amounts expended from the sums above appropriated and the purposes for which the said amounts were expended.

Section 4. That the funds appropriated in this Act shall be immediately available for the use by His Excellency, the Governor, upon the passage of this Act.

Section 5. This Act shall be known as a supplementary appropriation bill.

Approved April 15, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 56

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

INSURANCE COMPANIES

AN ACT providing the method of valuation of Securities of Life Insurance Companies.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. All bonds or other evidences of debt having a fixed term and rate held by any Life Insurance Company, assessment life association or fraternal beneficiary association authorized to do business in this State, may, if amply secured and not in default as to principal and interest, be valued as follows: If purchased at par, at the par value; if purchased above or below par, on the basis of the purchase price adjusted so as to bring the value to par at maturity and so as to yield in the meantime the effective rate of interest at which the purchase was made; provided, that the purchase price shall in no case be taken at a higher figure than the actual market value at the time of purchase; and provided further, that the Commissioner of Insurance shall have full discretion in determining the method of calculating values according to the foregoing rule.

Approved April 9, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 57

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

CORPORATE SURETYSHIP

AN ACT to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware and relating to Domestic Surety or Guaranty Companies.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware be and the same is hereby amended by striking out 628, Section 57 of said Chapter, and by inserting in lieu thereof a new Section to be styled 628, Section 57, as follows:

"628, Section 57. CORPORATE SURETY COMPANIES; CHARTER POWERS; CAPITAL; QUALIFYING REQUISITES; SECURITIES DEPOSITED; HOW MADE LIABLE:

Such company to be qualified to so act as surety or guarantor under this Chapter, must be authorized under the laws of the State where incorporated, and under its Charter, to guarantee the fidelity of persons holding places of public or private trust, and to guarantee the performance of contracts other than insurance policies, and to execute bonds and undertakings required or permitted in actions or proceedings or by law allowed; must comply with the requirements of the laws of this State applicable to such company in doing business therein; and, if incorporated under the laws of any other State than this State, it must have a paid-up, unimpaired and safely invested capital of at least two hundred and fifty thousand dollars; must have good and available assets in excess of its liabilities, which said liabilities, however, for the purposes of this Chapter, shall be taken to be its capital stock, its outstanding debts and a premium reserve at the rate of fifty per centum of the current annual premium on all outstanding risks in force; must file with the Insurance Commissioner of this State a certified copy of its charter or Act of Incorporation, a written application to be authorized to do business under this Chapter, and a statement signed and sworn to by its president, or one of its vice-presidents, and its secretary, or one of its assistant secretaries, stat-

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ing the amount of its paid-up cash capital, particularizing each item of investment, the amount of the current premium on existing bonds upon which it is surety, the amount of liability for unearned portion thereof, estimated at the rate of fifty per centum of the current annual premiums, stating also the amount of its outstanding debts of all kinds, and such further statements, similarly verified, as may by the laws of this State be required of such company in transacting business therein; and if such company be organized under the laws of any other State than this State it must, in addition thereto, appoint an attorney in this State on whom process of law can be served, and file in the office of the Insurance Commissoiner a written statement, duly signed and sealed, certifying such appointment, which shall continue until another attorney is substituted; and must have at least one hundred thousand dollars invested in good interest-bearing or dividend-paying securities of the character in which it is allowed under the laws of the State wherein incorporated to invest its capital, or in which like companies under the laws of this State are allowed to invest their capital, which said securities shall be in value at or above par and deposited with or held by the Insurance Commissioner or other corresponding officer of the State where such company is incorporated, in trust for the benefit of the holders of the obligations of such company; provided, that any company, incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware or of any other State than this State, doing business in this State under the provisions of this Chapter, must have on deposit with the Insurance Commissioner of Delaware good interest-bearing and dividend-paying securities worth at par and market value at least ten thousand dollars, to be held for the benefit of the holders of the obligations of such company; said securities deposited with said Insurance Commissioner shall remain with him in trust to answer any default of such company as surety upon such bond, undertaking, recognizance or other obligation established by final judgment upon which execution may lawfully be issued against said company, said Insurance Commissioner and his successors in office being hereby directed to so receive and thereafter retain such deposit under this Chapter in trust for the purposes hereof, such company, however, at

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all times to collect the interest, dividends and profits upon such securities, and from time to time to withdraw said securities or portions thereof substituting therefor others of equally good character and value to the satisfaction of the Insurance Commissioner, and such securities and substitutes therefor shall at all times be exempt from and not subject to levy under any writ of attachment; and further, shall not be subject to any process against such company without at least thirty days' notice to said company, specifying the time, place and manner of such sale and the process under which and purposes for which said securities are to be sold, accompanied by a copy of such process; and provided further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to in any way disqualify any trust company, now or hereafter to be incorporated under the laws of this State, and duly authorized by its charter to act as sole surety, from becoming such sole surety in any case where, by law or otherwise, a bond, undertaking, obligation, recognizance or guarantee shall or may be required or permitted."

Approved April 28, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 58

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

GENERAL PROVISIONS

AN ACT to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing for the Taxation of Fire Insurance Companies, for the purpose of assisting in maintaining Fire Departments in Incorporated cities and towns and rural ditricts in the State of Delaware.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Chapter 20, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, be and the same is hereby amended by adding immediately after 649, Section 78, the following:

649 A. Section 78 A. For the purpose of assisting in maintaining Fire companies or departments in this State, every Fire Insurance Company doing business in this State shall hereafter pay to the State Treasurer, on or before the first day of April A. D. 1925 and annually thereafter, in addition to the taxes, fees and charges now required by law, a tax equal to two per centum of the gross premiums, less return premiums, on all direct business received by such companies or by any agent, or agents of such company for such company in cash or otherwise from the insurance of property within the limits of this State, during the preceding calendar year. In case of a mutual company the dividends paid or credited to members in this State shall be construed to be return premiums.

The money so received into the State Treasury shall be set aside as a special fund for assisting in maintaining fire companies or departments in this State, and shall be paid out by the State Treasurer to the Treasurer of the City of Wilmington, and to their respective Treasurers of each County for the sole purpose of assisting in maintaining fire companies or departments in such Counties in such manner and in such proportions as is hereinafter provided.

It shall be the duty of all active fire companies or departments in this State outside of the limits of the City of Wilmington, to register with their respective county Treasurer on or be-

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fore the first day of April A. D. 1925, and annually thereafter on a blank provided for this purpose giving their location, apparatus, and equipment maintained.

Every fire insurance company doing business in this State shall annually, on or before the first day of March, at the same time that such company files its annual report now required to be filed by law, deliver to the Insurance Commissioner a full detailed statement of all business done by such company in the City of Wilmington; in the County of New Castle, outside of the City of Wilmington; Kent County, and in Sussex County, for the year ending on the previous thirty-first day of December, which statement shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of the President or Vice-President and Secretary or other officer. Said statement shall be on blanks prepared and furnished by the Insurance Commissioner for that purpose.

The Insurance Commissioner shall ascertain and report to the State Treasurer, on or before the fifteenth day of April, in each year, the amount of business done by each Fire Insurance Company in the City of Wilmington; in the County of New Castle, outside of the City of Wilmington; in Kent County and in Sussex County, and from such report the State Treasurer shall ascertain the amount due and owing to the City Treasurer of the City of Wilmington, and to the Treasurers of the respective counties of this State, under this Act, and on or before the first day of May of each year, shall pay to the Treasurers of the respective counties in this State, the proportionate amounts due under this Act; which said amounts shall be used by the Levy Court of the respective counties, exclusively for the purpose of assisting in maintaining fire departments in said counties, and shall be distributed equally among all fire companies or departments regularly organized and motorized in such county.

Provided that the moneys realized under the provision of this Act from insurance on property within the incorporated limits of the City of Wilmington shall be paid to the Treasurer of the said City of Wilmington and shall be applied to, and become a part of the Firemens Pension Fund of the Bureau of Fire

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of the City of Wilmington, and shall be used as directed in the by-laws and constitution of the said bureau.

And Provided Further, it shall be unlawful for any Fire Insurance Company to increase the rate of insurance premium upon any property affected by this Act because of the tax hereinbefore provided, unless the Insurance Commissioner after a hearing on the matter shall be satisfied that an increase is necessary and in the event that the Insurance Commissioner shall be satisfied after such hearing, that an increase in the premium rate is necessary, he shall authorize such reasonable increase as he shall deem fair and equitable.

Any Fire Insurance Company willfully violating or failing to observe and comply with any of the provisions of this Act, shall be subject to and liable to pay a penalty of Five Hundred Dollars for each violation thereof, and for each failure to observe and comply with any provisions of this Act, such penalty may be collected and recovered in an action brought, in the name of the State, in any Court having jurisdiction thereof, in addition to being subject and liable to all of the penalties provided in said Chapter 20 of which this Act is an amendment.

Approved April 20, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 59

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

AN ACT to create an emergency fund for the use by the State Board of Agriculture.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

WHEREAS, the funds of the Board of Agriculture employed in the eradication of tuberculosis in cattle are now nearly exhausted; and

WHEREAS, it will be impossible for this important part of our State Government to function without funds;

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

That we hereby appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($12,000.00) as an emergency fund to be used by the Board of Agriculture, during the period ending June 30, 1925.

This Act shall take effect immediately upon being signed by the Governor.

Approved March 17, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 60

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BUREAU OF MARKETS

AN ACT to provide for the proper advertising of the Agricultural advantages, Manufacturing Industries, and other natural advantages of the State of Delaware, and making Appropriation for the same.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That the Director of the Bureau of Markets is hereby authorized and directed to have prepared and printed from time to time booklets, pamphlets, and such other advertising matter as he shall deem expedient, setting forth the agricultural advantages, manufacturing industries, natural advantages, and historical points of interest, and such other matters as he may deem advisable, as shall most properly advertise the aforesaid advantages of the State of Delaware.

Section 2. That the said Director of the Bureau of Markets is further authorized and directed to forward such booklets, pamphlets, and other advertising matter to any of the various State Departments of this State or of any other state or territory in the United States or to any foreign country requesting the same, and he is further authorized to send said booklets, pamphlets, or other advertising matter to Chambers of Commerce of the various cities in the United States and foreign countries, and to Rotary Clubs, Kiwanis Clubs, Lions Clubs, and other similar and kindred organizations making request for information regarding the advantages of Delaware.

Section 3. That, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of printing, preparing, and mailing the above booklets, pamphlets, and other advertising matter, there is hereby appropriated to the Bureau of Markets, of the State Board of Agriculture, the sum of two thousand five hundreds dollars ($2,500.) out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay upon warrants drawn by the Director of the Bureau of Markets such sums from time to time from the above fund as the said Director of the Bureau

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

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WHEREAS, it will be impossible for this important part of our State Government to function without funds;

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

That we hereby appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($12,000.00) as an emergency fund to be used by the Board of Agriculture, during the period ending June 30, 1925.

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Section 3. That, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of printing, preparing, and mailing the above booklets, pamphlets, and other advertising matter, there is hereby appropriated to the Bureau of Markets, of the State Board of Agriculture, the sum of two thousand five hundreds dollars ($2,500.) out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay upon warrants drawn by the Director of the Bureau of Markets such sums from time to time from the above fund as the said Director of the Bureau

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of Markets shall require, said sums not to exceed in the aggregate the total sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500).

Section 4. This Act shall be known and termed a supplementary appropriation bill.

Approved April 9, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 61

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

AN ACT to Appropriate Money for the Purpose of Securing Anti-Hog Cholera Serum and Virus.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. The sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars ($14,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury to be used for the purpose of purchasing anti-hog cholera serum and virus.

Section 2. Of the said sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars ($14,000), Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500) shall be available immediately upon the passage of this Act, for use prior to June 30, 1925, and of the remaining Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($11,500) the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) shall be available during the fiscal year beginning July 1, Nineteen hundred twenty-five (1925) and ending June 30, Nineteen Hundred twenty-six (1926), and the remaining sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($6,500) during the fiscal year beginning July 1, Nineteen hundred twenty-six (1926) and ending June 30, Nineteen hundred and twenty-seven (1927).

Section 3. The anti-hog cholera serum and virus purchased under the provisions of this Act shall be distributed by the State Board of Agriculture, whenever from investigation and the information they can obtain there is danger of an episootic of hog cholera in any part of the State, the serum and virus shall be issued to those persons deemed competent by the said Board to administer it, on their application in writing stating the approximate number of animals to be treated and the amount of serum and virus to be used, for which amount he shall receipt to the said Board.

Approved April 20, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 62

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AN ACT concerning Re-Foresting of Waste Lands.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That the State Board of Agriculture is hereby authorized and directed to secure by purchase or otherwise, seeds or seedlings for the purpose of re-foresting parks, wood lots and timber tracts, or other treeless lands, and shall distribute such seeds or seedlings to any County, municipality, towns, corporations or individuals, as said Board of Agriculture shall deem it essential to the best interest of the people of the State, and any such County, municipality, towns, corporations or individuals so receiving such seeds or seedlings to be planted upon the land of such County, municipality, towns, corporations or individuals, shall assume the responsibility and expense of planting such seeds or seedlings, and shall plant such seeds or seedlings under the supervisions of the said Board of Agriculture.

Section 2. The State Board of Agriculture is hereby authorized to draw by warrant upon the State Treasurer, from funds not otherwise appropriated, such sums as they shall deem necessary and adequate to carry out effectively provisions of this Act, provided such sums shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) annual.

Approved April 14, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 63

BOARDS OF HEALTH

HEALTH BOARDS AND REGULATIONS

AN ACT to fnrther amend an act entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act relating to the State Board of Health" the same being Chapter 55, Volume 33 of the Laws of Delaware.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

That Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware amended in Chapter 55, Volume 33 of the Laws of Delaware be and the same is hereby further amended as follows:

In 780 A, Section 45 A substituting for the words "said license shall extend for one year from the date of its issue, unless sooner revoked, as herein provided, and shall be renewed annually thereafter" the words "said license shall be for the calendar year or any portion thereof, ending on December 31, of the year in which the said license shall be issued."

By striking out 780 J, Section 45 J, and, by adding a section to be known as 780 1, Section 45 1 "any person, firm or corporation violating this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than fifty or more than one hundred dollars."

Approved April 9, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 64

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LOCAL REGISTRARS

AN ACT to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to Local Registrars.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

That 803 Section 68, Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of said Section and inserting in lieu thereof a new section as follows:

803 Section 68. Each Local Registrar shall be required to make one correct copy of each birth, death and marriage certerficate received that is properly and completely made out, which copy shall be kept by the Local Registrar making the same. For each copy of a birth, death or marriage certificate properly and completely made out the said Local Registrar shall be paid the sum of twenty-five cents by the Treasurer of the County in which the vital statistics registration district of said Local Registrar is located upon certification of the Secretary of the State Health and Welfare Commission that the original of this certificate has been received at the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State of Delaware. All sums payable under the provisions of this Section shall be paid quarterly by the Treasurers of the several Counties.

Approved March 19, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 65

BOARDS OF HEALTH

LOCAL REGISTRARS

AN ACT to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to the filing of birth certificates with Local Registrars.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

That Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware be and same is hereby amended by striking out all of the third paragraph of 807 Section 72 and inserting in lieu thereof the following;

Section 1. Each physician and midwife shall be entitled to be paid the sum of ten cents for each certificate of child born, properly and completely made out and registered with the Local Registrar in the district in which the birth occurred. The Local Registrar shall certify to the State Registrar the amount thus due each physician and midwife on the first day of each year.

Approved April 2, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 66

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

AN ACT to amend an Act, entitled "An Act conferring certain powers on the State Board of Health with reference to Drainage and the Construction and maintenance of Cesspools and Privy Wells in and near the town of Newark. Said Act being Chapter 56, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware.

WHEREAS, the Legislature has granted to the State Board of Health the power to regulate the construction and maintenance of cesspools and privy wells in and near the town of Newark for the protection of the public health and water supply, and

WHEREAS, all the incorporated towns should receive the benefit of the same protection.

Be it therefore enacted that Chapter 56, Volume 33 of the Laws of Delaware be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

By inserting in lieu of the words "Town of Newark" in every instance, the words "all incorporated towns."

By inserting in Section 2 after the words "privy wells" the words "and other drainage systems."

By inserting in Section 4 after the words "privy wells" the words "and all other drainage."

By inserting an additional section to be known as Section 6a:

Section 6a. "That all plans for the construction of water supply systems and sewage systems or additions thereto or alterations in the existing systems shall be submitted to the State Health and Welfare Commission for its approval before the construction shall be started upon the same."

Approved April 2, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 67

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AN ACT to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create the State Health and Welfare Commission," same being Chapter 57, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware.

WHEREAS, the DELAWARE ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, now owns a certain farm or tract of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situate and being in Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, situate in Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle County, and State of Delaware, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, bounded by the Public Road known as "Barker Road," by lands of Frank F. Yearsley, Thompson Bailey, Walter Bailey, and George Hayes, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the Public Roads, called the "Newport and Gap Turnpike," and the "Barker Road," and running thence Westerly along the center of said Barker Road South 75 degrees 13 minutes west 579 feet; thence along lands of Frank F. Yearsley South 1 degree 1 minute East, 1310.1 feet; thence along lands of Thompson Bailey North 85 degrees 38 minutes East, 1451.0 feet to the center of the aforesaid Newport and Gap Turnpike; thence along the center line of said Turnpike North 31 degrees 14 minutes West, 233.7 feet; thence along lands of the party of the first part North 74 degrees 46 minutes East 590 feet to the center of Hyde Run; thence Northwesterly along the center of Hyde Run and along lands of Walter Bailey about 150 feet to a stone; thence continuing along the lands of said Walter Bailey, North 6 degrees 51 minutes West 330 feet to a stone; North 14 degrees 39 minutes East 359.8 feet to a stone; thence along lands of George Hayes, South 80 degrees 00 minutes West 306.3 feet; South 68 degrees 34 minutes West 55.3 feet; South 85 degrees 27 minutes West 44.8 feet; South 68 degrees 33 minutes West 129.8 feet to the center of the aforesaid Hyde Run; thence Northwesterly along the center of said Hyde Run and

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continuing along lands of George Hayes about 759 feet to the center of the aforesaid Barker Road; thence along the center of the said Barker Road South 68 degrees 43 minutes West 222.0 feet to the center of the aforesaid Newport and Gap Turnpike and place of Beginning, containing forty-nine and four-tenths (49.4) acres of land, more or less.

Which said farm or tract of land, for some years last past, has been used by the said Society for the care of persons afflicted with tuberculosis;

AND WHEREAS, the said THE DELAWARE ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY has offered to convey the said lands and premises, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, unto the State of Delaware, free and clear of encumbrances, to be used as an institution for the prevention and cure of tuberculosis; now therefore

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Chapter 57, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto after Section 10 of the said act two new sections to be known and numbered as Sections 11 and 12.

Section 11. That the Delaware State Health and Welfare Commission be and it is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to accept on behalf of the State of Delaware on July first, 1925 the conveyance of the aforesaid lands, premises, buildings and improvements thereon upon receiving a good fee simple title thereto and is further authorized, empowered and directed to manage, use and employ the said lands, premises, buildings and improvements thereon for the prevention and cure of tuberculosis, and to manage, conduct, repair, improve and otherwise use and employ the said lands, premises, buildings and improvements thereon for the purposes aforesaid; and further that the said commission shall have the entire management, regulation and control of the said lands, premises, buildings and improvements thereon and the use thereof for the purposes aforesaid.

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Section 12. The said commission shall have power to admit such persons to the institution maintained on said lands and premises for the prevention and cure of tuberculosis, as in the judgment of the said commission may be proper, and to provide for the cure, treatment and support of such persons, under such rules and regulations as may be from time to time established by the said commission.

Approved March 25, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 68

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AN ACT to appropriate certain money as an emergency fund for the State Health and Welfare Commission for promotion of the public health.

WHEREAS, Chapter 40 of Volume 32, Laws of Delaware provides for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxin to all the citizens of the State; and

WHEREAS, the fund for the purchase of this serum has been exhausted; and

WHEREAS, this constitutes an emergency; therefore

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That the sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purchase of diphtheria antitoxin for the period ending June 30, 1925.

Section 2. This Act shall be known as a Supplementary Appropriation Bill.

Approved March 19, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 69

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AN ACT to amend An Act entitled "An Act to create the State Health and Welfare Commission," the same being Chapter 57, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met:

That Chapter 57, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware be and the same is hereby amended by adding a new Section to said Chapter to be known as Section 11.

Section 11. On and after the first day of July, 1925, the State Health and Welfare Commission shall be known and styled as the State Board of Health.

The said State Board of Health shall have full and complete jurisdiction over all and every the matters and things vested by law in the State Health Welfare Commission, and shall exercise every power, privilege, right and duty which now belongs to the State Health and Welfare Commission.

Approved April 14, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 70

MEDICAL COUNCIL OF DELAWARE

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS

AN ACT to amend Chapter 27 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for the examination of and Licensing of Osteopathic Physicians.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Chapter 27 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware be and the same is hereby amended by repealing 850. Sec. 17 thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the following, to be known as 850. Sec. 17:

850. Sec. 17. OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS: EXAMINATIONS: LICENSE TO:—

Any practitioner of the system, method or science of treating diseases of the human body commonly called osteopathy, who is now authorized by the Laws of this State to practice osteopathy in this State, is authorized to continue in such practice without further conforming to, and notwithstanding any of, the provisions of this Chapter, upon such practitioner of osteopathy paying to the State, the State license tax prescribed by law for physicians. All other persons proposing to practice osteopathy in this State shall be examined by the Medical Council and some reputable practitioner in Osteopathy in this State to be designated by the Medical Council; and provided further that all such future applicants to so practice shall be examined only upon such questions as shall be selected by the Medical Council and such selected associated practitioner of Osteopathy in Anatomy, physiology, hygiene, chemistry, obstetrics, pathology, diagnosis, histology, gynecology, toxicology, surgery, practice, urinalysis, and principles of Osteopathy, and shall satisfy said Medical Council and such selected associated practitioner of Osteopathy that before beginning the study of Osteopathy, each such applicant has received a diploma from a high school, and that each such applicant has given sufficient study to and has been sufficiently instructed in the subjects last above enumerated. Any

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person who is the holder of a diploma regularly issued by any legally chartered and regularly conducted school of osteopathy which maintains a course of study in hours, subjects and terms equal to the hours, subjects and terms maintained by the Association of Osteopathic Colleges, who has been in personal attendance as a student in such legally chartered and regularly conducted school for at least four years, for terms of not less than nine months in each year before graduation, and who shall be of good moral character, shall be eligible to such examination, notwithstanding any of the provisions of this Chapter. Upon successfully passing said examination the applicant to practice osteopathy shall be entitled to receive, and shall receive from said Medical Council, an appropriate certificate entitling him to practice as an osteopathic physician in this State. The Clerk of the Peace of any of the Counties of this State shall, upon the payment of the amount of the State license fee prescribed by law for physicians, issue to any practitioner of osteopathy authorized by law to practice osteopathy in this State and to any such person who shall present to him such certificate of the Medical Council, a license signed by the Governor and countersigned by the Secretary of State, with the seal of his office, certifying that such person is authorized to practice as an osteopathic physician in this State conformably to the Laws thereof. Any person practicing osteopathy without such a license shall be subject to the penalties provided for in this Chapter. Applicants for examination shall pay the same fees as are required by this Chapter to be paid by applicants to practice medicine and surgery in this State. A certificate issued for a license to practice osteopathy may be revoked by the Medical Council for the same causes and under the same procedure that certificates to practice medicine or surgery may be revoked under this Chapter.

Approved April 9, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 71

STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

AN ACT to amend Chapter 28 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to the State Board of Pharmacy and providing that any Justice of the Peace or the Municipal Court shall have jurisdiction of any offense arising under said Chapter.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

That 874 Section 19, Chapter 28 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware be and the same is hereby amended by adding a new paragraph thereto, to be known as 874 A Section 19 A, to read as follows:

874 A Section 19 A. Any Justice of the Peace of the State of Delaware, or the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington, shall have jurisdiction of any offense arising under Section 19 of this Chapter; any person, firm or corporation convicted of such offense, before any such Justice of the Peace or the Municipal Court, shall have the right to appeal to the Court of General Sessions in and for the County in which said conviction was had, upon giving bond in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) to the State of Delaware, with surety satisfactory to the said Justice of the Peace or Judge of the Municipal Court, by whom said person was convicted, provided such appeal shall be taken and bond given within three days from the time of said conviction.

Approved April 24, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 72

STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

AN ACT to further amend Chapter 30 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, regulating the practice of Dentistry and Dental Surgery, as amended by Chapter 56, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, and Chapter 59, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Chapter 30 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 56, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, and Chapter 59, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, be and the same is hereby amended by adding the following new Sections to be known as 892 P. Sec. 25:

892 P. Sec. 25. Any person of good moral character, being not less than eighteen years of age, who desires to register as an oral hygienist in the State of Delaware and files with the Secretary-treasurer of the board of dental examiners a written application for a license, and furnishes satisfactory proof, that he or she is a graduate of a training school for oral hygienists requiring a course of not less than one academic year, and approved by the Board of dental examiners, may make application to be licensed as an oral hygienist in the State of Delaware, upon the form prescribed by the board, verified by oath, and accompanied by the required fee of ten dollars, and a recent unmounted autographed photograph of the applicant.

892 Q. Sec. 26. An applicant for a license as oral hygienist shall appear before the board of dental examiners at its first examination after the filing of his or her application, and pass a satisfactory examination consisting of practical demonstrations and written or oral tests on such subjects as the board may direct.

If such applicant passes the examination and is of good moral character, he or she shall receive a license from the board of dental examiners, attested by its seal, signed by the members of the Board, which after being registered with the secretary of the state board of dental examiners, shall have the right to

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practice as an oral hygienist in the State of Delaware according to the provisions of this act.

892 R. Sec. 27. Any licensed dentist, public institution, or school authority may employ such licensed oral hygenist, who may remove calcic deposits, accretions, and stains from the surfaces of the teeth; but shall not perform any other operation on the teeth or tissues of the mouth.

892 S. Sec. 28. A registered oral hygienist may operate only under the general direction or supervision of a licensed dentist in his office or in any public school or other institution. The board of dental examiners may suspend or revoke, with power to reinstate, the license of any dentist who shall permit any oral hygienist, operating under his supervision, to perform any operation other than that permitted under the provisions of this section, and it also may suspend or revoke with power of reinstatement, the license of any oral hygienist violating the provisions of this act, the procedure to be followed in the case of such suspension, revocation or reinstatement shall be the same as that prescribed by law in the case of suspension, revocation or reinstatement of a licensed dentist.

892 T. Sec. 29. Any oral hygienist of good moral character duly licensed to practice as such in any state or territory of the United State, having and maintaining an equal standard of laws regulating the practice of oral hygiene with laws of the State of Delaware who has been in the lawful practice of oral hygiene for a period of not less than two years in such state or territory and who files with the secretary-treasurer of the board of dental examiners of the State of Delaware a certificate from the examining board of the state or territory in which he or she is licensed, certifying to his or her professional qualifications and length of service, may at the discretion of the board be licensed without further examination upon payment of ten dollars. Any person so applying, who has been licensed in a state not maintaining an equal standard of laws with the State of Delaware, may be licensed upon the payment of the fee above provided for, upon furnishing satisfactory evidence as to licensing good moral charac-

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ter, and professional qualifications, and passing such further examination as the board of dental examiners shall deem necessary.

892 U. Sec. 30. For the purpose of correcting and revising the register of legal practitioners of oral hygiene, as kept by the said state board of examiners, it shall be the duty of each person, registered, or to whom a certificate to practice oral hygiene in this state is granted, to procure from the secretary of the board on or before the first day of January, annually, an annual certificate of registration; such annual certificate of registration shall be issued by the secretary of said board upon payment of the fee of one dollar.

892 V. Sec. 31. All annual certificates so issued shall be prima facie evidence of a right of the holder to practice oral hygiene in this state during the time for which they are issued and the same shall be exposed to public view in the operating room of the holder.

892 W. Sec. 32. Any annual certificate to practice oral hygiene heretofore granted, or that may be hereafter granted by said board shall be cancelled if the holder thereof fails to secure renewal of the annual certificate herein provided for within a period of six months after the first day of January and annually thereafter, provided that the certificate to practice or annual certificate thus cancelled shall be restored by the board upon payment of fee of five dollars without further examination of the holder as to his or her competence and ability to practice. It shall be the duty of the secretary of the said board to mail, on or before the first day of December to each person whose name appears on the register of the said board a printed blank form, to be properly filled out by the holder of such certificate to practice or annual certificate and returned by such holder to the secretary of the board, together with a fee of one dollar.

Approved March 25, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 73

PUBLIC ARCHIVES COMMISSION

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An Act appropriating the sum of Five Hundred Dollars per annum to be expended for purchases of State Papers by the Public Archives Commission, the same being Chapter 63, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Chapter 63, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out Section 1 of the said Act, and by inserting in lieu thereof a new section to be known as Section 1.

Section 1. That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated annually for the purchase of State papers by the Public Archives Commission, and the necessary expense of obtaining the same. The said purchases to be approved by the Governor and the President of the Public Archives Commission, and the money to be paid out of the State Treasury on the warrant of the Public Archives Commission, countersigned by the Governor.

Approved April 7, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 74

PUBLIC ARCHIVES COMMISSION

AN ACT to authorize the publication of one Volume of the Minutes of Assembled Sessions of the House of Assembly of the State of Delaware, for the years A. D. 1776 to 1792 inclusive, and indexing the same and providing for the payment thereof.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That the Public Archives Commission of Delaware be and the same is hereby authorized and directed to publish in one Volume, three hundred (300) copies of the Minutes of the House of Assembly of the State of Delaware for the years A. D. 1776 to 1792 inclusive, and indexing the same.

Section 2. The cost of publishing same to be paid by the State Treasurer on warrants signed by the President and Secretary of said Commission after being approved by the Governor of the State of Delaware.

Approved April 2, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 75

FOREST CONSERVATION COMMISSION

AN ACT creating a Forest Conservation Commission.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That a bi-partisan commission to be known as the Commission for the Conservation of Forests in Delaware, consisting of four (4) persons, at least one of whom shall be a woman, to be appointed by the Governor, be and the same is hereby created and established.

Section 2. Duties:— It shall be the duties of said commission to make investigation concerning the preservation and conservation of Delaware Forests, especially as to the preservation and conservation of Holly Trees. The said Commission shall report to the General Assembly of the State of Delaware at the next session the results of their investigations and make such recommendations as they may deem necessary.

Section 3. The said Forest Conservation Commission shall serve without compensation for their services.

Section 4. The Board of Supplies, or such other Board or Commission as may be designated by the General Assembly to furnish State Supplies and Printing, is hereby authorized and directed to provide for the printing of the report of the said Commission.

Approved April 2, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 76

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

AN ACT authorizing the State Highway Commission to Insure its Employees.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That the State Highway Commission is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with some reliable insurance company or companies doing business in the State of Delaware, to insure the employees of the State Highway Department against injury or death incurred by such employees while performing their duties as employees of the State Highway Department.

Section 2. The said State Highway Commission shall be the sole judge of the kind of insurance and the amount thereof which will best execute the purposes and provisions of this Act.

Approved April 15, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 77

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

AN ACT to amend Chapter 67, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, relating to the State Highway Department.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (three-fourths of all the members elected to each House concurring therein):

Section 1. That Section 2 of Chapter 67, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, be and the same hereby is amended by striking out the second paragraph of said Section 2 and by inserting in ileu thereof the following:

"If at the end of any year there are moneys resulting from annual appropriations unexpended and to the credit of the Department, the Department may use such moneys for any of its purposes as set forth in Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, as amended, and may also use such moneys or any part thereof for the improvement, upkeep and support of the unimproved or unreconstructed public roads of this State, but the said Department shall not include the amount of any of such moneys in ascertaining the excess of revenue in its budget."

Approved April 20, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 78

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

AN ACT to amend Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, by empowering the State Highway Department to adopt rules and regulations respecting the use of State Highways outside of incorporated towns.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 5 A.

Section 5 A. The State Highway Department shall have jurisdiction and control of all State highways of the State outside of the limits of incorporated cities and towns for the purpose of regulating traffic and the use and operation of motor vehicles thereover; and may adopt any and all reasonable rules and regulations respecting the use of such highways and the operation of motor vehicles over the rates of speed upon the same, provided, however, that nothing in this Act shall be construed as granting to said Department the right to make any rules and regulations respecting the use of said highways inconsistent with any Act or Acts of the General Assembly now in force or hereafter to be passed.

Approved April 7, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 79

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

AN ACT to amend Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware relating to the State Highway Department.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (two-thirds of all the members elected to each House concurring):

Section 1. That Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, be and the same hereby is amended by striking out the first paragraph of Section 6 of said Chapter and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

The Department shall have power to cross any canal, navigable stream or watercourse with a State Highway, but in such manner as not unnecessarily to impede the navigation and use thereof, and also shall have power to cross any railroad or railway with a State Highway and to acquire the necessary easement for such crossing either by agreement with the owner, or on failure to agree, by condemnation thereof as provided in Section 11 of this Act; Provided, however, that no State Highway shall cross any railroad or railway at grade except at a point or place where such railroad or railway is now crossed at grade by a public road, but this proviso shall not be deemed to include spurs and sidings of such railroad or railway which are not regularly used for passenger or freight traffic. Such spurs and sidings may be crossed at grade.

Approved April 20, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 80

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

AN ACT to amend Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, relating to the State Highway Department.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (two-thirds of all the members elected to each House concurring):

Section 1. That Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, be and the same hereby is amended by adding to Section 6 of said Chapter the following paragraphs:

Whenever in the opinion of the Department a public road crossing of a railroad or a railway at grade should be abandoned, the Department shall have power to close and vacate the said public road or such part thereof as may be necessary to prevent the use of the said grade crossing; provided, however, that if, in the opinion of the Department, the convenience of the traveling public requires it, the said Department shall re-locate the said public road or the part thereof thus vacated and shall connect the said public road with some other public road which crosses the said rialroad or railway. The said department may acquire any land, building, franchise, easement or other property necessary for the said re-location of the said road by the purchase thereof or by condemnation proceedings as hereinafter provided. The character of the construction of the said re-located public road shall be in the discretion of the Department and need not conform to the provisions of Section 1 of this Act. Whenever any such public road shall be vacated, who shall enclose the same or any part thereof and what portion of the costs such persons ought to pay respectively shall be determined pursuant to the provisions of Article 7, Chapter 55, of the Revised Code.

Whenever the Department shall determine that any State Highway or public road crossing of a railroad or a railway at grade is inadequately protected, the Department shall erect and maintain such signs, signals, lights or other devices as will in

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the opinion of the Department furnish more adequate protection to the traveling public.

Approved April 20, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 81

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AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An Act to create a State Highway Department, establishing a system of State Highways and providnig for the improvement and maintenance thereof, and the appropriating and borrowing money therefor," the same being Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out Section 7 and Section 8 thereto, and substituting in lieu thereof the following new sections to be known as Section 7 and Section 8.

Section 7. The chief engineer shall immediately upon assuming the duties of his office, prepare or acquire a survey and maps, plans or plots of the roads of the State, and information concerning the amount and nature of the traffic on the different portions thereof, the nature of the improvement thereof, if any, and the condition thereof, and such other details of information as will give assistance in laying out a system of State Highway or Highways as required by this Act. From time to time he shall recommend to the department a program for the conversion of roads or portions of roads into state highways for the purposes of converting the road or roads of travel which will accommodate the greatest needs of the people of the State, into State highways; the probable cost of the construction or reconstruction of such road or portion of road so recommended to be converted, and the roads or portions of roads which should first be converted and the probable amount of roads which could be constructed or reconstructed. From time to time thereafter the chief engineer shall make like recmomendations modifying, if necessary, any recommendations theretofore made. The chief engineer shall have charge and supervision of all engineering work done by or under the control of said department, and he shall have charge and supervision of the maintenance of all State highways. He shall have power to discharge any employee of the department whose duties bring such employee under his

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authority. He shall also act as consulting engineer for the County Road Engineer of the respective Counties whenever required by the Department. In addition to the foregoing specified duties the chief engineer shall perform such other duties as may be reasonably required of him by said department.

Section 8. The department shall proceed to consider such recommendation and from such recommendations determine what roads or portions of roads, if any, shall be converted into State highways. Upon such determination, the department shall proceed to cause said roads to be converted into State highways and constructed or reconstructed, if necessary, and maintained.

Approved March 2, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 82

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

AN ACT to amend Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 70, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, relating to the State Highway Department.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Seciton 21 of Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 70, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, be and the same hereby is amended by striking out the third and the fourth paragraphs of said Section 21 and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Plans, specifications and estimates for State Aid construction shall be made by the State Highway Department and submitted to the Levy Court or other body having jurisdiction over the expenditure of money for Highway improvement of the several counties, respectively, for approval. After such approval the State Highway Department shall advertise for bids, let the contract, and supervise the construction; and beginning with the first day of January, A. D. 1926, all such State Aid roads which have been constructed or which may be constructed pursuant to the provisions of this Act shall be maintained by, and at the sole expense of, the State Highway Department and the expense of such maintenance shall be a "fixed charge" within the meaning of (4) of Section 1, Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware.

Approved April 9, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 83

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

AN ACT to amend Chapter 213 of Volume 30, Laws of Delaware as amended by Chapter 56, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, relating to the use of Highways during certain periods of the year.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Chapter 213, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 56, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, be and the same hereby is amended by striking out Section 11-A of said Chapter and by inserting in lieu thereof a new Section to be designated as Section 11 A as follows:

"Section 11 A. During certain periods of the year when the sub-grade of the state highways are saturated with moisture, either due to long continued rains, or to continued freezing and thawing, which causes the sub-grade to be in a weakened and unstable condition, the State Highway Department may limit the loads which trucks may carry on the said highways. The period of the year and the extent of the limitation of the loads shall be determined by the Chief Engineer of the said Department who shall give due notice to truck users by posting notices on the roads and by advertisements in the daily press. Provided, however, that in no instance shall the maximum load be limited to less than 16,000 pounds.

The period of so regulating truck traffic shall be only when the sub-grade is in its most unstable condition and when damage to the road surface is likely to be caused by commercial trucks."

Approved April 14, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 84

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

AN ACT authorizing the State Highway Department to appoint Traffic Officers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Sec. 1. That the State Highway Department be and it hereby is authorized to appoint traffic officers whose primary duties shall be to compel the enforcement of all laws relating to the weight, speed and operation of vehicles on the public highways in this State.

Sec. 2. That such traffic officers shall be classified as captains, lieutenants, sergeants, corporals and privates according to the duties assigned to them from time to time by the said Department.

Sec. 3. That each of said captains shall receive a salary not exceeding One Hundred and Sixty Dollars per month; that each of said lieutenants shall receive a salary not exceeding One Hundred and Fifty Dollars per month; that each of said sergeants shall receive a salary not exceeding One Hundred and Forty-five Dollars per month; that each of said corporals shall receive a salary not exceeding One Hundred and Forty Dollars per month; and that each of said privates shall receive a salary not exceeling One Hundred and Thirty Dollars per month.

Sec. 4. That the said traffic officers shall have police powers similar to those of sheriffs, constables, and other police officers and shall be conservators of the peace through out the State and such traffic officers are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to suppress all acts of violence and to enforce all laws relating to the safety of persons and property.

Sec. 5. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith, including particularly Section 16 of Chapter 213, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, and Chapter 195 and Chapter 196, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, be and the same hereby are repealel,

Approved April 20, A. D. 1925.

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CHAPTER 85

LEVY COURT OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY

AN ACT to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the Levy Court of New Castle County.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware be and the same is hereby amended by the repeal of 1034, Sec. 22 thereof, and by substituting in lieu thereof the following to be known as 1034, Sec. 22:

1034. Sec. 22. The Levy Court of New Castle County shall have authority to make provision for the prevention and extinguishment of fires in New Castle County outside of the corporate limits of any incorporated city or town and for such purpose to enter into contracts, from time to time, with any person, firm, association or corporation for the supplying of water, property and services necessary or incident to the prevention and extinguishment of such fires, incluling the services of any incorporated fire company operating and maintaining apparatus for the extinguishment of fires within New Castle County.

Approved April 20, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 86

LEVY COURT OF SUSSEX COUNTY

AN ACT to amend Chapter 76, Volume 28, Laws of Delaware, entitled, AN ACT to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Levy Court of Sussex County, by reorganizing said Levy Court, defining its powers and duties with respect to the management and control of the affairs of said County, and the construction and maintenance of the roads and bridges therein, and to repeal certain sections of said Revised Statutes, relating to said Levy Court.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Chapter 76, Volume 28, Laws of Delaware, be amended by striking out all of 1060 A. Sec. 48 A. and by substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"1060 A. Sec. 28 A. The Levy Court of Sussex County annually, at some meeting held during the month of February, shall fix and determine the amount of the capitation tax which the Assessors or Board of Assessment shall assess for the year then next following. Such tax shall not exceed the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents, nor shall it be less than one dollar. The tax shall be uniform throughout the County and shall be levied upon every citizen of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, residing in the County of Sussex."

Approved April 17, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 87

LEVY COURT OF SUSSEX COUNTY

AN ACT to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended relating to the Levy Court of Sussex County, by authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex County to appropriate money to Motorized Fire Companies within Sussex County.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as heretofore amended, be and the same is hereby further amended by striking out 1097 A. Section 85 A, as the same appears in Chapter 77 Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, and by inserting in lieu thereof a new Section to be known as 1097 A. Section 85 A.

1097 A. Section 85 A. MOTORIZED FIRE COMPANIES IN SUSSEX COUNTY:— The Levy Court of Sussex County is hereby authorized to appropriate to regularly organized and motorized Fire Companies in Sussex County, from year to year, such sums of money for the maintenance and upkeep of the fire equipment of said Fire Companies in Sussex County, as the said Levy Court may deem proper.

Approved April 9, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 88

LEVY COURT OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY

AN ACT to amend Chapter 72 of Volume 33 Laws of Delaware, the same being entitled, "An Act in relation to the Levy Court of New Castle County and imposing certain powers and duties upon the Commissioners thereof."

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Section 2 of Chapter 72 of Volume 33 Laws of Delaware, be and the same is hereby amended by the repeal of Section 2 thereof and by the substitution of said Section 2 of a new Section as follows:

Section 2. The Levy Court Commissioners aforesaid, shall be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to provide not exceeding three automobiles for the use of the engineers and surveyors employed by the said Levy Court and the said State Highway Commissioner, provided however, that the sum available for the purchase, maintenance and up-keep of the said automobiles shall not exceed the sum of Three Thousanl Dollars, ($3,000.00) in any one year and the amount expended for new automobiles shall not exceed Eight Hundred Dollars, ($800.00) for any one automobile; and provided further, however, that nothing herein contained shall prohibit the said Levy Court from owning and maintaining one or more motor trucks to be used in and about the construction, care, maintenance and repair of the roads, bridges or causeways under the control or jurisdiction of the said Levy Court.

Approved April 20, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 89

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AN ACT authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to sell certain Real Estate situate in said county.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. The Levy Court of New Castle County is hereby authorized, if it shall deem it advisable, to sell to "Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of St. James Church near Stanton, Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware," either for a nominal consideration or for such sum as the said Levy Court may deem advisable to accept, all the right, title, estate and interest in and to that certain tract or piece of land belonging to said County situate in Mill Creek Hundred, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the Northerly side of the old lane or right-of-way leading to Jacob McClary's land, said lane being twenty-five feet wide, and the Easterly side of the Lincoln Highway, at sixty feet wide, thence along the Easterly side of said Lincoln Highway, deflecting to the East by a three degree, one minute curve on the centre line of said Lincoln Highway, a distance of one hundred and fifty-seven feet to a point ten feet Westerly from the Westerly side of the old Newark Road, thence in a South-easterly direction seventy feet, more or less, to the point of intersection of the said Westerly side of the said old Newark Road and the Northerly side of the said old lane or right-of-way leading to said Jacob McClary's land, thence along said Northerly side of said lane or right-of-way leading to Jacob McClary's land, South sixty-one degrees, thirty minutes West, a distance of one hundred and forty-five feet to the place of Beginning. Containing one hundred sixteen thousandths of an acre of land.

Section 2. A deed of the Levy Court of New Castle County upon resolution of said Levy Court, executed and acknowledged by its President and attested by the Clerk of the Peace of New Castle County shall pass title to said right, title, estate

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and interest belonging to said County in and to said tract of land.

Approved April 9, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 90

LEVY COURT OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY

AN ACT to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to borrow One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars, ($120,000.00) to be expended in the redemption of the outstanding bonds authorized under the Provisions of Chapters 44 and 45, Vol. 23, Laws of Delaware.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That the Levy Court of New Castle County be and is hereby authorized and empowerel to borrow upon the faith and credit of said County as hereinafter provided, a sum not exceeding One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars, ($120,000.00) to be expended in the redemption of the outstanding bonds authorized under the provisions of Chapters 44 and 45, Vol. 23, Laws of Delaware, and for the purpose of securing the payment of such sum to issue bonds in denominations of One Thousand Dollars, ($1,000.00) each, bearing such rate of interest not exceeding Five (5) per centum per annum, as said Levy Court may deem expedient. The interest upon said bonds shall be payable semi-annually in each and every year from the date of issue thereof.

Section 2. Said bonds shall be divided into twenty-four classes and paid at their face value as follows:

Five Thousand Dollars, ($5,000.00) annually in the years 1926 to 1949, both inclusive.

Said bonds may at the option of the Levy Court contain a provision for the redemption thereof by the Levy Court at any time after the expiration of five years from the date thereof at a premium not exceeding Five (5) per centum.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be prepared under the supervision of the Levy Court Commissioners and shall be signed by the County Treasurer, the President of the Levy Court and the Clerk of the Peace of New Castle County, and shall be under the seal used by the Levy Court of New Castle County. It shall be the duty of each of such officers to execute said bonds when directed by the Levy Court to do so, and it shall be the duty of

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the County Treasurer and the Levy Court to keep a record of said bonds.

Section 4. Whenever in the judgment of the Board of Trustees of the New Castle County Workhouse it shall be deemed desirable or advisable that any part or all of the said bonds shall be sold, the said Levy Court shall sell and dispose of the same on the most advantageous terms possible after having advertised the same in the public press at least once each week for at least two weeks. The request of the said Board of Trustees for the sale of any or all of the said bonds shall be certified to the said Levy Court under the hand of the President of the said Board of Trustees and upon the receipt thereof, the said Levy Court shall proceed forthwith to sell the bonds as therein requested. No commission or other compensation shall be charged or paid to any member of the said Levy Court or to any member of the said Board of Trustees for effecting the sale or negotiation of said bonds.

Section 5. Said bonds, principal and interest, shall be payable at the Farmers' Bank in Wilmington, Delaware, in gold coin of the United States of America, equal in weight and fineness to the present standard, out of the money from time to time appropriated for that purpose by the Levy Court of New Castle County as hereinafter provided; and the said Levy Court is hereby authorized and directed to pay the interest on said bonds to the Farmers' Bank when and as the same shall become due, and pay said bonds when and as the same mature. The said Levy Court in fixing the rate of taxation shall annually, until the first installment of said bonds shall become due and payable, provide for a sum equal to the amount of interest due each year upon said bonds, and as and when said bonds shall become due and payable, shall in like manner provide for a sum equal to the amount of such bonds in addition to the amount necessary to pay the interest upon the unpaid bonds as before provided, which shall, when collected and paid to the County Treasurer be set apart by him in a separate account to be opened for that purpose; and the said County Treasurer shall apply the said sum annually to the payment of such part of said loan and interest thereon as may from time to time

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become due under the provisions of this Act.

Section 6. The said bonds shall bear such date or dates as the said Levy Court shall authorize and direct and shall be numbered from one to one hundred and twenty, both inclusive. All money received from the sale of any or all of said bonds after the payment of the charges and expenses connected with the preparation and sale thereof shall be deposited by the County Treasurer in the Farmers' Bank at Wilmington to the credit of the Board of Trustees of the New Castle County Workhouse in a separate account and payments thereof shall be made in the same manner as other payments by said Board of Trustees; provided, that no part of the money thus obtained, except as in this Section provided, shall be used for any other purpose than for the redemption of the outstanding bonds authorized under the provisions of Chapters 44 and 45, Vol. 23, Laws of Delaware; and provided further, that the purchasers or holders of said bonds shall not be bound to see to or be affected by the application of said money realized from the sale of said bonds.

The bonds to be issued shall be in the following form:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF DELAWARE.

Number.....

NEW CASTLE COUNTY WORKHOUSE LOAN
Third Series.

$1,000.00 $1,000.00

New Castle County in the State of Delaware, for value received, hereby acknowledges its indebtedness and promises to pay to the holder of this bond at the Farmers' Bank at Wilmington on the day of A. D. 19 , the sum of One Thousand Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the day of and in each year. This bond is one of the authorized issue of one hundred and twenty bonds, aggregating One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars, by virtue and in strict conformity with an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware approved A. D. 1925, entitled "An Act

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to Authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to Borrow One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars, ($120,000.00) to be Expended in the Redemption of the Outstanding Bonds Authorized Under the Provisions of Chapters 44 and 45, Vol. 23, Laws of Delaware."

It is hereby certified that this bond is one of the issue authorized by the above recited Act of the General Assembly, and that the faith and credit of said New Castle County are pledged for the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this bond according to the terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County Treasurer, President of the Levy Court and the Clerk of the Peace of New Castle County, have hereunto set their hands and seal of the Levy Court of New Castle County, at the City of Wilmington in Delaware, this day of A. D. 19

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County Treasurer of New Castle County.

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President of the Levy Court of New Castle County.

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Clerk of the Peace of New Castle County.

Section 7. Said bonds shall contain such provisions in addition to those set forth in Section 5 of this Act and not inconsistent with the requirements of this Act, as said Levy Court shall determine.

Section 8. The said Board of Trustees shall on or before the Thirtieth day of June in each year, pay to the said Levy Court the full amount expended by said Levy Court during the preceding year as interest on and for the redemption of any of said bonds issued under the provisions of this Act and for the purpose of paying the said principal and interest the said Board of Trustees is directed to create out of the net earnings of the New Castle County Workhouse a Sinking Fund which is to be used expressly for such purpose and no other.

Approved April 24, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 91

LEVY COURTS OF KENT AND SUSSEX COUNTIES

AN ACT for the relief of the indigent sick of Kent and Sussex Counties.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. Beginning July 1, 1925 the Levy Court of Kent County is hereby authorized and directed to appropriate and set aside the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000.00) annually and the Levy Court of Sussex County is hereby authorized and directed to appropriate and set aside the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000.00) annually, to provide Hospital treatment and care for the indigent sick of said respective counties.

Section 2. All Hospitals in Kent and Sussex Counties are hereby authorized in their discretion to accept, treat and care for the indigent sick of both of said Counties.

Section 3. Said Hospitals shall keep correct records of such indigent sick upon forms prescribed by said Levy Courts respectively. Such forms shall show the name and place of residence of each indigent sick person, the day each patient was received and discharged, the disease or injury treated and the expense incident to such treatment and such other facts as said Levy Courts respectively shall require. Said Hospitals shall keep their lists of indigent sick who are residents of Kent County on one form and of those who are residents of Sussex County on another form and said Hospitals shall transmit monthly to the Levy Court of Kent County its list or form covering the indigent sick of Kent County who have been cared for and treated and shall likewise transmit to the Levy Court of Sussex County its list or form covering the indigent sick residents of Sussex County who have been cared for and treated. Said respective Levy Courts are hereby authorized and directed to carefully examine said lists and forms and shall have full power to make proper inquiry concerning the same, to examine the accounts of said Hospitals with respect to such indigent sick, to visit said Hospitals for the purpose of ascertaining whether such indigent sick are receiving proper care and to investigate whether or not such patients are in fact indigent

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and unable to pay their Hospital bills or any part thereof. When said Levy Courts respectively shall have approved said lists such approval shall be certified thereon in writing. Said Levy Courts shall respectively have the power to amend or correct said lists or any of them in their discretion. When said lists shall have been received and approved as aforesaid the said Levy Courts are hereby respectively authorized and directed to pay the amounts due said Hospitals respectively as shown by said lists provided that the total amount paid in any one year, namely from July 1st to June 30th next ensuing shall not exceed the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000.00) for Kent County or the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000.00) for Sussex County and provided further that no indigent patient receiving the beenfits of this Act shall be charged for at a higher rate than $3 per diem nor shall any such indigent patient receive aid provided for under this Act, during any one sickness, for a longer period than 42 days except in extraordinary cases where the nature of the patients illness or injury shall render it impossible to remove such patient from the Hospital at the expiration of said 42 days in which case the Hospital shall transmit to the Levy Court a full written statement showing the nature of the patient's illness or injury and certifying that the patient is indigent and could not be safely removed at the end of said 42 days; if the Levy Court to which the bill for such last mentioned indigent sick patient is to be presented shall approve an exemption of Hospital treatment beyond said 42 days it shall notify said Hospital to that effect and shall indicate in writing how long it will approve of such treatment beyond said 42 day period.

The Levy Courts of said Counties shall not expend respectively under this Act for the months of July, August and September in each year more than One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00); nor for the months of October, November and December more than One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) in addition to any sum which may be unused out of the first mentioned One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00); nor for the months of January, February and March more than One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) in addition to any sums which may be unused for the

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six months before mentioned; nor for April, May and June more than the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) in addition to what may be unused for the nine months before mentioned; the purpose of the provisions of this paragraph being to distribute the funds provided for by this Act as equitably as possible throughout the fiscal year and to guard against the expenditure of the entire annual fund during the first few months of the fiscal year.

The Levy Court of Sussex County shall not pay, under this Act, to Hospitals located in Kent County a total sum greater than Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) annually; nor shall the Levy Court of Kent County pay, under this Act, to Hospitals located in Sussex County a total sum greater than Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) annually.

Section 4. The term indigent sick as used in this Act shall be construed to mean persons who are either wholly or partly unable to pay their Hospital expenses but before any person shall be classified as indigent under this Act he or she, or if physically unable his or her nearest responsible relative or guardian, shall execute an affidavit which shall be signed and sworn to before a Notary Public certifying that such patient is in fact indigent, which affidavit shall contain a brief statement of facts showing that such patient is indigent. Each Hospital treating indigent sick under this Act shall keep such affidavits in a separate file and they shall be subject to examination by said respective Levy Courts. The bills and lists sent by said Hospitals to said Levy Courts shall first be sworn to before a Notary Public by the proper officer of each Hospital. The Notary fee for the affidavits required by this Section shall not be in excess of ten cents (10c) for each such affidavit.

Section 5. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved April 9, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 92

COUNTY TREASURER AND COLLECTION OF TAXES

AN ACT to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the County Treasurer and Collection of Taxes in New Castle County as amended by Chapter 82, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended by Chapter 82, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware be and the same is hereby amended by repealing 1155. Sec. 11 thereof, and by substituting in lieu thereof the following section to be styled 1155. Sec. 11:

1155. Sec. 11. The said Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer and each of said Collectors shall on and after the First day in January in every year institute proceedings against all persons and corporations liable for the payment of any taxes due to him for Road, Poor or County purposes then remaining due and unpaid for any year or years prior thereto. Said proceedings may be instituted in any case in the Superior Court of the State of Delaware sitting in and for New Castle County; or where the amount due is not greater than the sum of One Thousand Dollars exclusive of costs, said proceedings may be instituted in the Court of Common Pleas for New Castle County; or where the amount due is not greater than Two Hundred Dollars exclusive of costs, said proceedings may be instituted before any Justice of the Peace residing in New Castle County. Said proceedings shall be by attachment and shall be as follows:

An affidavit shall be made and filed by the said Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer or the Collector, (as the case may be) or by some creditable person for him, stating that the defendant is justly indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of (stating the sum due for taxes) for the year (stating the year for which said taxes are due) with the Prothonotary of said Superior Court or the Clerk of the said Court of Common Pleas or the said Justice of the Peace (as the case may be) and thereupon

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the said Prothonotary or Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas or the said Justice of the Peace, (as the case may be) shall issue a writ of attachment directed to the Sheriff of New Castle County commanding said Sheriff that he attach all the lands and tenements, goods and chattels, rights and credits, moneys and effects of the said defendant within New Castle County to answer the said Plaintiff in a cause of action wherein the sum of.....Dollars for taxes for the year.....is demanded and that he, the said Sheriff summon any Garnishee or Garnishees of the said defendant found within his bailiwick to appear before the said Superior Court or before the said Court of Common Pleas or before the said Justice of the Peace, (as the case may be) on the.....day of..... A. D.....at.....o'clock in the..... to answer what goods and chattels, rights and credits, moneys and effects of the said defendant may be in his or their hands respectively and that he have then there said writ of attachment with his doings thereon duly endorsed. Said writ of attachment if issued by the Prothonotary of the said Superior Court shall be returnable on the first day of the next term after its issuance and if issued by the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas or by a Justice of the Peace shall be returnable within fifteen days. There shall be omitted from said writ of attachment, if issued by the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas or by a Justice of the Peace the words "Lands and tenements."

Under said writ of attachment, if issued by the said Prothonotary, the said Sheriff shall be authorized to attach not only the lands and tenements belonging to the said defendant, but such other lands and tenements, or any part thereof, theretofore belonging to the said defendant against which the taxes sued for are a lien.

If the said Sheriff is unable to find any property, rights, credits, moneys or effects of the defendant subject to attachment within his bailiwick or in the hands of any person or corporation within his bailiwick, then a further writ or writs of attachment may be issued until the Sheriff shall find property, rights, credits, moneys or effects subject to attachment within

his bailiwick or in the hands of some person or corporation within his bailiwick.

Notice of said attachment shall also be given to the defendant whenever practicable. If said defendant is a person, such writ may either be served upon him personally or by leaving a copy thereof at his usual place of abode within New Castle County more than six days before the return thereof in the presence of an adult person, and if the defendant is a corporation, such writ may either be served personally on the President or one of the Directors thereof or by leaving a copy thereof at its principal place of business in New Castle County more than six days before the return thereof in the presence of an adult person, or if said person does not reside in New Castle County, or if said corporation has no place of business in New Castle County, a copy thereof may be mailed in a sealed postpaid envelope directed to the last known address or place of business of the said defendant more than six days before the return thereof, and the day of mailing shall be deemed and taken as the day of the giving of said notice, but the failure to give said notice shall not divest the said Court or the said Justice of the Peace before whom said proceedings were instituted of jurisdiction to hear and determine the said proceedings in the manner hereinafter following:

The defendant in any said attachment whose lands, tenements, goods, chattels, rights, credits, moneys or effects have been attached at any time before the expiration of ten days after the return of said attachment may file in the Court or with the Justice of the Peace where said writ is returnable an affidavit denying the demand of said plaintiff in whole or in part. In every case in which lands, tenements, goods, chattels, rights, credits, moneys or effects of the said defendant have been attached, and no affidavit is filed as aforesaid by the said defendant, judgment on motion shall be entered in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendant for the amount shown to be due by the affidavit filed by the said plaintiff together with his costs, and in every case in which lands, tenements, goods, chattels, rights, credits, moneys or effects of the said defendant have been attached and an affidavit has been

filed by the said defendant as aforesaid, the said Superior Court or the said Court of Common Pleas or the said Justice of the Peace, (as the case may be) shall proceed to direct an issue to be tried by a Jury at the bar of the said Superior Court or by a reference to three judicious and impartial citizens before the said Court of Common Pleas to be appointed by said Court or before the Justice of the Peace to be appointed by said Justice of the Peace (as the case may be) for ascertaining whether there is a just demand and the amount thereof, and their verdict or finding shall be final and conclusive.

If the defendant give to the plaintiff a bond with sufficient surety to be approved by the Sheriff before the return of the attachment or by the Court or Justice of the Peace, (as the Case may be) after the return thereof to pay any judgment recovered against him with costs, the property attached and the Garnishee summoned shall be discharged. If the said bond be not given, the Court or Justice of the Peace, (as the case may be) upon the entry of judgment against said defendant as aforesaid and upon the petition of the said plaintiff, shall forthwith make an order for the sale of the property attached upon due notice or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay said judgment with the costs, and shall render judgment against every Garnishee summoned upon the attachment that has answered, confessing goods, chattels, rights, credits, moneys or effects in his, her or its hands or upon the verdict of a Jury in the said Superior Court against him or upon a finding against him on a hearing before the said Court of Common Pleas or Justice of the Peace (as the case may be) if required to plead, as in other proceedings by attachment. If the property attached is in whole or in part real estate, the said Court making the order for the sale of said property shall also order that notice be given to all persons or corporations holding liens and encumbrances against said real estate, as set out in said petition of said plaintiff but the failure to include in the said petition or in the said order the name of any person or corporation holding any such lien or encumbrance or the failure to give such notice to such person or corporation shall not be a sufficient cause to set aside such sale, but the said real estate so sold

shall not be sold discharged of liens and encumbrances existing against it held by any person or corporation not named in the said order and not served with the said notice. Said notice shall be served personally upon such persons holding liens at least six days before the day of sale, by delivering to each of such persons a copy of said order of sale or by leaving a copy thereof at the usual place of abode of such persons within New Castle County in the presence of an adult person. In case it appears to the said Court that any of such persons holding liens has no known place of abode within New Castle County and cannot be served personally, the said Court shall order that publication of notice of said sale be made in such newspaper or newspapers published in New Castle County as shall in the judgment of said Court best serve to bring to such person knowledge of said sale. The residue of the property attached, after satisfying the judgment and costs, shall be restored or paid to the defendant without delay.

The defendant in any such writ of attachment shall not be entitled to the benefit of any of the exemption laws of the State of Delaware and all persons, firms, associations, corporations, public and private, including banks, trust companies, savings institutions, loan associations and insurance companies and public officers and the agents, servants and trustees of the said defendant shall be liable to be summoned as Garnishee for which purpose service of the summons as provided in other attachment cases shall be sufficient to render said persons and the officers of the said corporations subject to all the liabilities provided by law and the answer of such persons and of such officers so served with said attachment shall be enforced in the same manner as is now provided by law in other cases.

Section 2. That Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended by Chapter 82, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware be and the same is hereby further amended by repealing 1159, Sec. 15 thereof; 1160, Sec. 16 thereof and 1161, Sec. 17 thereof.

Section 3. That Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended by Chapter 82, Volume 33, Laws

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of Delaware be and the same is hereby further amended by repealing 1162, Sec. 18 thereof and by substituting in lieu thereof the following section to be styled 1162, Sec. 18:

1162, Sec. 18. Upon the return of any order of sale the said Superior Court shall, if real estate is sold, inquire into the circumstances and regularity of the proceedings relative to such sale and either confirm the sale or set it aside. If the said Superior Court confirms the sale the Sheriff shall deliver to the purchaser a certificate reciting the judgment recovered in said proceedings and the said order of sale and setting forth the facts relative to such sale, and the said purchaser shall have and be possessed of all rights in and to said real estate, subject to the right of redemption as hereinafter provided, as the defendant in said proceeding had on the first day of July of the year for which said taxes were levied upon which said judgment was recovered in said proceeding, and the said Superior Court shall have power to make all necessary orders and rules and to issue all writs which may be necessary to put the said purchaser in possession of the said real estate without delay. If the sale be set aside another order of sale may issue and be executed in the same manner and with like effect. Upon confirmation of such sale, the Sheriff shall pay to the plaintiff the amount of the judgment with interest and costs and shall pay the balance thereof to such persons or corporations who were served with notice of such sale as then hold liens upon said lands and premises whether by way of taxes, mortgage, judgment, recognizance or otherwise, in accordance with the priority of their lien and the balance thereof shall be paid to the person who was the owner of said real estate at and immediately before said sale, or the said Sheriff may after paying to the plaintiff the amount of said judgment with interest and costs, pay the balance thereof into the said Superior Court. No sale shall be confirmed if the owner of the real estate or any person having an interest therein shall pay to the said plaintiff or shall pay into the said Superior Court for the use of the said plaintiff the amount of said judgment together with interest and all costs.

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Section 4. That Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended by Chapter 82, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware be and the same is hereby further amended by repealing 1163, Sec. 19 thereof, and by substituting in lieu thereof the following section to be styled 1163, Sec. 19:

1163, Sec. 19. The owner of any real estate sold under order of sale or his legal representative may redeem the real estate so sold at any time within six months from the day the said sale is confirmed by the said Superior Court, by paying to the purchaser or his legal representative the amount of the purchase price and fifteen per centum in addition thereto or if the said purchaser or his legal representative shall refuse to receive the same or does not reside within New Castle County or cannot be found within said County the said owner may pay said amount into said Superior Court for the use of the said purchaser.

Section 5. That Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended by Chapter 82, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware be and the same is hereby further amended by repealing 1164, Sec. 20 thereof, and by substituting in lieu thereof the following section to be styled 1164, Sec. 20:

1164, Sec. 20. If the owner of any real estate sold under an order of sale or his legal representative shall redeem said real estate, he may prefer to said Superior Court a petition setting forth that fact and thereupon the said Superior Court, after hearing and determining the facts set forth in said petition, shall cause to be entered upon the record of the judgment, under which said real estate was sold, a memoranda that the real estate described in the proceedings upon which said judgment was entered has been redeemed and thereafter the said owner shall hold such redeemed real estate subject to the same liens and in the same order of priority as they existed at the time of the sale thereof, excepting so far as the said liens have been discharged or reduced by the application of the proceeds by the said Sheriff from the said sale.

Section 6. That Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended by Chapter 82, Volume 33, Laws

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of Delaware be and the same is hereby further amended by repealing 1165, Sec. 21 thereof, and by substituting in lieu thereof the following section to be styled 1165, Sec. 21:

1165, Sec. 21. If the owner or his legal representative does not redeem said real estate within six months from the day the sale is confirmed by the said Superior Court, any person or corporation who has an interest or lien upon any real estate so sold which was discharged by said sale may prefer a petition to the said Superior Court at any time within one year from the day the said sale is confirmed by the said Superior Court setting forth the fact that he or it desires to redeem the said real estate and that he or it is willing to pay into the said Superior Court for the use of the purchaser the amount of the purchase price and fifteen per centum in addition thereto. The petitioner may also state in said petition that he or it is willing to pay into said Superior Court a further sum (stating said sum) for the benefit of any person or corporation who has an interest in or a lien upon said real estate which was discharged by said sale prior to the interest or lien of the said petitioner, and the said petitioner may also state in said petion such other and further facts as the said petitioner may deem proper. Upon the expiration of one year from the day of confirmation of the sale of the said real estate the said Superior Court, after giving due notice to all said petitioners, shall proceed to hear the same and after considering the interest and liens of the petitioners shall determine which of said petitioners, if any, shall be permitted to redeem the same and shall make an order accordingly, the said petitioner so permitted to redeem the same then paying into the said Superior Court the amount specified in his or its petition for the use of the parties entitled thereto, and complying with such other orders as the said Superior Court shall make.

Section 7. That Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended by Chapter 82, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware be and the same is hereby further amended by repealing 1166, Sec. 22 thereof, and by substituting in lieu thereof the following section to be styled 1166, Sec. 22:

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1166, Sec. 22. Any person or corporation having an interest in or a lien upon said real estate who shall redeem the same within the time and in the manner prescribed in the preceding Section, or any purchaser in case the said real estate has not been redeemed or their respective representatives, may prefer a petition to the said Superior Court setting forth the facts and applying for an order for a deed for said real estate, and the said Superior Court, after hearing and determining the facts set forth in said petition, shall thereupon order the Sheriff to execute, acknowledge and deliver to the person or corporation entitled thereto a deed granting and assuring unto such person or corporation the same estate and title as the said defendant was seized of on the first day of July of the year for which said taxes were levied upon under the judgment under which said real estate was sold was recovered, (which said date shall be specified in said order) discharged from all equity of redemption and from all liens and encumbrances held by persons and corporations against said property at the time of said sale who were given notice of such sale in the manner hereinabove provided and free and discharged of any right of or any incohate right of dower or courtesy therein.

Approved May 1, A. D. 1925.

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AN ACT to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code in relation to the appraisement and settlement for sheep and poultry killed by dogs.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out 1188 Section 44 and by inserting in lieu thereof a new section to be known as 1188 Section 44.

1188 Section 44. SHEEP OR POULTRY KILLED BY DOGS; APPRAISEMENT; SETTLEMENT FOR:— The owner or owners of any sheep or lambs or poultry which shall have been killed, injured or destroyed by any dog, shall immediately upon the loss or injury of such sheep or lambs or poultry notify three disinterested farmers, residing in the hundred where such loss or injury may have occurred, to view such sheep, or lambs or poultry and appraise the damage done to the same; before the said farmers shall appraise the said damage they shall administer to each other an oath or affirmation to view such sheep or lambs or poultry and appraise the actual amount of the loss sustained. The farmers so making the appraisement shall give to the owner or owners aforesaid a certificate signed by two or more of them, certifying the amount of loss sustained. On presentation of the aforesaid certificate to the County Treasurer he shall pay the amount of the same out of any funds in his hands that may have been collected under the provisions of this Chapter. In no case shall there be so appraised or paid a greater sum than Seven Dollars and fifty cents ($7.50) for each sheep, $5.00 for each lamb; $5.00 for each turkey, and $2.00 per head for any other kind of poultry so killed, injured or destroyed.

Approved March 25, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 94

CORONERS

AN ACT to amend Chapter 49 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing for the burial of certain persons.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Chapter 49 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said Chapter a new Section immediately after 1365, Sec. 20 thereof, to be styled 1365 A. Sec. 20. A.

1365 A. Sec. 20 A. In Kent and Sussex Counties, in any case within the jurisdiction of the Coroner, where it shall be incumbent on the County to bury the person found dead, the Coroner shall procure an undertaker to bury the body, who upon presenting a bill to the Levy Court of the County having jurisdiction, approved by the Coroner of the said County, shall be allowed and paid by the said Levy Court, the sum of twenty-five dollars for the burial of an adult person and the sum of fifteen dollars for the burial of a child.

Approved March 25, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 95

RECORDER OF DEEDS

AN ACT to amend Chapter 17, Volume 31, Laws of Delaware relative to clerical assistance for the office of Recorder of Deeds in and for Sussex County.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

That Chapter 17, Volume 31, Laws of Delaware be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said Chapter and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That the Recorder of Deeds, in and for Sussex County, is hereby authorized and empowered to employ clerical assistance in said office.

The said Recorder of Deeds shall, at the end of every month, prepare and furnish to the Levy Court of Sussex County, a statement of the items of expenditure for the clerical assistance as aforesaid, in which shall be included the names of persons employed by him during said month, and the amount due to each person so employed. The statement shall be verified by the affidavit of the Recorder of Deeds.

The Levy Court shall, upon the presentation of said statement and affidavit, pay for said clerical assistance by warrant in the usual form; provided, however, that the amount of the clerical assistance as aforesaid, to be paid by the Levy Court as aforesaid, shall not in any one year, exceed the sum of three thousand dollars.

Section 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 27, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 96

SALARIES OF CERTAIN COUNTY OFFICERS

AN ACT to amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as heretofore amended in relation to the Salaries of Deputies and Clerks and certain County Officers in New Castle County.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Chapter 53 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended by Chapter 92, Volume 29 and Chapter 91, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware be and the same is hereby further amended by repealing the first paragraph of 1439, Section 7 of said Chapter 53 of the Revised Code as amended and inserting in lieu thereof the following which shall be the first paragraph of 1439, Section 7.

1439, Section 7. The officers mentioned in the first Section of this Chapter may select and employ Deputies and Clerks to assist them in the performance of the duties of their offices respectively, at the following annual salaries, namely:

In New Castle County, the Clerk of the Peace may select and employ one Deputy at a salary of One Thousand and Eight Hundred Dollars, and three clerks, each at a salary of One Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars; the Sheriff, three Deputies, one at a salary of One Thousand and Eight Hundred Dollars, one at a salary of One Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars, and one at a salary of One Thousand and Two Hundred Dollars; the Coroner, one Deputy at a salary of Five Hundred Dollars, the Prothonotary, one Deputy at a salary of One Thousand and Eight Hundred Dollars, and one clerk at a salary of One Thousand and Five Hundred dollars; the Recorder, one Deputy at a salary of One Thousand and Eight Hundred Dollars, and four clerks, each at a salary of One Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars; the Register of Wills, one Deputy at a salary of One Thousand and Eight Hundred Dollars, and one clerk at a salary of One Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars; the Register in Chancery and Clerk of the Orphans' Court may select and employ two Deputies at a salary of One Thousand and Eight Hundred Dollars Each; provided, however, that the

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Levy Court of New Castle County from time to time may authorize and direct, by resolution duly adopted, that any, either or all of said officers may select such other Clerks or Deputies and at such times and in such numbers as it shall, in its discretion deem proper to properly perform the public work required in any office or offices of any, either or all of said officers. And provided, further, that any additional Clerks or Deputies so authorized or employed shall receive the same compensation as is fixed by law for the other Clerks or Deputies performing like or similar services, and payable in the manner fixed by law.

Section 2. That the Act entitled "An Act to increase the salary of a Deputy Sheriff in New Castle County," passed March 30, 1925, is hereby repealed.

Approved April 28, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 97

SALARIES OF CERTAIN COUNTY OFFICERS

AN ACT to increase the Salary of a Deputy Sheriff in New Castle County.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That the Sheriff of New Castle County may select and employ a Deputy for rural New Castle County at a salary of Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1200.00) per year paid monthly by the Levy Court of New Castle County.

Section 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved March 30, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 98

SALARIES OF CERTAIN COUNTY OFFICERS

AN ACT to increase the salary of the Deputy Sheriff of Kent County.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. The Sheriff of Kent County may select and employ a Deputy at a salary of Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1200.00) per year, payable monthly by the Levy Court of Kent County.

Section 2. That Chapter 84, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved March 30, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 99

SALARIES OF CERTAIN COUNTY OFFICERS

AN ACT to increase the salary of the Deputy Sheriff of Sussex County.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. The Sheriff of Sussex County may select and employ a Deputy at a salary of Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1200.00) per year, to be paid monthly by the Levy Court of Sussex County.

Section 2. That Section 2, of Chapter 85, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved March 27, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 100

KENT COUNTY HOME

AN ACT to change the name of the "Kent County Almshouse" to that of "Kent County Home."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. From and after the passage of this Act, "Kent County Almshouse," situate in Kent County, State of Delaware, shall be known as "Kent County Home."

Approved April 17, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 101

ROADS AND BRIDGES

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

AN ACT to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the Roads and Bridges of New Castle County.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware be and the same is hereby amended by adding to the end of 1484, Section 4 thereof, the following:—

Whenever the Levy Court of New Castle County is not in session and in the judgment of the County Road Engineer it is necessary for the convenience of the travelling public to do work and labor or make repairs in or about any of the public roads, bridges or causeways of New Castle County before the next meeting of the said Levy Court, the said County Road Engineer is authorized to do such work and labor or to make such repairs to said public roads, bridges and causeways without the approval of the said Levy Court provided, however, that the cost of said repairs shall not exceed the sum of One Thousand Dollars, ($1,000.00) in any one year and the said sum of One Thousand Dollars, ($1,000.00) is annually appropriated as a contingent fund for the use of the said County Road Engineer, the said sum, or so much thereof, as may be necessary to be used for the purpose of paying for the necessary materials and work and labor incident to such repairs. The said County Road Engineer is authorized and empowered to draw his warrants on the County Treasurer of New Castle County for the said amount or for so much thereof as he may from time to time require. The County Road Engineer shall make an annual settlement with the Comptroller of New Castle County accounting for his expenditures made under the authority of this Act and at such settlement shall present his receipts and vouchers for the inspection of the said County Comptroller.

Approved April 20, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 102

ROADS AND BRIDGES

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

AN ACT to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to Roads and Bridges over Mill Dams in New Castle County.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

That Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph of 1578 Section 98, and inserting in lieu thereof the following new paragraph:

1578 Sec. 98. ROADS AND BRIDGES OVER MILL DAMS; PUBLIC HIGHWAYS; DUTY OF LEVY COURT; DUTY OF OWNER OR TENANT; NEGLECT OF OWNER OR TENANT; MISDEMEANOR; PENALTY; REPAIR BY LEVY COURT; SUIT:— Whenever, in New Castle County, any milldam or the dam of any other works using water power shall be used as a public highway in connection with or as part of a road which is maintained at public charge, the road over such dam shall be deemed to be a public road, and shall be kept up and maintained as a public road. It shall be the duty of the Levy Court of said County to keep the same in good repair, in such manner and to such extent as may be necessary to furnish a safe and commodious roadway at least twelve feet wide, and protected by a fence on each side at least three and a half feet high. The said Levy Court shall make and keep in good repair all bridges over Milldams in the County, providing the road over said Milldam is used as a public highway, and shall keep any water wheel exposed to view from the road covered, and shall add at least four feet to the width of the said public road or milldam, so that the entire width of the said public road or milldam shall not be less than sixteen feet.

Approved May 1, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 103

ROADS AND BRIDGES

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

AN ACT to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to borrow $500,000 to be expended for the permanent improvements of public highways of New Castle County under the Provisions of Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, as amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That the Levy Court of New Castle County be, and is hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow upon the faith and credit of said County, as hereinafter provided, a sum not exceeding Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($500,000.) to be expended for the permanent improvement of highways of New Castle County under the provisions of Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, as amended, and for the purpose of securing the payment of such sum, to issue bonds in denominations of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) each bearing such rate of interest not exceeding five per centum per annum, as said Levy Court may deem expedient. The interest upon said bonds shall be payable semi-annually in each and every year from the date of issue thereof.

Section 2. Said bonds shall be divided into fifty classes and paid at their face value as follows:

Twenty Thousand Dollars, ($20,000.) annually in the years 1930 to 1954, both inclusive.

Said bonds may, at the option of the Levy Court, contain a provision for the redemption thereof by the Levy Court at any time after the expiration of five years from the date thereof, at a premium not to exceed five per cent.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be prepared under the supervision of the Levy Court Commissioners and shall be signed by the County Treasurer, the President of the Levy Court and the Clerk of the Peace of New Castle County, and shall be under the seal used by the Levy Court of New Castle County. It shall

be the duty of such officers to execute said bonds when directed by the Levy Court to do so, and it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer and the Levy Court to keep a record of said bonds.

Section 4. Said bonds, or any part thereof, may be sold when and as the said Levy Court Commissioners shall by resolution determine, and until sold shall remain in the custody of the County Treasurer. Whenever, in the judgment of the Levy Court Commissioners, it shall be deemed desirable that any part or all of said bonds shall be sold, said Levy Court Commissioners may sell and dispose of the same on the most advantageous terms possible, whether above or below par, after having advertised the same in the public press at least once each week for at least two weeks. No commission or other compensation shall be charged or paid to any member of said Levy Court for effecting the sale or negotiation of said bonds.

Section 5. Said bonds, principal and interest, shall be payable at the Farmers' Bank at Wilmington, Delaware, in gold coin of the United States of America, equal in weight and fineness to the present standard, out of the money from time to time appropriated for that purpose by the Levy Court of New Castle County as hereinafter provided; and the said Levy Court is hereby authorized and directed to pay the interest on said bonds to the said Farmers' Bank when and as the same shall become due and to pay said bonds when and as the respective classes mature. The said Levy Court, in fixing the rate of taxation, shall annually, until the first installment of said bonds shall become due and payable, provide for a sum equal to the amount of interest due each year upon said bonds, and as and when said bonds shall become due and payable, shall in like manner provide for a sum equal to the amount of such bonds in addition to the amount necessary to pay the interest on the unpaid bonds as before provided, which shall, when collected and paid to the County Treasurer, be set apart by him in a separate account to be opened for that purpose; and the said County Treasurer shall apply the said sum annually to the payment of such part of said loan and interest thereon as may from time to

time become due under the provisions of Section 2 of this Act.

Section 6. All of said bonds shall bear the same date, and shall be numbered from one to five hundred inclusive. All money received from the sale of any or all of the said bonds after the payment of the charges and expenses connected with the preparation and sale thereof, shall be deposited by the County Treasurer at the Farmers' Bank at Wilmington to the credit of the Levy Court of New Castle County in a separate account, and payments therefrom shall be made in the same manner as other payments by said Levy Court; provided that no part of the money thus obtained, except as in this section provided, shall be used for any other purpose than for the permanent improvement of highways under the provisions of Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, as amended; and provided further that the purchasers or holders of said bonds shall not be bound to see to, or be affected by, the application of said money realized from the sale of said bonds. And provided further, that the money thus obtained, or any part thereof, shall be spent only as a like amount, dollar for dollar, shall be contributed by the State Highway Department for the construction, as aforesaid, of such highways in New Castle County as may be mutually agreed upon by the Levy Court of New Castle County and the State Highway Department.

Section 7. The bonds to be issued shall be in the following form, to-wit:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF DELAWARE

Number.....

NEW CASTLE COUNTY HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT BOND
Tenth Series

$1,000.00 $1,000.00

New Castle County in the State of Delaware, for value received, hereby acknowledges its indebtedness and promises to pay to the holder of this bond at the Farmers' Bank at Wilmington, on the day of A. D. 19 , the sum of One Thousand Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on

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the day of and in each year. This Bond is one of the authorized issue of five hundred bonds aggregating Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, by virtue of and in strict compliance with an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware approved A. D. 1925, entitled, "An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to borrow $500,000. to be expended for the permanent improvement of public highways of New Castle County under the provisions of Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, as amended," and in pursuance of a resolution of the Levy Court of New Castle County, adopted A. D.

It is hereby certified that this bond is one of the issue authorized by the above recited Act of the General Assembly, and that the faith and credit of New Castle County are pledged for the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this bond according to the terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the County Treasurer, President of the Levy Court and Clerk of the Peace of New Castle County, have hereunto set their hands and seal used by the Levy Court of New Castle County, at the City of Wilmington, in Delaware, this day of A. D.

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County Treasurer of New Castle County

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President of the Levy Court of New Castle County

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Clerk of the Peace of New Castle County

Section 8. Said bonds shall contain such provisions in addition to those set forth in Section 7 of this Act and not inconsistent with the requirements of this Act as said Levy Court shall determine.

Approved April 9, A. D. 1925.

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KENT COUNTY

AN ACT authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to issue further bonds for the permanent improvement of certain public highways in Kent County.

WHEREAS, Chapter 70 of Volume 30 of the Laws of Delaware entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 63 of Volume 29 of the Laws of Delaware, by providing State Aid to Counties for Road Construction," provides for the building of certain public roads, known as "State Aid Roads," at the joint expense of the State and the County in which the same shall be constructed; and

WHEREAS, Kent County wishes to further avail itself of the benefits provided for by said Act; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That the Levy Court of Kent County is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow upon the faith and credit of Kent County a sum of money not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000.00), for the purpose of building in Kent County "State Aid Roads," referred to in said Chapter 70 of Volume 30 Laws of Delaware; and for the purpose of securing the payment of the money so borrowed said Levy Court is authorized and empowered to issue and sell bonds of Kent County, with coupons attached to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000); said bonds are to be known as "Kent County State Aid Road Bonds—Third Series."

Section 2. Said bonds shall be of the denomination of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) each and shall bear interest at such rate, not exceeding five (5) per centum per annum, as the said Levy Court of Kent County may from time to time fix and designate in any resolution directing the issuance and sale of the same, or any part thereof.

The interest on said bond shall be payable semi-annually in each and every year from the date of issue appearing there-

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in, and all of said bonds shall bear the same date and shall be numbered consecutively from one to five hundred inclusive.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be divided into twenty-five (25) classes and shall be paid at their face value, as follows:

Class	Amount	Year of Maturity
A	$20,000	1928
B	20,000	1929
C	20,000	1930
D	20,000	1931
E	20,000	1932
F	20,000	1933
G	20,000	1934
H	20,000	1935
I	20,000	1936
J	20,000	1937
K	20,000	1938
L	20,000	1939
M	20,000	1940
N	20,000	1941
O	20,000	1942
P	20,000	1943
Q	20,000	1944
R	20,000	1945
S	20,000	1946
T	20,000	1947
U	20,000	1948
V	20,000	1949
W	20,000	1950
X	20,000	1951
Y	20,000	1952

Section 4. Said bonds shall be prepared under the supervision of the Levy Court of Kent County and shall be signed by the Receiver of Taxes and the County Treasurer, the President of the Levy Court and the Clerk of the Peace of Kent County, and shall be under the seal used by the said Levy Court of Kent County. It shall be the duty of such officers to execute said bonds, or any part thereof, from time to time, when direct-

ed by the Levy Court to do so, and it shall, also, be the duty of the said Receiver of Taxes and the County Treasurer and of the Levy Court to keep a record of said bonds. The bonds issued under the provisions of this Act shall be exempt from State, County, Municipal or other taxes.

Section 5. Said bonds, or any part thereof, may be issued and sold from time to time, when and as the said Levy Court of Kent County shall, by resolution to that effect, direct, and until sold shall remain in the custody of the Receiver of Taxes and the County Treasurer of Kent County.

Whenever the said Levy Court shall deem it advisable to sell any of said bonds, and by a resolution to that effect shall so direct, it shall be the duty of the said Receiver of Taxes and the County Treasurer, the President of the Levy Court, and the Clerk of the Peace of Kent County to advertise that sealed bids will be received for the purchase of the same at such place or places and under such regulations as they shall designate in said advertisements. Said advertisements shall be published, at least, twice a week for four consecutive weeks in such newspapers in and out of the State of Delaware, as said Levy Court, in its judgment may deem necessary and proper. The accrued interest between the date appearing in said bonds and the time of the sale and delivery thereof and payment therefor, shall be adjusted with the purchaser thereof under such regulations as the said Receiver of Taxes and the County Treasurer, the President of the Levy Court and the Clerk of the Peace of Kent County may direct in said advertisements. Provided, however, that any and all overdue coupons attached to said bonds shall be cancelled before the sale and delivery of the same. And provided further that said officers shall have the right to reject any and all bids for said bonds, if in their judgment they are deemed insufficient.

If no bids are received for said bonds, or if the bids received are rejected because of being inadequate, the said Receiver of Taxes and the County Treasurer, the President of the Levy Court and the Clerk of the Peace of Kent County may sell the same at private sale for the best price obtainable there-

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for. Provided, however, that they shall not be sold at private sale for less than par and accrued interest. No commission, or other compensation, shall be charged or paid to any of said officers for effecting the sale of said bonds.

Section 6. Both the principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable at the Farmers Bank, of the State of Delaware, at Dover, in gold coin of the United States of America, equal in weight and fineness to the present standard and out of moneys from time to time appropriated for that purpose by the said Levy Court of Kent County, as hereinafter provided. The said Levy Court of Kent County is hereby authorized and directed to pay the interest on said bonds at the said Farmers Bank from time to time and when and as the same shall become due and payable, and to pay said Bonds at said bank when and as the respective classes shall mature or become due and payable, in accordance with the schedule set forth in Section 3 hereof, or in accordance with any of the other provisions of this Act.

In fixing the rate and amount to be raised by taxation for County purposes, the said Levy Court of Kent County shall annually provide a sufficient amount to pay any and all interest charges that may or can be due and payable on any of said bonds during the year for which said rate and amount are fixed and said tax levied and assessed, and as and when said bonds, or any part thereof, shall mature and become due and payable, under the provisions of Section 3 hereof, or under any of the other provisions of this Act, the said Levy Court of Kent County shall, in like manner, provide by taxation for county purposes, as other county taxes are now or may hereafter be raised, a sum sufficient for the payment or redemption of both the principal and unpaid interest thereof.

All of such taxes provided, as aforesaid, shall, when collected and paid to the Receiver of Taxes and the County Treasurer of Kent County, be set apart by him in a separate account to be opened for that purpose, and the moneys so set apart shall be applied by the said Receiver of Taxes and the County Treasurer to the payment of the interest on said bonds and to the payment and redemption of said bonds, as the said interest and

as the said principal shall become due and payable under the provisions of this Act.

Section 7. That the said Levy Court of Kent County is hereby authorized and expressly directed from time to time to create, establish, collect and accumulate a sufficient and adequate fund for the payment of all the bonds provided for by this Act, when and as they, or any of them, shall mature and become due and payable under the provisions of Section 3.

That in order to carry out the provisions of this Section, the said Levy Court of Kent County is hereby authorized and expressly directed to levy and collect from time to time by taxation, beginning with the year 1925 and annually thereafter, up to and including the year 1952, if any of the bonds hereinbefore provided for shall so long remain unpaid, a sufficient and adequate amount of money to fully pay the whole of said bonds at least by the maturity thereof under Section 3 hereof, as aforesaid.

That said money is to be raised by taxation from time to time, in the same manner as other County taxes are now, or may hereafter be levied and collected, and as a part thereof, but in addition to the amounts heretofore raised.

That said funds when collected from time to time, shall, also be paid to the said Receiver of Taxes and the County Treasurer of Kent County and shall be deposited by him to the special account provided for in Section 6 hereof, and shall be applied to the payment of the principal sum due on said bonds, and for no other purpose, whatever.

Section 8. All moneys received from the sale of any or all of said bonds after the payment of the proper charges and expenses incident to the preparation and sale thereof, shall also be deposited with the Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer in a separate account, to be opened by him for that purpose and shall be used for the building of the "State Aid Roads" in Kent County, hereinabove referred to and for no other purpose, whatever.

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Section 9. The bonds, herein provided for, shall be in the following form, subject, however, to the provisions of Section 11 hereof:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF DELAWARE

Class..... Number.....

"KENT COUNTY STATE AID ROAD BONDS
THIRD SERIES"

Kent County in the State of Delaware, for value received, hereby acknowledges its indebtedness and promises to pay to the holder of this bond at the Farmers Bank at Dover, on the .....day of.....A. D. 19.., the sum of One Thousand Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of....per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the.....day of..... and.....each year.

This bond is one of the authorized issue of five hundred bonds aggregating Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, by virtue of and in strict compliance with an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, approved.....A. D. 1925 and providing for the permanent improvement of certain public highways in Kent County, Delaware, and in pursuance of a resolution of the Levy Court of Kent County, adopted .....A. D. 19..... It is hereby certified that this bond is one of the issue authorized by the above recited Act of the General Assembly and the faith and credit of said Kent County are pledged for the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this bond according to its terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Receiver of Taxes and the County Treasurer, of Kent County, the President of the Levy Court and Clerk of the Peace of Kent County, have hereunto set their hand and seal of the Levy Court of Kent Conuty, at the Town of Dover, in Delaware, this.....day of.... .....A. D. 19.....

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Receiver of Taxes and the County Treasurer of Kent County

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President of the Levy Court of Kent County

.....
Clerk of the Peace of Kent County

Section 10. That the coupons attached to said bonds shall be in the following form:

No.....

Kent County, Delaware will pay to the bearer at the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware, at Dover, on the first day of.....A. D.....the sum of.....
.....Dollars for six months' interest on Bond No.....

"KENT COUNTY STATE AID ROAD BOND
THIRD SERIES"

Dated .....19.....

.....
Receiver of Taxes and the County Treasurer of Kent County

Section 11. Said bonds may, also, contain such other provisions not inconsistent with this Act, as said Levy Court shall by resolution to that effect, determine.

Section 12. When and as any of the bonds herein provided for shall be paid, or redeemed under any of the provisions of this Act, they shall be cancelled by marking or stamping the word "paid" and the date of such payment, across the face thereof, and also, by tearing the signatures and the corporate seal used by the Levy Court of Kent County therefrom. The said bonds so cancelled as aforesaid, shall then be pasted in a book, kept by the Receiver of Taxes and the County Treasurer for that purpose.

Approved April 17, A. D. 1925.

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SUSSEX COUNTY

AN ACT to authorize the Levy Court of Sussex County to borrow One Million Dollars to be expended for the permanent improvement of certain Public Highways of Sussex County.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That the Levy Court of Sussex County be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow upon the faith and credit of said County as hereinafter provided a sum of money not exceeding One Million Dollars, to be expended for the permanent improvement of certain highways of Sussex County as herein provided and for the purpose of securing the payment of such sum to issue bonds, with coupons attached thereto, in denominations of One Thousand Dollars each, bearing such rate of interest not less than Four per centum per annum and not exceeding six per centum per annum as said Levy Court may deem expedient. The interest upon said bonds shall be payable semi-annually in each and every year from the date of issue thereof.

Section 2. Said bonds shall be divided into forty classes and shall be paid at their face value as follows:

Class	Amount	Year of Maturity
A	$25,000	1926
B	25,000	1927
C	25,000	1928
D	25,000	1929
E	25,000	1930
F	25,000	1931
G	25,000	1932
H	25,000	1933
I	25,000	1934
J	25,000	1935
K	25,000	1936
L	25,000	1937

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M	25,000	1938
N	25,000	1939
O	25,000	1940
P	25,000	1941
Q	25,000	1942
R	25,000	1943
S	25,000	1944
T	25,000	1945
U	25,000	1946
V	25,000	1947
W	25,000	1948
X	25,000	1949
Y	25,000	1950
Z	25,000	1951
AA	25,000	1952
AB	25,000	1953
AC	25,000	1954
AD	25,000	1955
AE	25,000	1956
AF	25,000	1957
AG	25,000	1958
AH	25,000	1959
AI	25,000	1960
AJ	25,000	1961
AK	25,000	1962
AL	25,000	1963
AM	25,000	1964
AN	25,000	1965

Section 3. Said bonds shall be prepared under the supervision of the said Levy Court and shall be signed by the President of the said Levy Court, the Clerk of the Peace of Sussex County and the Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer of Sussex County, and shall be under the seal used by the Levy Court of Sussex County. It shall be the duty of each of said officers to execute said bonds when directed by the State Highway Department of the State of Delaware to do so and it shall be the duty of the said Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer

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to keep a record of said bonds. Said bonds shall be exempt from State, County, Municipal and other taxation.

Section 4. Whenever in the judgment of the State Highway Department of the State of Delaware it shall be deemed desirable or advisable that any part or all of the said bonds shall be sold, and said Levy Court shall sell and dispose of the same on the most advantageous terms possible, whether above or below par, after having advertised the same in the public press at least once each week for at least two weeks. The request of the said State Highway Department for the sale of any or all of the said bonds shall be certified to the said Levy Court under the hand of the Chairman of the said State Highway Department and upon the receipt thereof the said Levy Court shall proceed forthwith to sell the bonds as therein requested. No commission or other compensation shall be charged or paid to any member of the said Levy Court for effecting the sale or negotiation of said bonds.

Section 5. Said bonds, principal and interest shall be payable at the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware at Georgetown, Delaware, in gold coin of the United States of America equal in weight and fineness to the present standard out of money from time to time appropriated for that purpose by the said Levy Court as hereinafter provided and the said Levy Court is hereby authorized and directed to pay the interest on said bondsbonds at the said Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware when and as the same shall become due and to pay said bonds when and as the respective classes mature in accordance with the foregoing schedule.

The said Levy Court in fixing the rate of taxation shall annually until the first installment of said bonds shall become due and payable, provide for a sum equal to the amount of interest due upon said bonds and as and when said bonds shall become due and payable shall in like manner provide for a sum equal to the amount of such bonds in addition to the amount necessary to pay the interest upon the unpaid bonds as before provided, which shall when collected and paid to the Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer be set apart by him in a separate account

to be opened for that purpose, and the said Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer shall apply the said sum to the payment of such part of said loan and interest thereon as may from time to time become due under the provisions of this Act.

Such of said bonds as fall due after ten years from the date thereof may at the option of the said Levy Court, contain a provision for the redemption thereof by the said Levy Court at any time after the expiration of ten years from the date thereof and the said Levy Court may make provision for the redemption of such bonds before their maturity by the establishment of a sinking fund for that purpose and shall have power and authority in fixing the rate of taxation in any year to provide for such sum or sums as the said Levy Court may deem proper and advisable for the establishment of and additions to such sinking fund, which shall, when collected and paid to the said Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer, be set apart by him in the same separate account as is hereinabove in this section provided.

Section 6. All of said bonds shall bear the same date and shall be numbered from one to one thousand inclusive. All money received from the sale of any or all of said bonds after the payment of the charges and expenses connected with the preparation and sale thereof shall be deposited in the said Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware at Georgetown to the credit of the Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer of Sussex County in a separate account to be opened for that purpose to be known as "State Aid Road Building Account," and payments therefrom shall be made by the said Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer as directed from time to time by the said State Highway Department.

Section 7. That the purchasers or holders of said bonds shall not be found to see to or be affected by the application of said money realized from the sale of said bonds.

Section 8. No part of the money obtained from the sale of any of said bonds, excepting for the payment of the charges and expenses connected with the preparation and sale thereof, shall be used for any other purpose than for the payment of

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one-half of the cost of the permanent improvement of highways in Sussex County under the provisions of Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, as amended, provided that the money thus obtained or any part thereof shall be expended only as a like amount, dollar for dollar, shall be expended out of money belonging to the State of Delaware by the said State Highway Department as aforesaid for the permanent improvement of such of said roads as shall be selected by the said State Highway Department, which said State Highway Department shall have the entire charge and control of the said improvement of said roads, including the character of the construction thereof and the kind of materials to be used therefor, and provided further that the said money thus obtained shall only be expended in the manner following:

First. For the payment of one-half of the cost of the permanent improvement of such of the uncompleted connecting roads of less than four miles in length as the said State Highway Department may select for improvement from the program of improved roads for Sussex County, as recommended in December of 1924 for construction by the Chief Engineer of the State Highway Department and such of the uncompleted sections of roads of less than four miles in length as the said State Highway Department may select for improvement from the said program of improved roads for Sussex County as recommended in December, 1924.

Second. For the payment of one-half of the cost for the improvement of such other uncompleted roads as shall be selected by the said State Highway Department from the said program of improved roads for Sussex County as recommended in December, 1924.

Third. For the payment of one-half of the cost for the improvement of such other roads in Sussex County as shall be selected by the said State Highway Department.

The roads so selected and improved shall be "State Aid Roads" and as such shall be entitled to share in the money set aside by the said State Highway Department and offered to the Counties for permanent improvement of roads as provided in

said Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, as amended, and all the provisions of said Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, as amended, shall apply to the roads improved under the provisions of this Act, excepting such provisions of Section 21, of said Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, as amended, as require the approval of the said Levy Court or other body having jurisdiction over the expenditure of money for highway improvement of Sussex County, of the plans, specifications and estimates for State Aid construction as made and submitted by the said State Highway Department and such other provisions of said Chapter as are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

Section 9. The said bonds to be issued shall be in the following form, to-wit:—

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF DELAWARE

Class..... Number.....

SUSSEX COUNTY HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT BOND

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$1,000.00 $1,000.00

Sussex County, in the State of Delaware, for value received, hereby acknowledges its indebtedness and promises to pay to the holder of this bond at the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware at Georgetown, on the.....day of..... .....A. D. 19.....the sum of One Thousand Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of.....per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the..... day of ..... and ..... in each year. This bond is one of the authorized issue of one thousand bonds aggregating One Million Dollars, by virtue of and in strict compliance with an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, approved A. D. 1925, entitled, "An Act to Authorize the Levy Court of Sussex County to borrow One Million Dollars to be expended for the permanent improvement

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of certain public highways of Sussex County," and in pursuance of a resolution of the Levy Court of Sussex County adopted .....A. D. 19.....

It is hereby certified that this bond is one of the issue authorized by the above recited Act of the General Assembly and that the faith and credit of Sussex County are pledged for the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this bond, according to the terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the President of the Levy Court of Sussex County, Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer of Sussex County and Clerk of the Peace of Sussex County have hereunto set their hands and affixed the seal used by the Levy Court of Sussex County, at the town of Georgetown, in the County of Sussex and State of Delaware, this..... day of.....A. D. 19.....

.....
President of the Levy Court of Sussex County

.....
Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer of Sussex County

.....
Clerk of the Peace of Sussex County

Section 10. Said bonds shall contain such provisions in addition to those set forth in Section 7, of this Act, and not inconsistent with the requirements of this Act, as said Levy Court shall determine.

Approved April 24, A. D. 1925.

TITLE EIGHT

Elections

CHAPTER 106

AN ACT to repeal 1619 Sec. 1 and 1657 Sec. 39 and the intermediate Sections of Chapter 56 of the Revised Code entitled "Registration of Voters" and to substitute in lieu thereof new sections providing for the registration of voters.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That 1619 Sec. 1 and 1657 Sec. 39 and the intermediate sections of Chapter 56 of the Revised Code entitled "Registration of Voters" be and the same are hereby repealed and new sections be substituted in lieu thereof as follows:

1619. Section 1. REGISTRATION OFFICERS OUTSIDE OF WILMINGTON; APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR; NUMBER; QUALIFICATIONS; DESIGNATIONS; TERMS OF OFFICE; DIVISION BETWEEN POLITICAL PARTIES; COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO FURNISH NAMES; WHEN; FAILURE TO FURNISH NAMES; ALTERNATE REGISTRARS OUTSIDE OF WILMINGTON; TERMS OF OFFICE; POWERS AND DUTIES; VACANCIES; OATHS; WHO MAY ADMINISTER; REGISTRARS INELIGIBLE TO OFFICE:— The Governor shall, sometime in the month of June in each year in which a general election is held, appoint in each election district in this State, outside of the City of Wilmington, three capable persons, who shall be voters and resident in the election district for which they shall be appointed, who shall be the registration officers of the election district for which they are appointed; one of whom shall be designated as "Registrar" and the other two "Assistant Registrars," and not more than two of them shall be of the same political faith; provided, that the number of registration officers in each Representative District shall be divided as equally as

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possible between the two leading political parties, as the same shall be determined upon by the Governor at the time of making the appointments. The County Executive Committee of each of the two principal political parties, as determined by the Governor as aforesaid, shall, on or before the first day of June of the year in which said appointments are made, furnish the Governor with a list of five names of properly qualified persons for each election district outside the City of Wilmington, as the nominees of such political party for the registration officers of such election district, and the Governor shall make his appointments from such lists. Provided, however, that if the said lists of names are not furnished as aforesaid, then and in that event, the Governor shall appoint some suitable person or persons of such political party having all the qualifications provided by this Section.

The terms of office of such registration officers shall begin on the first day of July next after their appointment and shall continue for two years thereafter, and until their successors shall be duly chosen and qualified.

It shall be the duty of the Governor, when appointing registration officers for the several election districts of this State, at the same time to appoint in each election district in the State, outside the City of Wilmington, one capable person, who shall be a voter and resident in the election district for which he shall be appointed, to be "Alternate Registrar" for the said election district. The term of office of said "Alternate Registrar" shall be the same as that of the Registrar, and whenever the Registrar provided for by this chapter shall be incapable, from any cause whatsoever, of performing the duties required of him by the laws of this State, the "Alternate Registrar" in the same election district shall act in his stead, and while acting shall possess all the powers and do and perform all the duties of a Registrar. The Alternate Registrar shall be of the same political faith as the Registrar of the Election District for which the appointment is made, and shall be selected from the lists of names furnished by the County Executive Committees, as hereinbefore provided.

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But nothing herein contained shall authorize or empower the Alternate Registrar to act at any time when there is a Registrar of the election district able and willing and present to act. If any registration officer or Alternate Registrar shall remove from the election district for which he shall be appointed or shall cease to be a voter therein, his office shall thereupon become vacant.

If any vacancy or vacancies should occur in the office of Registrar, Assistant Registrar or Alternate Registrar before the expiration of such term, from any cause whatsoever, the Governor shall appoint some suitable person or persons to fill such vacancy or vacancies, who shall serve for the residue of such unexpired term or terms, who shall possess the same qualificaions and be of the same political faith and be qualified in the same manner, possess the same powers and perform the same duties as the original appointee or appointees. Each Registrar, Assistant Registrar and Alternate Registrar appointed for an election district under the provisions of this chapter, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take and subscribe before the Clerk of the Peace of the County in which he shall reside, the following oath or affirmation:

"I, ..., residing in..... Election District of.....Representative District, in..... .....County, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Registrar (or Assistant Registrar or Alternate Registrar) for.....Election District in.....Representative District ..... in .....County, according to the best of my ability."

The Clerk of the Peace of the County is authorized and empowered to administer such oath or affirmation, but no fee shall be charged therefor.

Should any Registrar, Assistant Registrar or Alternate Registrar, after taking said oath and before entering upon the active duties of said office, become a candidate for any office to

be voted for by the electors of the election district for which he is appointed Registrar, Assistant Registrar or Alternate Registrar, the said office shall ipso facto become vacant and be filled by the appointment of another person to the same. After any Registrar, Assistant Registrar or Alternate Registrar shall have entered upon the active duties of his office he shall thereby become ineligible to any office to be voted for at the next ensuing general election.

For appearing before the Clerk of the Peace of the respective Counties to qualify according to law, each registration officer shall be paid Five Dollars.

The several registration officers appointed by the Governor during the year 1924 shall be deemed the registration officers for their respective election districts until the first day of July of the year 1926 and until their successors are duly chosen and qualified; provided, however, that if any of the said registration officers shall remove from or cease to be a voter in the election district for which he was appointed, his office shall be deemed to be vacant, and all vacancies, for any cause whatever, shall be filled by the Governor as in this section before provided.

1620. Section 2. OATH OF OFFICE; WHEN TAKEN; DUTY TO ACT; REFUSAL TO QUALIFY OR ACT; PENALTY; EXEMPTION FROM JURY AND MILITARY DUTY; PERSONS EXEMPT FROM JURY DUTY NOT REQUIRED TO ACT AS REGISTRATION OFFICERS:—Each and every person appointed as aforesaid to act as Registrar, Assistant Registrar or Alternate Registrar, shall qualify as such Registrar, Assistant Registrar or Alternate Registrar by taking or subscribing the oath or affirmation prescribed in the preceding section, within ten days after being notified of his appointment, and shall perform the duties of the office for the term for which he was appointed, unless he shall become disqualified by sickness or otherwise; but any Registrar, Assistant Registrar or Alternate Registrar who shall be appointed to fill a vacancy shall qualify forthwith.

If any Registrar, Assistant Registrar or Alternate Registrar who, being appointed either for a full term or to fill a va-

cancy, shall refuse to qualify as aforesaid, or having qualified, shall fail or refuse to perform any of the duties of said office, he shall forfeit and pay to the State a fine of one hundred dollars, upon indictment and conviction in the Court of General Sessions of the County where such offense was committed.

The registration officers aforesaid during the time they hold such office shall be exempt from the performance of military duty, and when in the actual discharge of the duties of their office, from jury duty, and no person who, by the laws of this State is exempt from jury duty, shall be required to serve as registration officer.

1621. Section 3. REGISTRATION BOOKS; PREPARED BY WHOM; AT WHOSE EXPENSE; DESIGNATIONS OF; ENTRIES IN; SIZE; HOW RULED:— It shall be the duty of the Governor, in the year 1926, to cause the following books to be prepared, at the expense of the State, for the use of the said registration officers in each election district in this State, including those in the City of Wilmington, for the registration of names and facts following, to wit:

First. Two books for the registration officers in each election district, including those in the City of Wilmington, to be known by the general name of "Registers" and to be so arranged as to admit of the convenient entry of the following particulars:

1. The name of the person applying to be registered—the surname to be written first in full, followed by the christian name in full and the initial or initials of any middle name or names.

2. His age—by the entry "over 21" when the applicant is twenty-one years of age or over at the time of his registration, or by the entry "21 on....." giving the day, month and year when the applicant will reach majority, if under twenty-one at time of registration or has attained the age of twenty-one years after the first day of January 1900 or after that date has become a citizen of the United States, and is challenged on the ground that he is unable to read the Constitution of this State in the English language, or to write his name, and that this is not due to physical disability.

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3. Nativity.

4. The place of his residence, street and number, if any, and his post office address.

5. The term of his residence in the State, County and Election District in which he shall apply to be registered.

6. If naturalized. Date of naturalization and before what Court.

7. If registered voter.

8. If disqualified and why.

9. Date of application for registration.

10. If challenged.

11. Cause of challenge.

12. Appeal.

13. Remarks, explanatory and supplementary.

Such registers shall be uniform in their general character and shall be made up of such paper and with such binding as to insure durability. They shall be ruled in parallel columns, and shall be of such size as to permit the registration of at least fifteen hundred voters.

The ruling and the heading in the above described registers shall be substantially in the form following, to-wit:

.....	Name	
.....	Age	
.....	Nativity	
.....	Residence	
.....	State	Term of Residence
.....	County	
.....	Election District	
.....	Naturalized-date	
	Court	
.....	Registered Voter	
.....	Disqualified and why	
.....	Date of application	
.....	If challenged	
.....	Cause of challenge	
.....	Appeal	
.....	Remarks	

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Second. Two books for the registration officers of each election district, to be known by the name of "Books of Registered Voters" for alphabetical lists of all persons whose names are entered on the registers aforesaid as "registered voters," said books to be ruled in parallel columns and so arranged as to admit of the convenient entry of the name of every person entered on the Registers aforesaid as a "Registered Voter," and in the parallel columns opposite the name of such person, his residence and his age, as contained in the Registers.

The said books shall contain at least ten parallel columns for entries of the word "voted" together with the date of voting opposite the name of each registered voter.

The said books shall be uniform in their general character and shall be made up of such paper and with such binding as to insure durability, and shall be of such size as to contain the names of at least fifteen hundred voters.

1622. Section 4. DELIVERY OF BOOKS BY GOVERNOR; WHEN; TO WHOM; BY SHERIFF; WHEN; TO WHOM; BY DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS FOR WILMINGTON; WHEN; TO WHOM:—The Sheriff of each County shall, sometime previous to the first Saturday in July in the year 1926, deliver to the Registrar of each election district of his County, two of the books known as "Registers" and two of the books known as "Books of Registered voters"; provided, however, that the Sheriff of New Castle County shall not deliver said books for the several election districts in the City of Wilmington to the Registrars of each election district in said city, but the Governor shall, previous to the first Saturday in July of the year 1926, deliver to the Department of Elections for the City of Wilmington two of the books known as "Registers" and "Books of Registered Voters" as aforesaid, and Voters"; and provided, further, however, that the Department of Elections for the City of Wilmington shall, within one week before the first day of registration of voters in the year 1926, deliver to the Registrar of each election district in the City of Wilmington, two of the books known as "Registers" and two of the books known as "Books of Registered Voters"; all of which said books, addressed to the Registrar of each election district

of the County, the Governor shall cause to be delivered to the Sheriff in each of the Counties of this State and to the Department of Elections for the City of Wilmington respectively at least five days before the first Saturday of July in the year 1926.

1623. Section 5. ENDORSEMENTS ON BOOKS OF REGISTRATION:— Each of the said Registrars, immediately upon receiving said "Registers" and "Books of Registered Voters," shall endorse upon the back and write at the head of each "Register" and "Book of Registered Voters" delivered to him as aforesaid, the name of the County, the name of the Representaive District and the name of the Election District of which he is a Registrar and of which such books shall respectively be the "Registers" and "Books of Registered Voters" as aforesaid, and the date when said books were received by him and shall sign such endorsements.

1624. Section 6. GENERAL REGISTRATION OF VOTERS IN 1926; SUPPLEMENTARY REGISTRATION THEREAFTER:— During the year 1926 there shall be a general registration of all the qualified voters resident in each election district of this State, and in every year thereafter in which a general election is held there shall be a registration of all the qualified voters resident in each election district of this State whose names do not appear as qualified voters on the Registers containing the general registration for the year 1926 or any registration subsequent to said year.

1625. Section 7. REGISTRATION OFFICERS; DUTIES; PLACES; HOURS, DAYS AND NOTICE OF SITTING:— It shall be the duty of the Registrar and two Assistant Registrars appointed in each election district in this State in the year 1926, to register the names of all qualified voters in each of such election districts as hereinafter provided in this Chapter. And to that end they shall sit for the purpose of ascertaining and registering the persons who are qualified to enjoy the right of an elector at the general election to be held in the year 1926, and who shall apply in person for registration, at such public and suitable places in their respective election districts as will, in their judgment, be most convenient for the voters thereof, from eight

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o'clock A. M. until seven o'clock P. M., with an intermission from twelve to one o'clock, on the third Saturday in July, on the first and second Saturdays in August, on the third Saturday in September and on the third Saturday next preceding the day of election in said year.

It shall be the duty of the Registrar and two Assistant Registrars, appointed in each election district in this State, in each year in which there is a general election, after the year 1926, to register, as hereinafter provided, the names of all qualified voters in each of such election districts, whose names do not already appear as qualified voters on the registers containing the general registration for the year 1926, or any registration subsequent to said year; and to that end they shall, in the year in which a general election is held, sit, for the purpose of ascertaining and registering the persons who are qualified to enjoy the right of an elector at the general election in said year and who shall apply in person for registration, and whose names do not already appear as qualified voters on the Registers containing the general registration for the year 1926 or any registration subsequent to the said year 1926, at such public and suitable places in their respective election districts as will, in their judgment, be most convenient for the voters thereof, from eight o'clock A. M. until seven o'clock P. M., with an intermission from twelve to one o'clock, on the third Saturday in July, on the last Saturday in August and on the third Saturday next preceding the day of the election.

Outside of the City of Wilmington each of said Registrars, at least ten days prior to the first sitting for the purpose of registration as aforesaid, shall give public notice, by advertisement, posted in ten or more of the most public places in his election district, of the places where the Registration officers shall sit for the registration of voters as aforesaid, and the day or days when they will sit at each of said places. In the City of Wilmington the Department of Elections for the City of Wilmington shall, at least ten days prior to the first day set for the purpose of registration as aforesaid, give public notice by advertisements, posted in ten or more of the most public places in

each election district, in the City of Wilmington, of the places where the registration officers shall sit for registration of voters as aforesaid, and the day or days when they will sit at each of said places.

1626. Section 8. ADMISSION TO REGISTRATION ROOM; NUMBER OF WITNESSES; PERSONS NOT ADMITTED; EJECTING OF PERSONS:— The registration officers shall admit into the room in which registration is being made, one suitable person, to be selected by and to represent each of the political parties having candidates to be voted for at the coming election, the applicants for registration (one at a time), and such witness or witnesses as the applicant may desire to establish his right to be registered, and such witness or witnesses as the person who challenges the right of any applicant to be registered may name, provided, however, that in no case shall there be more than one witness in the room at the same time, and provided further that no other person or persons shall be admitted into the room during the registration of voters, and they may eject from the room any of such persons behaving in a disorderly manner.

1627. Section 9. REGISTRATION OFFICERS; MEETING; DUTIES; ENTRIES MADE IN BOOKS:— The Registrar and the Assistant Registrars in each election district in this State shall, at the times in this chapter designated for registration, meet in their respective election districts at the places which, as provided in this chapter, shall be designated for such meeting, and at such times shall do and perform the following acts, viz:

First. They shall record, in ink, in the Registers in the column headed "name" the name of every person who shall personally appear before them and apply to be registered and whose name does not already appear as a registered voter in the Registers containing the registration for the year 1926 or any registration subsequent to said year, writing first his surname in full, then his Christian name in full and then the initial or initials of his middle name or names. The names of said applicants for registration shall be written on the Registers and Books of Registered Voters in the alphabetical order of their surnames, that is, all applicants whose surnames begin with the letter "A"

shall be grouped together, all those whose surnames shall begin with the letter "B" shall be grouped together and so on, as to the first letter of each surname. No name of any letter group shall be written on any page containing a name or names of any other letter group.

Second. They shall examine all such persons applying as aforesaid, as to their qualifications as electors, and shall immediatelly enter in the Register the statements and facts below set forth, and in the manner following viz:

I. In the column headed "Age" "Over 21" when the applicant is twenty-one years of age or over, at the time of his registration, or "21 on....." giving the day, month and year when the applicant will reach majority, if under twenty-one at time of registration or has attained the age of twenty-one years after the first day of January 1900 or after that date has become a citizen of the United States, and is challenged on the ground that he is unable to read the Constitution of this State in the English language, or to write his name, and that this is not due to physical disability.

II. In the column headed "nativity," the State, territory or country in which the applicant was born.

III. Under the column headed "residence" the place of the applicant's residence, street and number if any, or such other clear and definite designation of the place of said residence as shall enable it to be readily determined, and his post office address.

IV. In the subdivision of the column headed "Term of residence," how long he has resided in the State, how long in the County and how long in the election district in which he applies to be registered.

V. In the column headed "naturalized" the word "yes" or "no" or "native" as the facts shall appear, and if naturalized, the date of naturalization and before what Court.

VI. In the column headed "registered voter" if the registration officers shall be satisfied, upon examination or otherwise,

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that the applicant for registration is entitled to be registered as a registered voter, they shall write him name in full as written in the first column.

VII. In the column headed "disqualified" if they are satisfied, upon examination or otherwise, that the applicant for registration is disqualified as an elector in the election district in which he shall apply to be registered, a line shall be heavily drawn in ink opposite his name in the column headed "Registered Voter" and the cause of his disqualification shall be briefly stated in the column "disqualified" opposite his name as first recorded, and a line shall be drawn across his name as first entered, but in such manner that said name shall remain legible. Provided that every applicant for registration shall be held and considered to be a qualified voter if he be a citizen of this State of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, or who will be the age of twenty-one years on or before the day of the general election next succeeding his registration, and will have resided in this State one year next before such election, and for the last three months thereof will have been a resident of the County, and for the last thirty days a resident of the election district in which he may offer to vote and in which he shall have been duly registered; provided that no person in the military, naval or marine service of the United States shall be considered as acquiring a residence in this State, by being stationed in any garrison, barrack, or military or naval place or station within this State; and no idiot or insane person, pauper, or person convicted of a crime deemed by law a felony, or person who shall have been rendered incapable of voting by reason of violating Section 7 of Article V of the Constitution of this State for ten years next following his conviction and sentence thereunder and no person who attained the age of twenty-one years after the first day of January 1900, or after that date became a citizen of the United States, and is unable to read the Constitution of this State in English, and write his name, except by reason of physical disability, shall be held or constituted a qualified voter.

VIII. In the column headed "Date of Application" the day of the month and year on which application for registration is made.

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IX. In the column headed "If challenged," the word "yes" or "no."

X. In the column headed "Cause of challenge" the objections and by whom made.

XI. In the column headed "Appeal" the word "yes" or "no."

XII. In the column headed "Remarks" they may enter such facts or statements as may be deemed pertinent to the qualification or disqualification of the applicant as an elector.

Third. In making the entries hereinbefore specified the registration officers shall in every case make such entries, in ink, in the columns above specified opposite the name of the applicant to whom such entries are intended to apply; if the registration officers shall be in doubt, after the primary examination of the applicant for registration, and upon such evidence as may be immediately obtainable, whether such applicant ought to be registered as a registered voter, they may postpone the determination of the matter to their next sitting or to a later sitting at the request of the applicant.

Fourth. It shall be the duty of the Registration officers of each and every election district in this State, upon the close of each day's registration, to write in the line on the Registers, immediately below the last person registered in each alphabetical group, on said day, the words "end of the .....day's registration" and immediately under each said entry the said registration officers shall sign their respective names with the proper designation of their office.

1628. Section 10. CHALLENGE FOR BRIBERY; OATH; FORM OF; OATH CONCLUSIVE; FALSE OATH; PERJURY; CONVICTION OF PERJURY NO BAR TO PROSECUTION UNDER SECTION 8, ARTICLE V OF CONSTITUTION; REFUSAL TO TAKE OATH; ENTRY:—If upon the personal application of anyone to be registered, he shall be challenged for having received or accepted, or for having offered to receive or accept, or for having paid, transferred or delivered, or for having offered or promised to pay, transfer or deliver, or for having contributed or offered or promised to

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contribute to another to be paid or used any money or other valuable thing as a compensation, inducement or reward for the registering or abstaining from registering of anyone qualified to register, it shall be the duty of the Registrar to administer to the person so challenged an oath or affirmation, as follows, viz:

"You do solemnly swear upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God (or "You do solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and affirm") that you have not received or accepted or offered to receive or accept, or paid, transferred or deliver, or contributed or offered or promised to contribute to another, to be paid or used, any money or other valuable thing as a compensation, inducement or reward for the registering or abstaining from registering of anyone qualified to register at the registration for this present year, so help you God" (or "so you do solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and affirm").

Such oaths or affirmations shall be conclusive evidence to the Registration officers of the truth of such oath or affirmation; but if any such oath or affirmation shall be false, the person making the same shall be guilty of perjury, and no conviction thereof shall bar any prosecution under Section 8 of Article V of the Constitution. If any person so challenged as aforesaid, shall refuse to make the oath or affirmation above prescribed, then it shall be the duty of the registration officers to cause a line to be heavily drawn in ink opposite his name in the column headed "Registered Voter," and in the column headed "Disqualified" to insert the words "disqualified for refusing to make the oath concerning bribery at registration" opposite his name as first entered, and a line shall be drawn across his name as first entered, in such manner that said name shall remain legible.

1629. Section 11. ENTRIES MADE IN BOOKS OF REGISTERED VOTERS:— When the registration officers of any election district in this State, at any of the sittings hereinbefore provided for, shall enter in the Registers the name of any applicant for registration as a registered voter, they shall immediately thereafter enter in ink, in its proper alphabetical place in the "Books of Registered Voters" heretofore provided for, the name of

such applicant, and also his residence and age as stated in the Registers.

1630. Section 12. GENERAL REGISTRATION IN 1926; ELECTORS NEED REGISTER BUT ONCE UNLESS ETC.; SUPPLEMENTARY REGISTRATION AFTER 1926; NEW SETS OF REGISTRATION BOOKS SUPPLIED, WHEN; NEW GENERAL REGISTRATION; WHEN AND HOW MADE:— The registration made under the provisions of this Chapter in the year 1926, in each election district of this State, shall be known as "The General Registration of Qualified Voters in.....Election District of.....Representative District in.....County" and when the said general registration in an election district has been completed, revised and corrected as in this Chapter provided, the Registrar shall, immediately after the last name appearing in each alphabetical group of registered names, write the words "Close of the General Registration" and shall date and sign such entry. The two Assistant Registrars shall likewise sign the said entry. No person whose name appears in the said general registration as a registered voter shall be required to register again in any subsequent year unless he shall cease to be a resident of the election district in which he was thus registered, or unless his name shall be stricken from the said general registration as hereinafter provided, or unless a new general registration shall be had in the election district in which he is a resident, as hereafter in this section provided.

The registration made in each year in which there is a general election, after the year 1926, in each election district of this State, shall be known as "The Supplementary Registration of Qualified Voters in.....Election District of..... Representative District in.....County for the year ....." stating the year in which it is made; and when the supplementary registration in any election district in any year shall have been completed, revised and corrected as in this Chapter provided, the Registrar shall, immediately after the last name appearing in each alphabetical group of registered names, write the words "Close of the Supplementary Registration for the year....." filling in the proper year, and shall date and sign such entry. The two Assistant Registrars shall likewise

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sign the said entry. No person whose name appears in any such supplementary registration as a registered voter shall be required to register again in any subsequent year unless he shall cease to be a resident of the election district in which he was thus registered, or unless he shall cease to possess the qualifications of a voter under the Constitution and laws of this State, or unless his name shall be stricken from the said supplementary registration as hereinafter provided, or unless a new general registration shall be had in the election district in whch he is a resident, as hereafter in this Section provided.

The books known as "Registers" and the books known as "Books of Registered Voters," which were used in making the general registration for the year 1926, shall also be used in making the supplementary registrations in succeeding years, until said "Registers" and "Books of Registered Voters" shall become so filled with entries that they can no longer be conveniently used for such purposes.

The first supplementary registration succeeding the general registration of the year 1926 shall start in the Registers immediately after the general registration as follows:

On each page of the Register where the entry of the close of a general registration appears as hereinbefore provided, the Registrar shall write the words "The Supplementary Registration of Qualified Voters in.....Election District of .....Representative District in.....County for the year.....", and shall, on the line immediately below such entry, begin with the entries concerning persons applying for registration at such supplementary registration.

Each subsequent supplementary registration shall be headed by the entry "The Supplementary Registration of Qualified Voters in.....Election District of.....Representative District in.....County for the year.....". Such entry shall be written by the Registrar on each page of the Register where the entry of the close of the preceding supplementary registration appears as hereinbefore provided. Immediately following such entry shall begin the entries concern-

ing applicants for registration at such supplementary registration.

If, at the completion of the registration in any year, it shall appear that the Registers containing the registration in any election district, or the Books of Registered Voters of any District, will not be available for another supplementary registration, either from lack of space or because the Registers have become worn, or for any other reason whatever, it shall be the duty of the registration officers immediately to certify this fact, to the Clerk of the Peace of their County; and it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Peace of each County to examine all the Registration Books immediately after their delivery to him as in this Chapter hereafter provided, and to notify the Governor forthwith whether any and what Registration Books will be required for subsequent registration in any election district in this State, and it shall be the duty of the Governor at least five days prior to the first Saturday in July in the year of holding the next succeeding general election to supply all Registration Books needed by any election district for subsequent registration as aforesaid, of the form and design hereinbefore provided, and the books so delivered shall become and be the "Registers" or "Books of Registered Voters" for supplementary registration in said election district, and the "Registers" shall be endorsed upon the back and at the head of each thereof with the words "Supplementary Register of.....Election District of .....Representative District in ..... County" together with the day, month and year when the same were received by the Registrar." The Registers so received shall be known as "Supplementary Registers" and all the provisions of this Chapter relative to Registers shall apply to them. The Books of Registered Voters supplied as aforesaid shall be known as "Supplementary Books of Registered Voters" for the district for which they were furnished and shall be so endorsed, and all the provisions of this Chapter relative to Books of Registered Voters shall apply to them.

If any Register containing the general registration for the year 1926, or any supplementary registration in any election district, or if the Books of Registered Voters of any Election

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District, shall be lost or destroyed, or become mutilated or defaced, so that they are no longer available, then and in such event it shall be the duty of the registration officers to certify such fact to the Governor without delay, who shall, prior to the first Saturday in July of the year of holding the general election next succeeding, supply the registration officers in said election district (if such election district be outside of the City of Wilmington, or shall supply the Department of Elections if the said election district be within the City of Wilmington) with the necessary books for a new general registration in such district, of the same form and design as hereinbefore described. And it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Peace of each County in this State to examine all the Registration Books immediately after the delivery to him as in this Chapter provided, and if he shall find that any of the Registration Books of any election district of his County are missing or mutilated or defaced, so that they are no longer available for registration purposes, he shall forthwith certify the fact to the Governor; or if any Registration Books shall, after their delivery to the Clerk of the Peace, be lost or destroyed or become mutilated or defaced, so that they are no longer available for registration purposes, he shall forthwith certify this fact to the Governor; and the Governor shall supply all Registration Books that may be needed in any election district for any of the causes aforesaid, five days prior to the first Saturday of July in the year of holding the next succeeding general election, to be used for a new general registration in such district, the said books to be of the same form and design as hereinbefore described. The Registrar shall forthwith endorse on the back and at the head of the first page of each of said books the same entry as in the case of the original books, except that he shall prefix the word "duplicate" at the beginning of such endorsement, and he shall add the date on which the said books were received and shall sign each such endorsement. The said books shall be known as the Duplicate Registers or Duplicate Books of Registered Voters for..... .....Election District of.....Representative District of.....County. It shall be the duty of the registration officers to register in the Duplicate Registers aforesaid

the names of all qualified voters in such election district, and to that end to sit for the purpose of ascertaining and registering the persons who are qualified to enjoy the right of an elector in said election district at the general election to be held in such year, and who shall apply in person for registration, at the places and on the days stated in the advertisement hereinafter provided for, from eight o'clock A. M. until seven o'clock P. M., with an intermission from twelve to one o'clock. In making such new general registration the registration officers shall, in the same manner as provided in Section 9 of this Chapter, record in the Registers the names of all persons applying in person for registration, and shall enter opposite each name the statements and facts set forth in the said Section 9, and they shall make up the Books of Registered Voters in the same manner as provided in Section 11 of this chapter. If said election district shall be outside the City of Wilmington the Registrar shall, at least ten days prior to the first day set for the purpose of registration as aforesaid, give public notice, by advertisements posted in ten or more of the most public places in his election district, that the original Registers are no longer available and that it has become necessary to have another general registration in said election district, and of the places where the registration officers shall sit for the registration of voters as aforesaid and the day or days when they will sit at each of said places. If said election district shall be within the City of Wilmington the Department of Elections for the City of Wilmington shall, at least ten days prior to the first day set for the purpose of registration as aforesaid, give public notice by advertisements posted in ten or more of the most public places in each election district in the City of Wilmington, that the original Registers are no longer available, and that it has become necessary to have another general registration in such election district, and of the places where the registration officers shall sit for registration of voters as aforesaid, and the day or days when they will sit at each of said places.

"Provided, however, that no new general registration need be had in any election district because of the loss, destruction, mutilation or defacement of any of the Registration Books if

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one of the "Registers" and one of the "Books of Registered Voters" of such district be intact, but in such event it shall be the duty of the Registration Officers of said district to make a full and exact transcription from the intact "Register" of all the entries appearing therein, into the new "Register" supplied by the Governor as aforesaid, and to make a full and exact transcription from the intact "Book of Registered Voters" of all the entries appearing therein, into the new "Book of Registered Voters" supplied by the Governor as aforesaid. Such transcription shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of the Registration Officers of the district, and the affidavit, signed by them, shall be appended to each book in which the transcription has been made as aforesaid."

1631. Section 13. STRIKING NAMES FROM THE REGISTRATION BOOKS FOR FAILURE TO VOTE AND FOR BECOMING DISQUALIFIED:— It shall be the duty of the registration officers, in each year of registration, to strike from the Registers and from the Books of Registered Voters in the manner hereinafter stated, the name of every person appearing on said books who has failed or omitted, for any cause whatever, to vote in the election district covered by said Registers at the general election then next preceding, providing that such general election be not prior to the year 1926. The fact of voting or not voting shall, for the purpose of this section, be deemed to be prima facie established by the entry of the word "voted" or the omission of such entry in the appropriate column opposite the name of the registered voter in the Book of Registered Voters, but before any name shall be stricken from the books as aforesaid, the registration officers shall give notice, either in person or by registered mail, directed to him, at his postoffice address as stated in the registers, to the person whose name is intended to be stricken from the registers, of such intention, and the reason thereof, and that the matter will be passed on by the registration officers at their meeting on a named day. Such notice shall be given or mailed not later than the Wednesday next preceding the sitting of the registration officers aforesaid. If at such sitting of the registration officers it shall be established to their satisfaction that the person aforesaid did in fact vote in said

election district at the general election aforesaid, then his name shall not be stricken from the books as aforesaid; but if it shall not be so established, then the registration officers shall draw a heavy line, in ink, through the name of such person in the column headed "Registered Voter" and a line shall be drawn through his name as first entered, but in such manner that his name shall remain legible, and in the column headed "Remarks" opposite his name shall be written the words "Stricken off for failure to vote in....." giving year of the general election at which said person failed to vote and the date of such entry; and in the Books of Registered Voters a heavy line, in ink, shall be drawn through his name, his residence and his age. Every person whose name has been stricken from the Registers for failure to vote as aforesaid, may become registered anew at any sitting for registration if he possesses all the necessary qualifications for registration, upon personal application for such purpose, as if he had not before been registered. Provided, however, it shall be unlawful to strike any name from the Registration Books on the last day of registration in any year for having failed to vote as aforesaid.

Any person may move to strike from the general registration or any supplementary registration the name of any person who has been illegally registered as a qualified voter, or who since his registration has become disqualified, or for any reason has ceased to be a qualified voter in the Election District in whch he is registered, provided, the person making such motion be a qualified voter of the Representative District which includes the Election District wherein the person whose name is to be stricken off, is registered. Such motion may be made to the same Judge who sits to hear appeals from registration officers in the County where the person affected by such motion is registered, without such motion having been previously made to the registration officers, or such motion may first be made before the registration officers of the election district in which the person affected is registered, provided that the person making such motion shall make an affidavit that he believes he has lawful grounds for such motion, and setting them forth. If such motion shall be made to the Judge in the first instance the said

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Affidavit shall be presented to the said Judge at the time of making such motion; but if such motion shall be made first to the registration officers, then the said affidavit shall be presented to the Registrar. When such motion is made to the Judge in the first instance as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the person making the motion to notify the Registrar of the election district in which the person affected by such motion is registered, and also to notify the person affected by such motion, stating in said notice the time when said motion will be made to the Judge aforesaid, which time shall be one of the days hereinafter named for hearing appeals. It shall be the duty of the Judge before whom any such motion is made to hear and inquire into all the grounds of such motion set forth in the affidavit aforesaid. If it shall appear that the person against whom the motion is made was illegally registered, or that since his registration he has become disqualified, or that for any reason he has ceased to be a qualified voter of the district in which he is registered, then and in any of such cases the Judge shall order and direct the Registrar to make the appropriate marks and entries in the Registration Books. It shall be the duty of the Registrar of the Election District in which the person against whom the motion is made, is registered, to appear at the hearing of such motion before the Judge, with the Registration Books, and to make such marks and entries therein as he shall be directed by the said Judge.

When such motion is made first to the registration officers, then it shall be the duty of the person making such motion to notify the person affected of his intention to make such motion at the next sitting of the registration officers of the district in which the person affected is registered, and it shall be the duty of the registration officers at said sitting to examine into the matter, and if upon such examination it shall appear that the person against whom such motion is made was illegally registered, or that since his registration he has become disqualified, or that for any reason he has ceased to be a qualified voter of the district in which he is registered, or that he attained the age of twenty-one after the first day of January, 1900, or after that date became a citizen of the United States, and is unable,

at the time of the hearing of the said motion, to read the Constitution of this State in the English language, or to write his name, and that this is not due to physical disability, then and in any of such cases, a heavy line shall be drawn in ink through his name in the column headed "Registered Voter" and a line shall be drawn through his name as first entered, but in such manner that his name shall remain legible, and the cause of his disqualification shall be briefly stated in the column headed "Disqualified" and in the column headed "Remarks" opposite his said name shall be written the words "Adjudged disqualified on revision by the registration officers" and the date when his disqualification was ascertained as aforesaid, and in the "Books of Registered Voters" a heavy line in ink shall be drawn through his name, his residence and his age."

Whenever the registration officers shall be satisfied that any person whose name appears on the registration books of their election district as a registered voter, has died since his registration, they shall draw a heavy line in ink through his name in the column headed "Registered Voter" and a line shall be drawn through his name as first entered, but in such manner that his name shall remain legible, and in the column headed "Remarks" opposite his said name shall be written the word "Dead" and the date when such entry was made, and in the "Books of Registered Voters" a heavy line, in ink, shall be drawn through his name, his residence and his age; but they shall take no action as aforesaid unless or until they are satisfied of the death of such person beyond a reasonable doubt.

The said registration officers shall keep hung up in the room in which they sit, a list of the names of all persons they have stricken from the Registration Books on the ground of death, so that such list may be readily seen by anyone entering the room. Immediately that the name of any person is stricken from the Registration Books on the ground of his death, the registration officers shall post his name on the list hung up as aforesaid.

1632. Section 14. REMOVAL FROM DISTRICT AFTER REGISTRATION; TRANSFER OF REGISTRATION TO DISTRICT OF

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RESIDENCE; WHEN; ENTRIES UPON APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL:— If any person registered as a registered voter, in any election district in this State, shall after he is so registered, remove from the district in which he is so registered, (whether such removal be voluntary or by reason of changes in the boundary lines of election districts) to any other district in the State, he may apply in person to the registration officers of the election district in which he is registered and have his name stricken from the "Registers" and from the "Books of Registered Voters" in which his name shall appear, and may obtain from said registration officers a certified copy of the entries in the Register and Books of Registered Voters relating to him, together with a certificate that his name has been stricken from the Register and Books of Registered Voters, as aforesaid; and it shall be lawful for him, after his name shall be so stricken from said Registers and Books of Registered Voters, to cause himself to be registered in the election district to which he may have removed, upon producing the aforesaid certificate and copy of entries in said Registers and Books of Registered Voters; provided that by the next following general election he will have acquired in the election district to which he has removed, and in the County, if the removal has been to another County, the residence required by the Constitution. The registration officers to whom such person may apply to have his name stricken from the Registers and Books of Registered Voters shall draw a line in ink through his name and all the entries opposite his name in said Registers and Books of Registered Voters, and in the column in the Registers headed "Remarks" shall enter "removed from this election district into.....Election district of..... .....Representative District of.....County" and shall prepare and deliver to him the certified copy of entries and the certificate aforesaid.

1633. Section 15. QUORUM; MAJORITY MAY ACT; NOTICES HOW GIVEN AND WHEN:— At every sitting of said registration officers two shall constitute a quorum and the acts of a majority shall be as valid as the acts of all of them.

In all cases where written notice is required by this Chapter to be given to any person, other than a Registrar, such no-

tice shall be deemed sufficient if sent by registered mail, addressed to the person to be notified, at the postoffice named by him at the time of his application for registration, and deposited in the mail not later than the Wednesday next preceding the sitting of the registration officers at which he may be notified to appear.

1634. Section 16. COMPARISON OF REGISTRATION BOOKS; ENTRY OF NAMES OMITTED; CORRECTION OF BOOKS; CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OFFICERS IN BOOKS OF REGISTERED VOTERS; VERIFICATION; COST OF VERIFICATION, HOW PAID; CERTIFICATE TO REGISTERS:— It shall be the duty of the registration officers, immediately after the close of their last sitting, carefully to compare the two Registers, and see that they agree with each other in every particular, and also to compare the alphabetical lists of "Registered Voters" as contained in the "Books of Registered Voters" aforesaid, with the said Registers, and to see that the name of every person entered upon the Registers as a registered voter is entered in its proper alphabetical place on each of the two lists of Registered Voters, with the residence and age as entered on the Registers. If any name in the Registers which ought to have been entered on said alphabetical lists of Registered Voters shall have been omitted therefrom, it shall be the duty of said registration officers to enter such name in its proper alphabetical place, on the proper alphabetical lists, together with the proper entries as they appear on the said Registers.

It shall be the further duty in such comparison of the alphabetical lists with the Registers to make such corrections on the alphabetical lists as will make the names and entries appearing on the alphabetical lists agree with the same names and entires as entered on the Registers. It shall also be the duty of the said registration officers, within three days after their last sitting, to append to each of said alphabetical lists of "Registered Voters" contained in said "Books of Registered Voters" a certificate, verified by the oath or affirmation of said registration officers, or at least two of them, that each of said "Books of Registered Voters" contains a complete list of the registered

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voters of said election district, as the same are entered in the Registers of such election district.

The Levy Court of the County shall pay the fees for administering the oaths or affirmations required under this Section. The fee for administering each of said oaths or affirmations shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five cents.

The said registration officers shall, within the three days aforesaid, also append to the Registers of their election districts a certificate that each of said Registers is the official Register of such election district, and, so far as within their knowledge, no false or improper entries have been made therein, which certificate shall be made and verified by at least two of said registration officers.

1635. Section 17. ASSISTANT REGISTRARS; DUTY TO MAKE ENTRIES; EXCEPTION; REGISTRAR SHALL RECEIVE AND FILE AFFIDAVITS:— It shall be the duty of the Assistant Registrars in this Chapter provided for to make all the proper entries in the "Registers" and "Books of Registered Voters" as the same are required by this Chapter to be made, except such entries as are provided for in Section 19 of this Chapter; and it shall be duty of the Registrar to receive and file all affidavits which may be filed.

1636. Section 18. APPEALS FROM REGISTRATION OFFICERS; DECISION OF JUDGE, FINAL; NOTICE; TIME OF HEARING:— From the decision of the registration officers granting or refusing registration, or striking or refusing to strike a name or names from the registration lists, any person interested, or any registration officer may appeal to the Resident Associate Judge of the County, or in case of his disability or absence from the County, to any Judge entitled to sit in the Supreme Court, whose determination shall be final; and in order to prosecute said appeal it shall be the duty of the person taking the same to notify the Registrar of the election district from the decision of whose officers said appeal is taken, and also the person affected by the appeal, stating in said notice the time when said appeal will be presented to the Resident Associate Judge of his County or such Judge of the Supreme Court as may sit for the purpose of re-

ceiving and hearing such appeal, which time shall be one of the days hereinafter named for such Resident Associate Judge or Judge of the Supreme Court to sit for the purpose of receiving and hearing appeals.

To take an appeal from a decision of the registration officers it shall not be necessary for the appellant to declare his intention so to do to the registration officers other * by the notice to the Registrar as hereinbefore provided; and no entry in the Registers under the column headed "Appeal" shall affect the right to appeal."

1637. Section 19. SITTINGS OF JUDGES TO HEAR APPEALS; PLACES; TIMES; HEARINGS; WHAT APPEALS TO BE HEARD, AND WHEN; APPEALS FROM CERTAIN REGISTRATION DECISIONS NOT RECEIVED EXCEPT UPON AFFIDAVIT; AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE OF APPEALS; NOTICE; HOW GIVEN; ORDER OF JUDGE; DUTIES OF SUPREME COURT JUDGE:— It shall be the duty of the Resident Associate Judge of New Castle County to sit in the Court House of New Castle County, and the Resident Associate Judge of Kent County to sit in the Court House of Kent County, and the Resident Associate Judge of Sussex County to sit in the Court House of Sussex County, for the purpose of hearing appeals from the decision of the registration officers in the respective election districts of his County, on the first Tuesday in September in the year in which a general election is held, at ten o'clock in the morning of said day; on which day he shall receive appeals from such persons as shall have appealed from the decision of the registration officers of the respective election districts in his County, which shall be presented on said day, and he shall proceed to hear all appeals which shall have been filed as aforesaid on said day, and may continue the hearing of any such appeal or appeals from day to day until they have all been disposed of, and shall sit again on the first Tuesday after the fourth Saturday in September for the purpose aforesaid, to hear and determine such appeals as shall not have been acted upon, and also such as may be presented and filed on said last mentioned day, and may continue the hearing of any appeal or appeals then unheard from day to day until all appeals which shall then have been filed shall have been heard and decided. The said

* So enrolled.

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Resident Associate Judge shall again sit for the purpose of hearing appeals as aforesaid on the Tuesday next following the last day of registration as provided for in this Chapter, to receive appeals from such persons as shall have appealed from the decision of the registration officers of the respective election districts in his County as aforesaid, made on the said last day of registration, and any other appeal or appeals which for any cause he may have continued from a preceding sitting, and shall proceed to hear all appeals which shall have been filed as aforesaid, and may continue the hearing of any such appeal or appeals from day to day during the remainder of the week, and shall sit again on the Tuesday next following, for the purpose aforesaid, to hear and determine such appeals as shall not have been acted upon the previous week, and also such as may be presented and filed on said last mentioned day, and may continue the hearing of any appeal or appeals then unheard from day to day during the remainder of the week, and until the close of the day next preceding the day of the election; provided that no appeal from the decision of the registration officers shall be received except on the appeal day next following such decision, unless the appellant shall make oath before the said Resident Associate Judge that the delay in presenting his said appeal was not for the purpose of hindering or delaying the said Resident Associate Judge or the officers of registration in his election district in the discharge of the duties imposed upon them respectively under the provisions of this Chapter.

No appeal shall be received and acted upon by the Resident Associate Judge unless the appellant shall, at the time of presenting his appeal, make an affidavit that notice of his intention to present his appeal on this day was given to the Registrar concerned and to the person affected by the appeal, as hereinafter provided. Any person applying to the said Resident Associate Judge to have any name appearing on the Register and Books of Registered Voters in his election district in any manner incorrect, to be corrected, shall give notice as hereinafter provided, to the Registrar of the election district on whose books such name is incorrectly entered, of his intention to make application for the correction thereof, so that the said Registrar shall

and may be present with this Register and Books of Registered Voters to make such corrections therein as the said Resident Associate Judge shall order and direct, and shall also give notice of his intention to the person affected, as hereinafter provided.

All notices required to be given by the provisions of this or the preceding section upon any Registrar shall be in writing and shall be given or served personally on or before the third day prior to the day on which the appeal or application is made to the Resident Associate Judge, or by leaving, in the presence of an adult male person, a written copy of such notice, at the usual place of abode of such Registrar, on or before the third day prior to the day on which the appeal or application is made to the Resident Associate Judge. All notices required by this or the preceding Section to be given to any person other than the Registrar, shall be in writing, and shall be given or served personally upon such other person, or mailed to his last known postoffice address, on or before the third day prior to the day on which the appeal or application is made to the Resident Associate Judge. No appeal or application under the provisions of this or the preceding Section shall be received by the Resident Associate Judge unless he shall be satisfied, by the oath of the party presenting the same, or otherwise, that notice has been given as required by this Section.

No application for correction or appeal shall be heard upon any day which is set apart by this Chapter as a day for the registration of voters.

The Judge hearing any appeal or application as aforesaid shall order and direct the Registrar to make such entries in his Registers and Books of Registered Voters as the law and the facts shall warrant.

All duties which are imposed upon the Resident Associate Judge of the County by the provisions of this Chapter and especially of this Section, shall be imposed upon and required to be performed by such Judge of the Supreme Court as shall at any time be sitting in any of the Counties of this State for the purpose of hearing appeals under this Chapter, in lieu of the Resi-

dent Associate Judge of the County, when the latter shall be unable to sit, either from disability or absence from the County.

1638. Section 20. REGISTRAR, CUSTODIAN OF BOOKS; ATTENDANCE AT HEARING OF APPEALS, AND FOR CORRECTIONS; TO HAVE BOOKS PRESENT AND MAKE ENTRIES AS ORDERED BY JUDGE:— In order that the Registrar in each and every election district in this State may be enabled to perform the duties especially required of him by this Chapter, he shall retain and keep possession of and be responsible for the "Registers" and "Books of Registered Voters" of his election district from the time of their delivery to him as aforesaid, until he shall deliver them up as hereinafter provided; but the same shall at all proper times be open to the inspection of anyone desiring to examine the same, without fee or reward, and anyone desiring to do so, may be permitted to make copies or partial copies thereof; and it shall be his duty to attend and be present at all hearings of which he had notice, before the Resident Associate Judge of the County or such Judge of the Supreme Court as may be sitting for that purpose, of appeals which shall have been taken from the decision of the registration officers of his election district, and also upon the hearing for the correction of any name or names on his "Registers" or "Books of Registered Voters" improperly omitted or improperly appearing or in any manner incorrect thereon, and to have with him the said "Registers" and "Books of Registered Voters" and to make such entries in said books respectively as said Associate Judge or Judge of the Supreme Court for the purpose of hearing such appeals and making such corrections, may order and direct.

1639. Section 21. ALTERNATE REGISTRARS; POWERS; DUTIES; BOOKS AND APPEAL NOTICES TO BE DELIVERED TO, WHEN:— All the powers and duties conferred or enjoined upon Registrars by any of the provisions of this Chapter, are expressly made the powers and duties of all Alternate Registrars in the absence of the Registrar from his election district, or his disability to perform the duties imposed upon such Registrar by any of the provisions of this Chapter, and in order to enable the Alternate Registrar to perform the duties in this Section imposed upon him, it shall be the duty of the Registrar to deliver

or cause to be delivered to the Alternate Registrar, the Registers and Books of Registered Voters in the custody or possession of such Registrar, and all notices which shall have been served upon him, whenever it shall be the duty of the Alternate Registrar to act in the place and stead of such Registrar as provided in this Section.

1640. Section 22. REGISTRAR TO DELIVER BOOKS TO INSPECTOR &C. WHEN; CERTAIN BOOKS AND PAPERS RETAINED; OPEN FOR INSPECTION; COPIES MAY BE MADE; AFTER GENERAL ELECTION, REGISTERS AND BOOKS OF REGISTERED VOTERS DELIVERED TO CLERK OF THE PEACE; CLERK OF PEACE TO DELIVER REGISTRATION BOOKS TO REGISTRARS; DUTY OF CLERK OF PEACE WITH RESPECT TO REGISTRATION BOOKS DELIVERED TO HIM:— It shall be the duty of the Registrar in the respective election districts of this State, on the morning of the day of the general election and one hour before the opening of the polls for said election, to deliver to the Inspector, or other person authorized to hold said election in his, the said Registrar's election district, one of said "Registers" and both of said "Books of Registered Voters" in his possession, certified to as hereinbefore provided. The other of said "Registers" and all other papers or documents relating to the registration of voters, he shall retain in his possession and safely keep, but the same shall at all proper times be open to the inspection of anyone desiring to examine the same, without fee or reward; and anyone desiring to do so may be permitted to make copies or partial copies of any of said lists, books, documents or papers.

Within one week after the following general election he shall deliver the said "Register" in his possession to the Clerk of the Peace of the County in which he resides.

Each Inspector or other officer authorized by law to hold the election, shall, on the day next after the general election, deliver into the office of the Clerk of the Peace of his County the "Register" and the two "Books of Registered Voters" delivered to the said Inspector by the Registrar as in this Section hereinbefore provided.

After the delivery to the Clerk of the Peace of the "Registers" and "Books of Registered Voters" of each election district

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of the County, as aforesaid, the said Clerk of the Peace shall safely keep one of said "Registers" and one of said "Books of Registered Voters" of each election district of the County, in his office, which the special election is to be held, shall be delivered by the Clerk of the Peace one week prior to the first sitting of the registration officers for the purpose of registration for such special election, and the Sheriff or the Department of Elections, as the case may be, shall forthwith make delivery of the said registration books to the proper Registrars.

It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Peace of each County, between the day of the general election in the year 1926 and the first of January 1927, to cause to be printed one hundred copies of the names of all registered voters and of the entries opposite their respective names, as said names and entries appear in the Registers of each election district in his County made up during the year 1926, and he shall sometime prior to the first day of February 1927, deliver one-half of the said printed copies to the County Executive Committee of each of the two principal political parties, and shall, at the same time, certify, under his hand and seal, that the copies so delivered are true and correct copies of the names and entries in the Registers as aforesaid. The cost of such printing shall be paid by the respective Levy Courts."

1641. Section 23. REGISTRARS' POWERS TO PRESERVE ORDER; TO COMPEL ATTENDANCE OF WITNESSES; TO ADMINISTER OATHS; TO COMMIT OFFENDERS FOR TRIAL; PROCESS TO BE ISSUED TO SHERIFF OR CONSTABLE; SERVICE OF; FEES OF OFFICER ACTING; NO EXTRA COMPENSATION TO REGISTRAR FOR SERVICES UNDER THIS SECTION:— Each of the Registrars shall, in addition to the other powers conferred upon him by this Chapter, have, during the respective times of the appointed sittings for registration, the powers of a Justice of the Peace to preserve order and enforce obedience to his lawful commands at or around the place of registration; to keep access to such place open and unobstructed; to prevent and suppress riots, tumults, violence and disorder at, around or near the place of registration, tending to intimidation, or to the obstruction of the work of registration, and to protect and keep safe the regis-

tration books while in his and the Assistant Registrars' custody and possession. He may compel the presence of witnesses before them while sitting with the Assistant Registrars as registration officers, for all purposes connected with the performance of the duties of their office, by summons and attachment, and shall have power to administer oaths or affirmations. He may, while sitting as such officer of registration, commit for trial any person committing at, or around the place of registration, a breach of the peace, or any offense forbidden by this Chapter. He shall have the power to issue any of said summons, attachments or commitments, when sitting in any election district in this State to the Sheriff of his County or to any Constable thereof. All such process shall be served by said officers in the same manner as if they were issued by a Justice of the Peace within such County.

The Sheriff or Constable in any County of this State, who shall serve any such process, shall receive the same fees and in like manner as it is or may be by law provided that he shall receive fees in other State Cases. But no Registrar shall charge or receive any compensation for any service rendered in accordance with the provisions of this Section in addition to the compensation or salary provided for in this Chapter.

1642. Section 24. COMPENSATION; REGISTRAR; ASSISTANT REGISTRAR; ALTERNATE REGISTRAR; ASCERTAINMENT AND CERTIFICATION; BY WHOM PAID; COST OF PRINTING, POSTING, NOTICES, INK AND STATIONERY PAID BY LEVY COURT; COST OF REGISTRATION BOOKS AFTER 1926 TO BE PAID FOR BY THE STATE:— Each Registrar shall receive Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents per day for each day of actual service, either when sitting for the purpose of registration or in attendance upon the hearing of appeals before the Resident Associate Judge of the County, or such Judge of the Supreme Court as may sit for hearing such appeals, or for delivering his books to the Clerk of the Peace.

Each Assistant Registrar shall receive Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents per day for each day of actual service, when sitting for the purpose of registration.

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Each Alternate Registrar shall receive Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents per day for each day of actual service, when sitting in the place of the Registrar for registration, or in attendance upon the hearing of appeals before the Resident Associate Judge of the County or such Judge of the Supreme Court as may sit for hearing such appeals, or for delivering his books to the Clerk of the Peace.

It shall be the duty of the Levy Court in each of the Counties in this State, at its November session, to ascertain the amount of compensation under this Chapter due the Registrars, Alternate Registrars and Assistant Registrars in their respective Counties; and when so ascertained, the President of the said Levy Court shall certify the same to the State Treasurer, who shall thereupon pay to the persons entitled the sums severally due them out of any money appropriated for that purpose.

Provided, however, that it shall be the duty of the Department of Elections for the City of Wilmington during the month of November to ascertain the amount of compensation under this Chapter due the Registrars, Alternate Registrars and Assistant Registrars in the City of Wilmington; and when so ascertained the President of the said Department of Elections for the City of Wilmington shall certify the same to the State Treasurer, who shall thereupon pay to the Department of Elections for the City of Wilmington the amount of compensation due the Registrars, Alternate Registrars and Assistant Registrars in the City of Wilmington, so certified as aforesaid, and the said Department of Elections shall thereupon pay to the persons entitled the sums severally due them out of the money so received from the State Treasurer.

The cost of printing and mailing the notices required by this Chapter and the rent of the room or rooms used by the said registration officers in the performance of the duties required by this Chapter, the cost of printing any forms or blanks that may be required, and the cost of the necessary ink and stationery used by them, provided for by this Chapter, shall be paid by

the Levy Court of the respective Counties upon proper vouchers.

The cost of registration books supplied by the Governor, shall be paid for by the State.

1643. Section 25. SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS IN REGISTRATION PLACES; MISDEMEANOR; PENALTY:— Whoever, during the sitting of the registration officers in any election district in this State, shall bring, take, order or send into, or shall attempt to bring, take, or send into any place of registration, any distilled or spirituous liquors whatever, or shall, at any such time or place, drink or partake of any such liquor, shall be deemed and held to be guilty of a misdeameanor, and shall be punished by imprisonment in the County jail for not more than ninety days, or by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or both.

1644. Section 26. REGISTRATION BOOKS; FRADULENT ENTRIES, ALTERATIONS, OBLITERATIONS OR OMISSIONS IN; LOSS; DESTRUCTION; MUTILATION; SECRETION; FALSE COPIES OF; MISDEMEANORS AND PENALTIES:— If any Registrar, Alternate Registrar or Assistant Registrar shall fradulently enter or permit to be entered in any Register or Book of Registered Voters, the name of any person as a registered voter who is not entitled to be entered therein as a registered voter; or shall fraudulently refuse or omit to register or shall fraudulently misspell in any Register or in any Book of Registered Voters in his charge, the name of any person entitled under the provisions of this Chapter to have his name entered in such Register or Book of Registered Voters; or shall fraudulently strike from any Register or from any of the Books of Registered Voters in his charge the name of any person entered therein; or shall make any entry or entries in any Register or any Book of Registered Voters, except at the time and in the manner hereinbefore provided; or shall do anything which is by this Chapter forbidden by him to do, or shall omit to do anything which is by this Chapter required to be done by him; or if any Registrar, Alternate Registrar or Assistant Registrar, Inspector or Judge of Election shall lose any Register or Book of Registered Voters which may be in his charge or custody, or if any such officers

shall wilfully destroy, mutilate, deface, falsify or fraudulently remove or secrete any Register or Book of Registered Voters; or shall knowingly make any false entry in or false copy of any Register or Book of Registered Voters, or any part thereof; or fraudulently make any entry, erasure or alteration in any Register or Book of Registered Voters, he shall be deemed to have knowingly and wilfully violated his official duty and shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined or imprisoned or both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the Court.

If any person other than the officials aforesaid shall make, after or obliterate any entry in any Register or Book of Registered Voters, or shall wilfully destroy, mutilate, deface, falsify or remove or secrete any Register or Book of Registered Voters, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined or imprisoned or both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the Court.

1645. Section 27. WRONGFUL REGISTRATION; ASSAULT; RIOT; BREACH OF THE PEACE; MISDEMEANORS; PENALTIES:— If any person shall cause or attempt to cause himself to be registered in the name of any other person living or dead, or under any fictitious name, or shall cause or attempt to cause himself to be registered in any election district in this State, knowing that he has not the right to be registered; or if any person, knowing himself to be registered in any election district in this State shall cause or attempt to cause himself to be registered in any other election district in this State without having first caused his name to be stricken from the Registers and Books of Registered Voters in which he may have been previously entered; or if any person, knowing himself to be disqualified as a voter at the next following general election shall cause or attempt to cause himself to be entered on the Registers in any election district in this State as a registered voter therein, or shall unlawfully interfere with any Registrar, Alternate Registrar or Assistant Registrar, in the discharge of his duties under this Chapter; or if any person shall make any assault or commit any assault and battery, or incite or create any riot or

breach of the peace at or near to any place of registration in this State, during the sitting of any registration officers, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof by indictment shall be fined not exceeding five thousand dollars, or be imprisoned not exceeding three years, or may be both fined and imprisoned at the discretion of the Court.

1646. Section 28. SPECIAL ELECTIONS; REGISTRATION FOR; ENTRIES HOW AND WHEN MADE; CUSTODY, SAFE KEEPING AND DELIVERY OF BOOKS:— In any case of a special election held in this State, other than a special election to fill a vacancy occurring or existing in either House of the General Assembly while it is in session or within twenty days prior to the convening of said General Assembly in regular or special session, it shall be the duty of the registration officers of the respective election districts in this State, hereinbefore provided for, to sit on the third and fourth Saturdays immediately preceding the day of such special election, from eight o'clock A. M. until seven P. M., with an intermission from twelve to one, at the place where the following special election will be held, or at some convenient and suitable place in the town or village in which such election will be held, and at such sittings to add to the Registers and Books of Registered Voters aforesaid of their respective election districts the names of all qualified voters of said district whose names do not already appear as registered voters on the Registers containing the general registration for the year 1926 or any supplementary registration subsequent to said year, and who shall apply in person for registration.

It shall be the duty of such registration officers, in adding any new names, to make the same entries in the Registers and Books of Registered Voters aforesaid, as they are hereinbefore required to make when sitting as registration officers before any general election.

The provisions of this Chapter relative to the custody, safe keeping and delivery of the registration books shall be deemed to apply to the case of special elections as aforesaid, as well as to general elections.

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1647. Section 29. DOMICILE OF PERSONS IN ARMY OR NAVY NOT LOST:— Every person enlisted or engaged in any military or naval organization of this State or the United States and who prior to enlistment was a resident of any election district of this State, shall not lose his domicile in such election district by reason of such enlistment.

1648. Section 30. REGISTRATION OF CITIZENS IN MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE:— Every citizen of this State of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, and who is or shall hereafter be enlisted or engaged in any military or naval organization of this State or the United States shall be entitled to have his name registered as a voter in the election district in which he resided prior to his enlistment, to the same extent as if he had remained continuously present in such election district during the period of his enlistment.

1649. Section 31. AUXILIARY REGISTRARS; APPOINTMENT; QUALIFYING; DUTIES:— The Governor of this State shall designate and appoint at the same time of appointing other registration officers of this State, as many qualified citizens of the State as Auxiliary Registrars of voters as he may deem necessary for the purposes herein prescribed, who shall qualify as other Registrars are required to do, and whose duty it shall be to visit, sometime before the last Saturday in September in any year in which a general election is held, all Military or Naval Encampments in this State or the United States, or in whatever part of the world they may be located, wherein citizens of this State shall be enlisted or engaged in the discharge of military duty, for the purpose of registering, as hereinafter provided for such citizens as voters of the election district in which they are entitled to be registered, as designated in Section 30 of this Chapter, Provided that in the appointment of said Auxiliary Registrars by the Governor, the same number shall be appointed from each of the two principal political parties of the State, and in performing the duties herein prescribed, they shall work and travel in Boards of two, one from each of the said political parties.

1650. Section 32. NOTICE OF TIME OF VISITING CAMPS:—

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The Auxiliary Registrars herein provided for shall notify the encampment or encampments of the time they will visit them for the purpose of registering voters, and they shall sit for registering during such hours of the day as shall be arranged to suit the convenience of such military organization.

1651. Section 33. RECORD OF APPLICANTS; HOW KEPT:— The Auxiliary Registrars shall make and keep a complete list of the names of all those applying to them to be registered, together with the qualifications as to age, nativity, residence, etc., in the same manner and detail as is required to be done on the books of registration kept by the Registrars sitting in the various election districts of this State.

1652. Section 34. SEPARATE LISTS FOR EACH ELECTION DISTRICT:— The Auxiliary Registrars shall make and certify, under oath, two separate and distinct lists for each election district of this State, of all those applying to them to be registered in such election district, together with the qualifications as to age, nativity, residence, etc."

1653. Section 35. RETURN OF AUXILIARY REGISTRARS:— Immediately upon the completion of the said lists of registration the Auxiliary Registrars shall forward, by registered mail, or personally deliver, to the Registrar of each election district affected the two lists made and certified as provided in 1652, Section 34 of this Chapter, of all persons who applied to be registered as voters in such election district, so that said lists shall be received by the registration officers of such district prior to the third Saturday next preceding the day of the next general election."

1654. Section 36. REGISTRARS TO READ OUT NAMES APPEARING ON LISTS OF AUXILIARY REGISTRARS; CHALLENGER; ENTRIES ON LISTS; WHEN CHALLENGE SUSTAINED; APPEALS; CUSTODY AND DELIVERY OF LISTS; TO WHOM AND WHEN:— The Registrars of and for the respective election districts of this State, who shall receive any such lists from any Auxiliary Registrars as herein provided for, shall open such lists during the first hour of the next succeeding meeting of the officers of regis-

tration. Then and there the Registrar shall, in a clear and distinct voice, audible to those in the room, read the name of each person so returned by the Auxiliary Registrars for registration. Any member of the Board of Registration or any qualified voter of the election district may challenge the right to be registered of any person whose name appears on said lists, and the question shall be determined by the registration officers. If their determination shall be against the right of any person to be registered whose name appears on said lists, they shall make the same marks and entries on each of said lists as they would make on the Registers after a decision to strike off a name appearing thereon.

From the action of the registration officers in striking or refusing to strike any name from said lists, any registration officer or any qualified voter in the election district may appeal for or against the person affected. The provisions of this Chapter relative to appeals shall apply to those taken under this Section except notice to the person affected may not be required by the Judge hearing the appeal, and the appeal for or against any citizen absent in the Military or Naval Service may be prosecuted as effectually as if such absentee were present in person.

The lists as corrected and revised by the registration officers and by the Judge on appeal shall be deemed and taken to be the registration lists for the general election then next succeeding, of all persons whose names appear thereon as registered voters, but they shall not avail for registration for any subsequent year.

Each of said lists, as revised and corrected as aforesaid, shall be signed by the registration officers and dated as of the time of such signing. One of said lists, so signed as aforesaid, shall be delivered forthwith by the Registrar to the Clerk of the Peace of the County. The other of said lists the said Registrar shall safely keep in his custody, but subject to the inspection of the voters of his election district, until after the day of the next succeeding general election, and he shall deliver the same, within one week after such day, to the Clerk of the Peace of the County. The said lists so delivered to the Clerk of the

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Peace shall be kept by him in his office and be deemed to be public records.

1655. Section 37. COMPENSATION OF AUXILIARY REGISTRARS; HOW PAID:— The Auxiliary Registration officers provided for by this Chapter shall receive such compensation per day as is allowed to Registrars sitting in the various districts of this State, and they shall be allowed and paid by the State Treasurer such an amount for travelling expenses as shall be approved by the State Auditor upon vouchers presented him.

1656. Section 38. ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION DAY FOR ELECTION DISTRICTS IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON; GENERAL PROVISIONS CONCERNING REGISTRATION ON SUCH DAY:— In addition to the registration days in this Chapter hereinbefore provided for, there shall be, for each election district in the City of Wilmington, one registration day in each year in which a municipal election is held in said City, after the year 1925, which registration day shall be the.....Saturday of April next before the day set for holding the election for municipal officers in the said City. It shall be the duty of the Department of Elections to advertise the day of such registration and the places at which the registration officers are to sit, as hereinbefore provided with respect to other registration days. It shall be the duty of the registration officers in each election district in the City of Wilmington to sit, in accordance with the said advertisement, for the purpose of registering qualified voters in such election district whose names do not appear as registered voters in the general registration for the year 1926 or any supplementary registration thereafter. The duties of the registration officers on the said additional registration day shall be the same as those prescribed in relation to the other registration days in this Chapter. All the provisions of this Chapter relating to registration in general shall apply, so far as pertinent, to the said additional registration day. It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Peace of New Castle County to deliver to the Department of Elections, in the year in which a municipal election is held in the City of Wilmngton, the two "Registers" and two "Books of Registered Voters" for each election district in the City of Wilmington, containing the general registration and any

supplementary registration for said district, within two days after a demand for such books shall be made by the said Department of Elections, which demand shall be made within ten days prior to said additional registration day in the year in which a municipal election is held in the City of Wilmington. All the provisions of this Chapter with relation to the care and custody of Registration Books as to entries therein, as to the delivery and re-delivery thereof and as to all matters generally, shall apply to the case of the Registration Books so delivered by the Clerk of the Peace to the Department of Elections aforesaid, in the year in which a municipal election is held in the City of Wilmington.

It shall be the duty of the Resident Associate Judge of New Castle County, or in case of his disability or absence from the County, it shall be the duty of any Judge entitled to sit in the Supreme Court, to sit in the County Court House for New Castle County, on the Wednesday next following the said additional registration day, at ten o'clock in the morning on said day, on which day he shall receive all appeals, applications and motions as in this Chapter hereinbefore provided with respect to registration and registration days in the year in which a general election is held, and shall hear and determine the same, and may adjourn from day to day until the same have been disposed of. His decisions shall be final. All the provisions of this Chapter with respect to appeals, applications and motions to the Resident Associate Judge of the County, concerning registration or registration books, in the year in which a general election is held, and all of the provisions of said Chapter with respect to notices in the case of motions, applications and appeals to such Judge, shall be deemed to apply to motions, applications and appeals made under this Section. All the provisions of this Chapter with respect to the duties and powers of registration officers or other officials, and with respect to penalties, prohibitions and other matters connected with registration in the year in which a general election is held, shall apply to the registration made on the registration day in the year in which a municipal election is held in the City of Wilmington.

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The registration made on said day, as revised and corrected by the Judge as aforesaid, shall constitute and be a part of the permanent registration for general election purposes, and no person whose name appears as a registered voter on the Registration Books as made up on said additional registration day and as revised and corrected as aforesaid, shall be required to register again for any subsequent municipal election in the City of Wilmington, nor for any general election in his election district, unless he shall cease to be a resident of the election district in which he was thus registered, or unless his name shall be stricken from the said general registration as hereinbefore provided, or unless a new general registration shall be had in the election district in which he is a resident, as hereinbefore provided.

Approved April 28, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 107

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS FOR THE CITY OF WILMINGTON

AN ACT to Amend Chapter 57 of the Revised Code entitled "Department of Electoins for the City of Wilmington" relating to the Powers and Duties of Registration Officers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Chapter 57 of the Revised Code entitled "Department of Elections for the City of Wilmington" be and the same is hereby amended by adding after 1677 A Sec. 21 thereof the followning new section:

1677 B. Sec. 22. The several registration officers appointed under the provisions of this Chapter shall have the same powers that are vested in, and shall be required to perform the same duties that are imposed upon, registration officers generally by any law of this State now or hereafter enacted, where not inconsistent with the special provisions of this Chapter.

Approved April 15, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 108

PRIMARY ELECTIONS

AN ACT to amend Chapter 58 of the Revised Code entitled "Primary Elections."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That 1686. Sec. 9. Chapter 58 of the Revised Code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of said Section after "1686. Sec. 9."

Section 2. That Chapter 58 of the Revised Code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out 1687. Sec. 10. and substituting in lieu thereof a new section as follows:

1687. Sec. 10. VOTING BOOKS OF QUALIFIED VOTERS FOR PRIMARY ELECTIONS; HOW PREPARED; TO WHOM FURNISHED; ENTRIES IN; TO BE CERTIFIED; DELIVERY OF:— In each year in which a general election is held, beginning with the year 1926, the registration officers of each election district of the several Counties outside of the City of Wilmington shall be furnished by the Sheriff of the County, and the registration officers of each election district within the City of Wilmington shall be furnished by the Department of Elections of said City, with two books, to be known as Voting Books of Qualified Voters for Primary Elections, before the first day of any registration of voters in such election district. Said books shall be ruled in parallel columns and so arranged as to admit of the convenient entry, in alphabetical order, of the name of every person who may be entered on the Registers of said election district as a registered voter, and in the parallel column opposite the name of said person the following particulars, to wit:

First:—His residence.

Second:—The date of registration.

Said Books shall contain six parallel columns for the entry of the word "Voted" together with the date of voting.

It shall be the duty of the registration officers of each elec-

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tion district to make up the Voting Books of Qualified Voters for Primary Elections as follows:

They shall enter in the said books, in its proper alphabetical order, the name of every person whose name appears as a registered voter in the Registers of said election district, and also his residence and date of registration, so that the said Voting Books of Qualified Voters for Primary Elections shall contain the names of all the qualified voters of said election district who were registered during the general registration of the year 1926 and any supplementary registration up to and including the last registration day in the month of August of the year in which said books are made up. They shall, within three days after the last registration day in the month of August aforesaid, complete the making up of said books and shall compare the same with the Registers, and append to each of said books a certificate, verified by oath or affirmation, that they contain an accurate alphabetical list of the names of all persons whose names appear as registered voters in the Registers of said election district.

It shall be the duty of the Registrar of each election district outside of the City of Wilmington, within one secular day after the certification by the registration officers, as herein required, to deliver to the Sheriff the two Voting Books of Qualified Voters for Primary Elections, who shall safely keep the same, and it shall be the duty of the Registrar of each election district in the City of Wilmington to deliver, immediately after the certification aforesaid, the two Voting Books of Qualified Voters for Primary Elections for his district to the Department of Elections of the City of Wilmington, which shall safely keep the same.

The two Assistant Registrars shall be paid Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents each for their services in connection with the said Voting Books of Qualified Voters for Primary Elections, and the Registrar shall be paid Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents for his services in connection with and for the delivery of said books, said compensation to be paid by the State.

Section 3. That 1688. Sec. 11. Chapter 58 of the Revised

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Code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of said Section after "1688. Sec. 11."

Section 4. That Chapter 58 of the Revised Code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of 1692. Sec. 15. and substituting in lieu thereof a new section as follows:

1692. Sec. 15. TIME FOR HOLDING PRIMARY ELECTIONS; REVISION OF REGISTRATION IN WILMINGTON; DATE OF; DELIVERY OF CERTAIN ELECTION BOOKS BY CLERK OF THE PEACE TO ELECTION DEPARTMENT FOR MUNICIPAL PRIMARY ELECTIONS; DUTY OF ELECTION DEPARTMENT IN RELATION TO SAID BOOKS; WHO MAY VOTE AT; TIME FOR OPENING AND CLOSING POLLS:— The time for holding any primary election, except primary elections to nominate candidates for municipal elections, shall be after the last registration day in the month of August in the year in which such primary election is held, and the time for holding primary elections in the City of Wilmington to nominate candidates to be voted for at a municipal election shall be in the month of May.

The members of the Department of Elections for the City of Wilmington shall demand of the Clerk of the Peace of New Castle County, within ten days prior to the registration day of any year in which a municipal election is held in the City of Wilmington, after the year 1926, and it shall be the duty of the said Clerk of the Peace to deliver to the said Department of Elections for the City of Wilmington, within two days after said demand, the two "Registers" and the two "Books of Registered Voters" for each election district in the City of Wilmington, to be used for registration purposes in accordance with the provisions of 1656. Section 38. of Chapter 56, as amended, of the Revised Code, and all persons, and only they, whose names appear on the said Registration Books, after the same have been added to, revised and corrected, as provided in 1656. Section 38, of Chapter 56, as amended, of the Revised Code, shall be entitled to vote at a primary election to nominate candidates to be voted for at the subsequent municipal election in the City of Wilmington.

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The time for opening the polls for the purpose of conducting a primary election under the provisions of this Chapter shall be one o'clock in the afternoon, and the time for closing the polls at such primary election shall be seven o'clock in the evening.

Section 5. That Chapter 58 of the Revised Code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out 1693. Sec. 16 and substituting in lieu thereof a new section as follows:

1693. Sec. 16. NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION; BY WHOM; TO WHOM; WHEN GIVEN; DELIVERY OF VOTING BOOKS; DUTY OF INSPECTOR; REFUSAL OR NEGLECT; MISDEMEANOR; PENALTY:— Whenever a political party, organization or association desires to hold a primary election for the purpose mentioned in Section 2 of this Chapter, the chairman or Secretary of the regularly organized and constituted county or city committee or governing authority of such political party, organization or association, shall notify by letter, the respective parties having the custody of the Voting Books of Qualified Voters for Primary Elections in this Chapter provided, of their intention of holding a primary election, stating the day on which they desire the election held, which notification shall be at least two weeks prior to the time for holding such primary election. If no previous notice shall have been received by the said parties from any other political party of its intention to hold a primary election on that day, the said party shall, on or before twelve o'clock of the day for holding such primary election for that political party, organization or association, deliver to each Inspector of such primary election, the two Voting Books of Qualified Voters for Primary Elections provided for in this Chapter, for each general election district that may be contained in the primary election district to which such Voting Books of Qualified Voters for Primary Elections shall apply. It shall be the duty of the said Inspector to have the same at the place of holding the primary election at the time of opening the polls on primary election day. If any Inspector shall refuse, neglect or fail to have the said Voting Books of Qualified Voters for Primary Elections at the place of holding the primary elections for any general or special

election or any municipal election in the City of Wilmington, at the time designated in this Chapter, he shall, upon conviction therefor, be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished for each such offense by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding ninety days, or by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or both.

Section 6. That Chapter 58 of the Revised Code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out 1694. Sec. 17. and substituting in lieu thereof a new section as follows:

1694. Sec. 17. ELECTORS; QUALIFICATIONS; VOTES RECEIVED, HOW; MAY VOTE AT BUT ONE PRIMARY ELECTION; RETURN OF BOOKS BY INSPECTORS; BY DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS; NEGLECT; MISDEMEANOR; PENALTY:— The qualification of electors under this Chapter shall be such as the political party, organization or association authorizing such election may prescribe and publish, and in default of any prescribed or published rule, the past usages of such political party or organization shall be recognized and adopted, and ignorance of such past usages shall be no defense against any of the penalties of this Chapter. As each person shall apply to vote at any primary election, the officers thereof shall examine the Voting Books of Qualified Voters for Primary Elections provided by this Chapter, and if they find thereon the name of the person applying to vote and be satisfied that he is the person whose name is so registered, they shall enter the word "voted" after his name and such voter shall not be permitted to vote at any succeeding primary election held for that particular election, by any other political party, organization or association. The entry of the word "voted" as aforesaid shall be in such a manner as to indicate at what primary election the voter has voted. No person whose name is not contained in the Voting Book of Qualified Voters for Primary Elections shall be allowed to vote or participate in any primary election. It shall be the duty of the Inspector, within two days after the day of the primary election, to return the said Voting Books of Qualified Voters for Primary Elections used by him at any primary election, to the Sheriff or Department of Elections of the City of Wilmington, from whom he received the same, who shall preserve them, and within for-

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The time for opening the polls for the purpose of conducting a primary election under the provisions of this Chapter shall be one o'clock in the afternoon, and the time for closing the polls at such primary election shall be seven o'clock in the evening.

Section 5. That Chapter 58 of the Revised Code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out 1693. Sec. 16 and substituting in lieu thereof a new section as follows:

1693. Sec. 16. NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION; BY WHOM; TO WHOM; WHEN GIVEN; DELIVERY OF VOTING BOOKS; DUTY OF INSPECTOR; REFUSAL OR NEGLECT; MISDEMEANOR; PENALTY:— Whenever a political party, organization or association desires to hold a primary election for the purpose mentioned in Section 2 of this Chapter, the chairman or Secretary of the regularly organized and constituted county or city committee or governing authority of such political party, organization or association, shall notify by letter, the respective parties having the custody of the Voting Books of Qualified Voters for Primary Elections in this Chapter provided, of their intention of holding a primary election, stating the day on which they desire the election held, which notification shall be at least two weeks prior to the time for holding such primary election. If no previous notice shall have been received by the said parties from any other political party of its intention to hold a primary election on that day, the said party shall, on or before twelve o'clock of the day for holding such primary election for that political party, organization or association, deliver to each Inspector of such primary election, the two Voting Books of Qualified Voters for Primary Elections provided for in this Chapter, for each general election district that may be contained in the primary election district to which such Voting Books of Qualified Voters for Primary Elections shall apply. It shall be the duty of the said Inspector to have the same at the place of holding the primary election at the time of opening the polls on primary election day. If any Inspector shall refuse, neglect or fail to have the said Voting Books of Qualified Voters for Primary Elections at the place of holding the primary elections for any general or special

election or any municipal election in the City of Wilmington, at the time designated in this Chapter, he shall, upon conviction therefor, be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished for each such offense by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding ninety days, or by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or both.

Section 6. That Chapter 58 of the Revised Code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out 1694. Sec. 17. and substituting in lieu thereof a new section as follows:

1694. Sec. 17. ELECTORS; QUALIFICATIONS; VOTES RECEIVED, HOW; MAY VOTE AT BUT ONE PRIMARY ELECTION; RETURN OF BOOKS BY INSPECTORS; BY DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS; NEGLECT; MISDEMEANOR; PENALTY:— The qualification of electors under this Chapter shall be such as the political party, organization or association authorizing such election may prescribe and publish, and in default of any prescribed or published rule, the past usages of such political party or organization shall be recognized and adopted, and ignorance of such past usages shall be no defense against any of the penalties of this Chapter. As each person shall apply to vote at any primary election, the officers thereof shall examine the Voting Books of Qualified Voters for Primary Elections provided by this Chapter, and if they find thereon the name of the person applying to vote and be satisfied that he is the person whose name is so registered, they shall enter the word "voted" after his name and such voter shall not be permitted to vote at any succeeding primary election held for that particular election, by any other political party, organization or association. The entry of the word "voted" as aforesaid shall be in such a manner as to indicate at what primary election the voter has voted. No person whose name is not contained in the Voting Book of Qualified Voters for Primary Elections shall be allowed to vote or participate in any primary election. It shall be the duty of the Inspector, within two days after the day of the primary election, to return the said Voting Books of Qualified Voters for Primary Elections used by him at any primary election, to the Sheriff or Department of Elections of the City of Wilmington, from whom he received the same, who shall preserve them, and within for-

ty days after they have been so returned, the said Sheriff and the Department of Elections shall deliver the said Books to the Clerk of the Peace of the County. If any Inspector shall neglect, refuse or fail to return said Voting Books as directed in this Section, the said Inspector so neglecting, failing or refusing shall, upon conviction therefor, be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor and shall for every such offense be punished by fine or by imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the Court.

Section 7. That Chapter 58 of the Revised Code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out 1698. Sec. 21 and substituting in lieu thereof a new section as follows:

1698. Sec. 21. FAILURE OF DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS, OR SHERIFF, OR CLERK OF THE PEACE, TO DELIVER PRIMARY ELECTION BOOKS; MISDEMEANOR; PENALTY:— If the Sheriff of any County or the members of the Department of Elections for the City of Wilmington shall wilfully neglect, refuse or fail to deliver to each Inspector of Primary Elections the Voting Books of Qualified Voters for Primary Elections in his or their custody, for each general election district that may be contained in the primary election district for which he is appointed, or the Clerk of the Peace of New Castle County shall unlawfully neglect, refuse or fail to deliver to the Department of Elections for the City of Wilmington the Voting Books of Qualified Voters for Primary Elections, then in that case the said Sheriff or any member of said Department of Elections or the said Clerk of the Peace so neglecting, failing or refusing shall, upon conviction thereof, be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, for every such offense, be punished by imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year, or by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars, or both, and such conviction shall of itself work a forfeiture of his office.

Section 8. This Act shall not become operative until the first day of January, 1926.

Approved May 1, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 109

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AN ACT to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to polling place of the Eighth Representative District of Sussex County.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware be and the same is hereby amended by striking out 1737 Section 17 S. 18, and inserting in lieu thereof a new paragraph as follows:

1737 Section 17 S. 18. The Election District of the Eighth Representative District shall embrace all of Indian River Hundred. All persons entitled to vote in said Election District shall vote at the old Fairmount School House.

Approved March 25, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 110

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AN ACT to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the General Election.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware be and the same is hereby amended by the repeal of the second paragraph of 1770, Sec. 50, thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the following to be known as the second paragraph of 1770, Sec. 50:

If any envelope should be found to contain more than one ballot, none of the ballots contained in that envelope shall be counted. The Election Officers shall also record on the tally list memoranda of such ballots and envelopes and the condition of the seal of the envelope packages and in any contest of election, such ballot, envelope and seals may be submitted in evidence. Immediately on closing the polls, the envelopes remaining unused shall be counted and those envelopes on which the Clerks of Election shall have written their names and remaining unused shall be destroyed by the Election Officers of the several Election Districts by totally consuming by fire. The envelopes remaining unused upon which the Clerks of Election shall not have written their names, shall be returned to the respective Clerks of the Peace in the manner hereinafter provided and the Election Officers shall certify the number of envelopes so destroyed and the number of envelopes so returned on the respective tally lists.

Section 2. That Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware be and the same is hereby further amended by adding to the end of 1783, Sec. 62 thereof, the following:

Each inspector or other officer authorized by law to hold the election shall also on the day next after the General Election, deliver into the office of the said Clerk of the Peace in his County, all unused paraphernalia and supplies not required by law to be destroyed including envelopes, rubber bands, pencils, rubber

stamps, pads, blank forms and bibles, required to be furnished to him by law to be used in connection with such election, and the said Clerks of the Peace shall severally keep and preserve such paraphernalia and supplies so returned and all other unused paraphernalia and supplies in their hands and possession for use at the next or succeeding General Election or elections so far as the same shall be practicable and appropriate.

Section 3. That Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, be and the same is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as 1815 A, Sec. 95 A.

1815 A. Sec. 95 A. All paraphernalia and supplies furnished to the inspectors or other officers authorized by law to hold the election shall be prepared, so far as practicable, in such a manner so that such paraphernalia and supplies as are not used at such election or thereafter by law destroyed, can be used at the next or succeeding General Election or elections and the officers and departments required by law to furnish such paraphernalia and supplies shall use such paraphernalia and supplies as have theretofore been returned to and as are otherwise in the hands and possession of the respective Clerks of the Peace, and the said officers and departments required by law to furnish such pharaphernalia and supplies shall only purchase or contract for the amount of such paraphernalia and supplies as are required by law in excess of such amount so returned to and otherwise in the hands and possession of the respective Clerks of the Peace.

Approved April 28, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 111

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AN ACT to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code entitled "General Elections."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Chapter 60 of the Revised Code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out 1772. Sec. 52, and substituting in lieu thereof a new section as follows:

1772. Sec. 52. VOTING; ENTRY OF NAMES OF VOTERS &C.; DEPOSITING BALLOT:— Each qualified elector shall deliver a single ballot which shall conform to the requirements of the law of this State as to ballots for any general or special election, containing the names of persons voted for, to the Inspector or other officer authorized by law to hold the election, who shall audibly pronounce the name of the elector, which shall be entered in words at length upon a list of polls to be kept by each of the clerks whom the Judges shall direct to that duty, and one of the Judges shall write against it, on the alphabetical list as contained in one of the Books of Registered Voters delivered by the Registrar to the Inspector or other officer authorized by law to hold the election, the word "voted," anl the other of said Judges shall make the like entry in the other Book of Registered Voters, delivered as aforesaid. The Inspector or other officer authorized by law to hold the election shall, immediately after pronouncing the elector's name, put the envelope containing the ballot into the box, in his presence, unless the vote shall be objected to.

Section 2. That Chapter 60 of the Revised Code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out 1773. Sec. 53, and substituting in lieu thereof a new section as follows:

1773. Sec. 53. BALLOTS NOT RECEIVED; REASONS FOR; CHALLENGES; DETERMINATION OF OBJECTION; BRIBERY; OATH; CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE; BOOK; DELIVERY OF BOOK:— The Inspector or other officer authorized by law to hold the election shall not at any election receive or deposit in the ballot box the

ballot of any person offering to vote until his name shall have been found in the list of registered voters as contained in the Books of Registered Voters delivered to him for the purposes of said election, and the Judges, or a majority of them, shall be satisfied that the person so offering to vote is the person named in said list; but no objection to the vote of any person whose name shall have been found on said list as contained in said Books of Registered Voters shall be entered or considered by the Judges of the Election except for the following reasons, to wit:

First:—That he is not the person whose name appears in said Books of Registered Voters.

If a vote be objected to for the reason above mentioned, its admission or rejection shall be determined according to the opinion of a majority of the Judges; and

Second:—No person who shall receive or accept or offer to receive or accept, or shall pay, transfer or deliver, or offer or promise to pay, transfer or deliver or shall contribute, or offer or promise to contribute to another to be paid or used, any money or other valuable thing as a compensation, inducement or reward for the registering or abstaining from registering of any one qualified to register, or for the giving or withholding or in any manner influencing the giving or withholdng a vote at any general election in this State, shall vote at such election unless such person being challenged for any of said causes, shall take and subscribe to the following oath or affirmation, which shall be administered by the Inspector or other officer authorized by law to hold the election:

"I.....do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not received or accepted, or offered to receive or accept, paid or transferred or delivered, or offered or promised to pay, transfer or deliver, or contributed or offered or promised to contribute to another to be paid or used any money or other valuable thing as compensation, inducement or reward for the registering or abstaining from registering of any one qualified to register, or for the giving or withholding a vote at this election.

Signed.....

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Sworn and subscribed to before me this.....day of November, A. D. 19.....

.....Inspector."

Such oath or affirmation shall be conclusive evidence to the election officers of the truth of such oath or affirmation, but if any such oath or affirmation shall be false, the person making the same shall be guilty of perjury, and no conviction thereof shall bar any prosecution under Section 8 of Article V of the Constitution of this State. In order to enable the election officers to carry into effect the provisions of this Section, the Sheriff of each County shall cause to be prepared a book containing not less than five hundred blank forms of the oath or affirmation provided for in this Section, and shall cause one of said books to be delivered to the Inspector or other officer authorized by law to hold the election in each of the election districts of his County at the time provided in Section 22 of this Chapter. Such oath or affirmation, when signed and attested as herein provided, shall be competent evidence in any proceeding against the party making the same.

Section 3. That Chapter 60 of the Revised Code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out 1783. Sec. 63, and substituting in lieu thereof a new section as follows:

1783. Sec. 63. OATHS, POLL LISTS; DELIVERED BY INSPECTORS TO CLERK OF THE PEACE AFTER THE ELECTION:— Each Inspectors or other officer authorized by law to hold the election, shall, on the day next after the general election, deliver into the office of the Clerk of the Peace of his County, the oaths or affirmations that shall have been signed by the Inspector, or other officer authorized by law to hold the election, and Judges of the Election in his election district, and the certificate of said oaths or affirmations being administered, to be made and signed as directed in the thirty-first Section of this Chapter, and the two lists of the polls kept at the election as before directed, all of which shall be filed in the office of the said Clerk, and shall be public records, and as such, admissible as evidence.

Section 4. That Chapter 60 of the Revised Code be and the

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same is hereby amended by striking out 1850. Sec. 130, and substituting in lieu thereof a new section as follows:

1850. Sec. 130. COMPOSITE LISTS TO BE MADE UP AND DELIVERED BY THE CLERKS OF THE PEACE; COMPLETE LISTS OF REGISTRATIONS OF COUNTY TO BE FURNISHED ELECTION OFFICERS BY CLERKS OF PEACE; COMPENSATION:— The Clerk of the Peace of each County of this State shall, from the lists delivered to him under the provisions of 1654. Section 36 of Chapter 56 of the Revised Code, make up composite lists of the names of all those citizens in the military and naval service of this State or of the United States who have been registered as qualified voters for the succeeding general election in the election districts of his County, in accordance with the provisions of the aforesaid 1654. Section 36 of Chapter 56 of the Revised Code. It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Peace forthwith to furnish the election officers, at the polls provided for in Section 118 of this Chapter, with composite lists so made up as aforesaid. The Clerk of the Peace shall also furnish said election officers with complete lists of registrations of the County, in order that the name of any soldier may be found who enlisted since having registered as a voter. The Clerk of the Peace shall be allowed reasonable compensation by the Levy Court of the County for his services under this Section.

Approved May 1, A. D. 1925.

TITLE NINE

Corporations

CHAPTER 112

GENERAL PROVISIONS RESPECTING CORPORATIONS

AN ACT to amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of Delaware relating to Corporations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (two-thirds of all the members elected to each House of the General Assembly concurring therein):

Section 1. That Section 3 of Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of Delaware, being Section 1917 thereof, be amended by striking out said Section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

1917. Sec. 3. ADDITIONAL POWERS:— In addition to the powers enumerated in the second section of this Chapter, every corporation, its officers, directors and stockholders, shall possess and exercise all the powers and privileges contained in this Chapter, and the powers expressly given in its charter or in its certificate under which it was incorporated, so far as the same are necessary or convenient to the attainment of the objects set forth in such charter or certificate of incorporation; and shall be governed by the provisions and be subject to the restrictions and liabilities in this Chapter contained, so far as the same are appropriate to and not inconsistent with such charter or Act under which such corporation was formed; and no corporation shall possess or exercise any other corporate powers, except such incidental powers as shall be necessary to the exercise of the power so given.

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Every corporation created for profit, either under the general provisions of this Chapter or under the special provisions and requirements thereof applicable to special classes of corporations, shall also have ower to include in its Certificate of Incorporation or Articles of Association the provision, contained in paragraph 9 of Section 5 of this Chapter, for compromises and arrangements between the corporation so created and its creditors and / or stockholders and for reorganizations of such corporation in consequence of such compromises and arrangements. Whenever the said provision is included in the original Certificate of Incorporation or Articles of Association of any such corporation, all persons who become creditors or stockholders thereof shall be deemed to have become such creditors or stockholders subject in all respects to the said provision and the same shall be absolutely binding upon them; and whenever the said provision is inserted in the Certificate of Incorporation or Articles of Association of any such corporation by an amendment of such certificate or articles, all persons who become creditors or stockholders of such corporation after such amendment shall be deemed to have become such creditors or stockholders subject in all respects to the said provision and the same shall be absolutely binding upon them. Every such corporation, in the Certificate of Incorporation or Articles of Association of which is included or inserted the said provision contained in said paragraph 9, shall be of such nature that any court of equitable jurisdiction within this State shall have power to administer and enforce the said provision contained in said paragraph 9 and to restrain, pendente lite, all actions and proceedings against any such corporation with respect to which the Court so restraining shall have begun the administration and / or enforcement of said provision and to appoint a temporary receiver or receivers for such corporation and to grant to such receiver or receivers such powers as shall be deemed proper.

Section 2. That Section 4 of said Chapter 65, being Section 1918 of said Revised Code, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out said Section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

1918. Section 4. BANKING POWERS DEFINED:— No cor-

poration created under the provisions of this Chapter shall, by any implication or construction, be deemed to possess the power of issuing bills, notes or other evidences of debt for circulation as money, or the power of carrying on the business of receiving deposits of money, or the business of buying gold and silver bullion or foreign coins.

Corporations created or to be created under the provisions of this Chapter, or created under the provisions of any prior general corporation law of this State, to buy, sell and otherwise deal in notes, open accounts and other similar evidences of debt, or to loan money and take notes, open accounts and other similar evidences of debt as collateral security therefor, shall not be construed as engaging in the business of banking; and corporations created or to be created for such purposes may charge such amounts as may be agreed upon by the respective parties.

Section 3. That Section 4a of said Chapter 65, being Section 1918a of said Revised Code, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out said Section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

1918a. Sec. 4a. STOCK WITHOUT PAR VALUE:— Any corporation may issue one or more classes of capital stock without nominal or par value with such designations, preferences, and restrictions, if any, and voting powers or restrictions or qualifications thereof, as shall be stated and expressed in the certificate of incorporation or in any amendment thereof. Preferred capital stock without nominal or par value if desired, may be made subject to redemption in such manner, at such time or times and at such price or prices, may be given such preferences as to assets upon dissolution or winding up of the corporation, whether voluntary or involuntary, may be given the right to receive such cumulative or non-cumulative dividends, payable quarterly, half-yearly or yearly and payable as a whole or in part before any dividend shall be set apart or paid on the common stock, may be authorized to be issued in more than one series of the same class, each series carrying the same or different rates of dividends, may be given full, qualified or no voting rights, may be made convertible into shares of other classes of

preferred or common stock with or without nominal or par value, and may have such other preferences, designations, rights, privileges and powers and be made subject to such other restrictions, limitations and qualifications, all as shall be stated and prescribed or provided in the certificate of incorporation or in any amendment thereof. Such capital stock without nominal or par value, whether common or preferred, may be issued by the corporation from time to time for such consideration as may be fixed from time to time by the Board of Directors thereof, pursuant to authority conferred in the certificate of incorporation or in any amendment thereof, or if such certificate or amendment thereof shall not so provide, then by the consent of the holders of two-thirds of each class of stock then outstanding and entitled to vote given at a meeting called for that purpose in such manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws, and any and all shares without nominal or par value so issued, full consideration for which has been paid or delivered, shall be deemed full paid stock and not liable to any further call or assessment thereon, and the holder of such shares shall not be liable for any further payments under the provisions of this Chapter.

In any case in which the law requires that the par value of the shares of stock of a corporation be stated in any certificate or paper, it shall be stated, in respect of such shares, that such shares are without par value, and wherever the amount of stock, authorized or issued, is required to be stated, the number of shares authorized or issued shall be stated, and it shall also be stated that such shares are without par value. For the purpose of the taxes prescribed to be paid on the filing of any certificate or other paper relating to corporations and of franchise taxes prescribed to be paid by corporations to this State, but for no other purpose, such shares shall be taken to be of the par value of One Hundred Dollars each.

Section 4. That Section 5 of said Chapter 65, being Section 1919 of said Revised Code, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting at the end therof a new sub-division Number 9 as follows:

9. The Certificate of Incorporation may also contain the following provision, in haec verba, viz:

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"Whenever a compromise or arrangement is proposed between this corporation and its creditors or any class of them and / or between this corporation and its stockholders or any class of them, any court of equitable jurisdiction within the State of Delaware may, on the application in a summary way of this corporation or of any creditor or stockholder thereof, or on the application of any receiver or receivers appointed for this corporation under the provisions of Section 3883 of the Revised Code of 1915 of said State, or on the application of trustees in dissolution or of any receiver or receivers appointed for this corporation under the provisions of Section 43 of this Chapter, order a meeting of the creditors or class of creditors, and / or of the stockholders or class of stockholders of this corporation, as the case may be, to be summoned in such manner as the said Court directs. If a majority in number representing three-fourths in value of the creditors or class of creditors, and / or of the stockholders or class of stockholders of this corporation, as the case may be, agree to any compromise or arrangement and to any reorganization of this corporation as a consequence of such compromise or arrangement, the said compromise or arrangement and the said reorganization shall, if sanctioned by the court to which the said application has been made, be binding on all the creditors or class of creditors, and / or on all the stockholders or class of stockholders, of this corporation, as the case may be, and also on this corporation."

Section 5. That said Chapter 65 of said Revised Code be and the same is hereby amended by inserting immediately after Section 5 thereof a new Section to be known as 1919a, Section 5a.

1919a. Sec. 5a. *JURISDICTION OF THE COURT OF CHANCERY:*— Jurisdiction is hereby conferred on the Court of Chancery of this State to administer and enforce the provision contained in Paragraph 9 of Section 5 of this Chapter as fully and completely as is contemplated by Section 3 of this Chapter and the Chancellor shall have power to make and enforce such rules as he may deem necessary for the exercise of the jurisdiction hereby conferred.

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Section 6. That Section 18 of said Chapter 65 be and the same is hereby amended by striking out said Section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

1932. Section 18. FIDUCIARY STOCKHOLDERS; VOTING POWER OF:— Persons holding stock in a fiduciary capacity shall be entitled to vote the shares so held, and persons whose stock is pledged shall be entitled to vote, unless in the transfer by the pledgor on the books of the corporation he shall have expressly empowered the pledgee, to vote thereon, in which case only the pledgee, or his proxy may represent said stock and vote thereon.

One or more stockholders may, by agreement in writing, deposit capital stock with or transfer capital stock to any person or persons, or corporations authorized by their charter to act as Trustee, for the purpose of vesting in said person, persons or corporations the right to vote thereon, or for such other lawful purposes as may be agreed for any period of time determined by such agreement, not exceeding ten years upon terms and conditions stated in such agreement, pursuant to which such person, persons or corporations shall act. After filing an unexecuted copy of such agreement in the principal office of the corporation in the State of Delaware, which copy shall be open to the inspection of any stockholder of the corporation or any depositor under said agreement daily during business hours, the certificates of stock so transferred shall be surrendered and cancelled, and new certificates therefor shall be issued to such transferee or transferees, who may be designated Voting Trustees, in which said new certificates it shall appear that they are issued pursuant to such agreement, and in the entry of such transferee or transferees as owners of such stock in the proper books of the issuing corporation that fact shall also be noted, and thereupon said transferee or transferees may vote upon the stock so transferred during the period in such agreement specified; stock standing in the name of such Voting Trustees may be voted either in person or by proxy, and, in voting said stock, such Voting Trustees shall incur no responsibility as stockholder, Trustee, or otherwise, except for their own individual malfeasance. In any case where two or more persons are designated as Voting Trustees, and the right and method of voting any stock stand-

ing in their names at any meeting of the corporation are not fixed by the agreement appointing said Trustees, the right to vote said stock and the manner of voting the same at any such meeting shall be determined by a majority of said Trustees, or, if they be equally divided as to the right and manner of voting the same in any particular case, the vote of said stock in such case shall be divided equally among the Trustees.

Section 7 That Section 26 of said Chapter 65 be and the same is hereby amended by striking out said Section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

1940. Section 26. CHARTER HOW AMENDED; WHEN CORPORATION HAS CAPITAL STOCK; WHEN CORPORATION HAS NO CAPITAL STOCK:— Any corporation of this State existing prior to the tenth day of March, 1899, whether created by special Act, or general law, or any corporation created under the provisions of this Chapter, may, from time to time, when and as desired, amend its charter of incorporation, either by addition to its corporate powers and purposes, or diminution thereof; or by substitution of other powers and purposes, in whole or in part, for those prescribed by its charter; or by increasing or decreasing its authorized capital stock; or by changing the number and par value of the shares of its capital stock; or by changing its corporate title; or by making any other change or alteration in its Charter of Incorporation that may be desired; provided that such amendment, change or alteration shall contain only such provisions as it would be lawful and proper to insert in an original certificate of incorporation made at the time of making such amendment.

The number of shares of capital stock of such corporation without par value, whether issued or not issued, may be decreased under the provisions of this Section, whenever the same may be done without reduction of the capital of the corporation. The Certificate of amendment of the charter of the corporation effecting such decrease of such shares shall set forth that the capital of the corporation will not be reduced under or by reason of said amendment.

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Every such amendment shall be made and effected in manner following, to-wit:

1. If the corporation has a capital stock, its Board of Directors shall adopt a resolution setting forth the amendment proposed, declaring its advisability, and calling a meeting of the stockholders entitled to vote, for the consideration thereof. Said meeting shall be called and held upon such notice as the corporation's charter or by-laws provide, and in the absence of such provision, upon notice thereof to the stockholder entitled to vote, either delivered to the stockholder or mailed to the stockholder's postoffice address, if known, at least ten days before the date fixed for said meeting. At said meeting a vote of the stockholders entitled to vote, by ballot, in person or by proxy, shall be taken for and against the proposed amendment, which vote shall be conducted by two Judges appointed for that purpose, either by the directors or by the said meeting. Said Judges shall decide upon the qualification of voters, and accept their votes, and when the vote is completed, count and ascertain the number of shares voted respectively for and against the amendment, and shall declare whether the persons or bodies corporate holding the majority of the voting stock of said corporation (or of each class of stock entitled to vote thereon, when such vote is to be taken by classes, as hereinafter provided) have voted for or against the proposed amendment; and shall make out certificates accordingly in duplicate, stating the number of shares of stock, issued and outstanding entitled to vote, and the number of shares voted for and the number of shares voted against the amendment respectively, and shall subscribe and deliver the said certificates to the Secretary of the corporation. If it shall appear by said duplicate certificates of the judges that the person or bodies corporate holding the majority of the stock of said corporation entitled to vote (or of each class of stock when such vote is to be taken by classes, as hereinafter provided) have voted in favor of the amendment, thereupon the said corporation shall make, under its corporate seal, and the hands of its President or Vice-President, and Secretary or Assistant Secretary, a certificate accordingly, and the President or Vice-President shall duly execute and acknowledge the said cer-

tificate before an officer authorized by the laws of Delaware to take acknowledgments of deeds; and the said certificate, so executed and acknowledged with one of the said duplicate certificates of the Judges attached, shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State, and a copy thereof certified by said Secretary of State shall be recorded in the office of the Recorder of the County in which the original charter of incorporation is recorded; or if the corporation shall have been created by special public act of the Legislature, then said certificate shall be recorded in the office of the Recorder of any County where the business of the said corporation may be conducted. And upon so filing and recording the same, the charter of said corporation shall be deemed to be amended accordingly; provided, however, that if any such proposed amendment would alter or change the preferences given to any one or more classes of preferred stock, authorized by the certificate of incorporation, or would increase or decrease the amount of the authorized stock of such class or classes of preferred stock, or would increase or decrease the par value thereof, then the holders of the stock of each class of preferred stock so affected by the amendment shall be entitled to vote as a class upon such amendment, whether by the terms of the certificate of incorporation such class be entitled to vote or not; and the affirmative vote of a majority in interest of each such class of preferred stock so affected by the amendment shall be necessary to the adoption thereof, in addition to the affirmative vote of a majority of every other class of stock entitled to vote thereon, but the certificate of incorporation may contain provisions requiring the affirmative vote of a larger proportion of such preferred stock for the adoption of such amendment.

2. If the corporation has no capital stock, then the Board of Directors, managers, trustees, or the governing body thereof, shall pass a resolution declaring that such amendment, addition, change or alteration is advisable, and if at the next meeting, held not earlier than fifteen days and not later than thirty days from the meeting at which such resolution shall have been passed, two-thirds of the whole number of the said Board of Directors, managers, trustees, or the governing body, shall vote in favor of such amendment, addition, change or alteration, a cer-

tificate thereof shall be signed by the President and Secretary under the corporate seal, acknowledged by said President and Secretary before any officer authorized by the laws of this State to take acknowledgment of deeds, to be the act and deed and certificate of such corporation, and such certificate acknowledged as aforesaid, together with the assent of two-thirds of the whole number of the members of the said Board of Directors, managers, trustees, or governing body in writing, shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State, and a copy thereof duly certified by the Secretary of State shall be recorded in the office of the Recorder of the County in which the original charter of incorporation is recorded; or, if the corporation shall have been created by a special public Act of the Legislature, then said certificate shall be recorded, as above provided, in the County where said corporation has its principal place of business; and upon so filing and recording the same, the charter of incorporation shall be deemed to be amended accordingly.

Section 8. That Section 39 of said Chapter 65 be and the same is hereby amended by striking out said Section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

1953. Section 39. DISSOLUTION; PROCEEDINGS FOR:— If it should be deemed advisable, in the judgment of the Board of Directors, and most for the benefit of any corporation organized under this Chapter, that it should be dissolved, the Board, within ten days after the adoption of a resolution to that effect by a majority of the whole Board at any meeting called for that purpose, of which meeting every director shall have received at least three days' notice, shall cause notice of the adoption of such resolution to be mailed to each stockholder residing in the United States, and thereupon cause a like notice to be inserted in a newspaper published in the County wherein the corporation shall have its principal office, at least three weeks successively, once a week, next preceding the time appointed for the same, of a meeting of the stockholders having voting power, to be held at the office of the corporation, to take action upon the resolution so adopted by the Board of Directors, which meeting shall be held between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and three o'clock in the afternoon of the day so named, and which meeting

may, on the day so appointed, by consent of a majority in interest of the stockholders present in person or by proxy, having voting power, be adjourned from time to time, for not less than eight days at any one time, of which adjourned meeting notice by advertisement in said newspaper shall be given; and if at any such meeting two-thirds in interest of all the stockholders, having voting power, shall consent that a dissolution shall take place and signify their consent in writing, such consent, together with a list of the names and residences of the directors and officers, certified by the President and Secretary and Treasurer, shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State, who, upon being satisfied by due proof that the requirements aforesaid have been complied with, shall issue a certificate that such consent has been filed, and the Secretary of State shall cause such certificate to be published in one issue in a newspaper published in the County wherein the principal office of the dissolved corporation was situated. The Secretary of State shall ascertain the charge for publishing the certificate of dissolution as aforesaid, and collect the amount from the corporation before the certificate of dissolution is issued; and upon the filing in the office of the Secretary of State of an affidavit of the manager or publisher of the said newspaper that said certificate has been published one time, in said newspaper, the corporation shall be dissolved.

Whenever all the stockholders, having voting power, shall consent in writing to a dissolution, no meeting of stockholders shall be necessary, but on filing said consent in the office of the Secretary of State, he shall, as above provided, issue a certificate of dissolution, which shall be published as above provided.

Whenever the Secretary of State issues a certificate of dissolution it shall be recorded in the office of the Recorder of the County in which the principal office of the corporation was maintained.

Whenever it shall be desired to dissolve any corporation not for profit and having no capital stock, organized under this Chapter, the Board of managers or other controlling body, however named, having in charge the administration of the busi-

ness or affairs of such corporation, shall exercise, assume and fulfill all of the functions, rights, privileges and duties, looking toward, involved in or concerned with the dissolution of such corporation, which are hereinabove in like case imposed or conferred upon the board of directors of a corporation having capital stock in and upon its dissolution; and the members of such corporation not for profit and having no capital stock entitled by its by-laws, or by its conditions of membership or otherwise, to vote for the election of members of its board of managers or other controlling or managing body, or upon any of the affairs or concerns of such corporation, shall exercise, assume and fulfill all of the functions, rights, privileges and duties looking toward, involved in or concerned with the dissolution of such corporation, which are hereinabove, in like case, imposed or conferred upon the stockholders of a corporation having capital stock, in and upon its dissolution. In all other respects, the method and proceedings for the dissolution of a corporation not for profit or having no capital stock shall conform, so near as may be, to the method and proceedings hereinabove prescribed for the dissolution of corporations having capital stock.

Section 9. That Section 40 of said Chapter 65 be and the same is hereby amended by striking out said Section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

1954. Section 40. CONTINUATION OF CORPORATION AFTER DISSOLUTION FOR PURPOSES OF SUIT, ETC.:— All corporations, whether they expire by their own limitation, or are otherwise dissolved, shall nevertheless be continued for the term of three years from such expiration or dissolution bodies corporate for the purpose of prosecuting and defending suits by or against them, and of enabling them gradually to settle and close their business, to dispose of and convey their property, and to divide their capital stock, but not for the purpose of continuing the business for which said corporation shall have been established; provided, however, that with respect to any action, suit or proceeding begun or commenced by or against the corporation prior to such expiration or dissolution and with respect to any action, suit or proceeding begun or commenced by the corporation with-

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in three years after the date of such expiration or dissolution, such corporation shall only for the purpose of such actions, suits or proceedings so begun or commenced be continued bodies corporate beyond said three year period and until any judgments, orders or decrees therein shall be fully executed.

Section 10. That Sections 41 and 42 of said Chapter 65, being respectively Sections 1955 and 1956 of the Revised Code of Delaware be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 11. That Section 43 of said Chapter 65 be and the same is hereby amended by striking out said Section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

1957. Section 43. DISSOLVED CORPORATIONS; RECEIVERS FOR; HOW APPOINTED; POWERS:— When any corporation organized under this Chapter shall be dissolved in any manner whatever, the Court of Chancery, on application of any creditor or stockholder of such corporation, at any time, may either appoint the directors thereof trustees, or appoint one or more persons to be receivers, of and for such corporation, to take charge of the estate and effects thereof, and to collect the debts and property due and belonging to the company, with power to prosecute and defend, in the name of the corporation, or otherwise, all such suits as may be necessary or proper for the purposes aforesaid, and to appoint an agent or agents under them, and to do all other acts which might be done by such corporation, if in being, that may be necessary for the final settlement of the unfinished business of the corporation; and the powers of such trustees or receivers may be continued as long as the Chancellor shall think necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

Section 12. That Section 48 of said Chapter 65 be and the same is hereby amended by striking out said Section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

1962. Section 48. SERVICE OF LEGAL PROCESS ON CORPORATIONS:— Service of legal process upon any corporation created under this Chapter shall be made by delivering a copy thereof personally to the President of such corporation, or by leaving the same at his dwelling house or usual place of abode.

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If the President resides out of the State, service thereof may be made by delivering a copy thereof to the secretary or one of the directors of said corporation, or upon the resident agent in charge of the principal office of the company in this State, or by leaving the same at the dwelling house or usual place of abode of such secretary, director or resident agent (if such resident agent be an individual), or at the principal office or place of business of the corporation in this State. If such resident Agent be a corporation, service of process upon it as such agent may be made by serving a copy thereof on the president or secretary or any director of said corporate resident agent. Service by copy left at the dwelling house or usual place of abode or at the principal office or place of business in this State, to be effective, must be delivered thereat at least six days before the return of the process, and in the presence of an adult person, and the officer serving the process shall distinctly state the manner of service in his return thereto; provided, that process returnable forthwith must be served personally.

In case the officer whose duty it is to serve legal process, cannot by due diligence serve such process in any manner provided for by the foregoing paragraph, it shall be lawful to serve such process against such corporation upon the Secretary of State, and such service shall be as effectual to all intents and purposes as if made in any other ways hereinabove provided for, and within two days after such service upon the Secretary of State as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to notify such corporation thereof by letter directed to such corporation at its last registered office, in which letter shall be enclosed a copy of the process or other papers served and it shall be the duty of the plaintiff in any action in which said process shall be issued, to pay to the Secretary of State, for the use of the State, the sum of Three Dollars, which said sum shall be taxed as a part of the costs in said suit if the plaintiff shall prevail therein; the Secretary of State shall alphabetically enter in the "process book" the name of the plaintiff and defendant, the title of the cause in which process has been served upon him, the test of the process so served and the return day thereof, and the day and hour when the service was made.

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If any corporation fails to obey the mandate of any peremptory writ of mandamus issued by a Court of competent jurisdiction of this State for a period of thirty days after the serving of such writ upon the said corporation in any manner as provided by the laws of the State of Delaware for the service of writs, any party in interest in the proceeding in which the writ of mandamus issued may either himself or through his or its attorney file a statement of such fact with the Attorney General of the State of Delaware, and it shall thereupon be the duty of the Attorney General to forthwith commence proceedings of Quo Warranto against such corporation in a Court of competent jurisdiction, and such Court, upon competent proof of such state of facts and proper proceedings had in such proceeding in Quo Warranto shall decree the charter of such corporation forfeited.

A writ of error sued out of the Supreme Court of the State of Delaware, directed to the Court issuing such peremptory writ of mandamus, shall operate until the determination of such writ of error, as a stay of the Quo Warranto proceedings provided for in this Section.

Whenever any corporation within the jurisdiction of the Court of Chancery shall refuse, fail or neglect to obey any Order or Decree of said Court within the time fixed by said Court for its observance, such refusal, failure or neglect shall be a sufficient ground for the appointment of a receiver of such corporation; and if such a corporation be a foreign corporation, such refusal, failure or neglect shall be a sufficient ground for the appointment of a receiver of the assets of said corporation within the State of Delaware.

Section 13. That Section 64a of said Chapter 65 be and the same is hereby amended by striking out said Section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

1978a. Section 64a. SALE OF ASSETS AND FRANCHISES:—Every corporation organized under the provisions of this Chapter, may at any meeting of its Board of Directors, sell, lease or exchange all of its property and assets, including its good will and its corporate franchises, upon such terms and conditions as

its Board of Directors deem expedient and for the best interests of the corporation, when and as authorized by the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the stock issued and outstanding having voting power given at a stockholders meeting duly called for that purpose, or when authorized by the written consent of the holders of a majority of the voting stock issued and outstanding, provided, however, that the Certificate of Incorporation may require the vote or written consent of the holders of a larger proportion of the stock issued and outstanding.

Section 14. That Section 71 of the said Chapter 65 be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of said Section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

1985. Section 71. STATE FEES:— On filing any certificate or other paper, relating to corporations, in the office of the Secretary of State, the following fees and taxes shall be collected by and paid to the Secretary of State, for the use of the State:

For Certificate of Incorporation, ten cents for each one thousand dollars of the total amount of capital stock authorized by such certificate, up to and including the sum of two million dollars, and five cents for each one thousand dollars of the total amount of such capital stock authorized in excess of two million dollars, but in no case less than ten dollars; for Certificates of increase of stock of a corporation ten cents for each one thousand dollars of the total amount of such increase of capital stock authorized by such certificate, up to and including the sum of two million dollars, and five cents for each one thousand dollars of such increase in excess of two million dollars, but in no case less than ten dollars; for certificates of consolidation or merger of two or more corporations, ten cents for each one thousand dollars of that part of the authorized capital stock of the consolidated or merged corporation which exceeds the combined authorized capital stock of the corporatoin so consolidated or merged, up to and including the sum of two million dollars of such additional or increased capital stock, and five cents on each one thousand dollars of such additional or increased capital stock in excess of two million dollars, but in no case less than twenty dollars.

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Upon receiving and filing a Certificate of Dissolution, change of name, amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation, amended Certificate of organization, certificate of decrease of capital stock or decrease of the number of shares of capital stock, the Secretary of State shall demand and receive ten dollars, and for all other certificates relating to corporations and not otherwise provided for, he shall demand and receive five dollars. Provided that in case of corporations created solely for religious or charitable purposes the tax shall not be charged or collected.

The fees of the Secretary of State under this Chapter shall be as follows:

For certified copies, the same as is now provided by law for the Secretary of State for certificates and copying; for receiving, filing and indexing certificates, statements, affidavits, decrees, agreements, surveys, reports and any other papers provided for by this Chapter two dollars in each case; for recording and indexing certificates, articles of association and other papers required by this Chapter to be recorded by the Secretary of State one cent a line.

Approved April 2, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 113

RENEWAL AND REVIVAL OF CHARTERS

AN ACT providing for the Renewal and Revival of the Charters of Corporations which have expired.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (two-thirds of all members elected to each branch thereof concurring therein):

Section 1. That any corporation which was created under the provision of an Act entitled "An Act providing a General Corporation Law," approved March 10, A. D. 1899, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and whose charter has become inoperative or void by proclamation of the Governor or by operation of law, for nonpayment of taxes, and, which, by reason of lapse of time cannot be reinstated and entitled to all its franchises and privileges under the provisions of Section 16 of an Act entitled "An Act to Raise Revenue for the State by taxing certain Corporations," approved March 10, A. D. 1899, and the Acts amendatory thereof, may, at any time before the first day of January, A. D. 1927, procure a renewal and revival of its charter for any period, together with all the rights, franchises, privileges and immunities and subject to all its duties, debts and liabilities which had been secured or imposed by its original charter, and all amendments thereto, by filing with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, a certificate of its last or acting president and secretary, or such officers to be elected, as hereinafter provided, duly sworn or affirmed to by such officers. Such certificate shall set forth:

1. The name of the Corporation, which name shall be the same name it bore when the charter expired, except as otherwise provided in Section 2 of this Act.

2. The name of the City, town or place within the county in which its principal place of business is located in this State.

3. The date when such renewal or revival is to commence which shall be prior to the date of the expiration of the old charter, which it is desired to renew or revive; whether or not such renewal and revival is to be perpetual and, if not perpetual,

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the time for which such renewal and revival is to continue.

4. That the corporation desiring to be renewed and revived, and so renewing its charter, was duly organized and carried on business authorized by its charter until the day of..... A. D....., at which time its charter became inoperative and void by proclamation of the Governor or by operation of law, for non-payment of taxes; and that this certificate for renewal and revival is filed by authority of those who were directors or managers of the said corporation at the time its charter expired, and who, under the laws of this State, by virtue thereof, became its trustees, or who were elected directors of said corporation as hereinafter provided. Such certificate together with the accompanying sworn statement, as to the payment of taxes, as hereinafter provided, shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State, and a copy thereof, certified by said Secretary, shall be recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for the county in which the original certificate of incorporation of said corporations was recorded, and thereupon the said corporation shall be renewed and revived, with the same force and effect as if its charter had not become inoperative and void. Upon such revival and renewal, all acts, matters and things done and performed by such corporation within the scope of its charter, since the expiration of the same, shall be and hereby are expressly ratified and approved, and all real and personal property, rights and credits, conveyed to or possessed by said corporation prior to the time of the revival of said corporation, and not theretofore disposed of, shall be vested in and restored to the renewed and revised corporation as fully and amply as though the charter of said corporation had not expired.

Section 2. If, since the expiration of the charter of said corporation, any other corporation, organized under the provisions of the laws of the State of Delaware shall have been given and shall have adopted the same name as the corporation whose charter has expired or shall have been given or adopted a name so nearly similar thereto that the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware shall consider would constitute a confusion in names, then and in such case said renewed and revived corporation shall

not be renewed under the same name which it bore when its charter expired but shall adopt and be renewed under any other name which, under existing law, could be adopted by any corporation intended to be formed and organized under the General Corporation Laws of the State of Delaware, and in such case the certificate to be filed by the last or acting president and secretary, or the officers performing the functions of president and secretary, or by such officers to be elected as hereinafter provided, as set forth in Section 1 of this Act, shall recite the name borne by said corporation at and before the time its charter expired, and the new name under which said corporation is intended to be renewed and revived.

Section 3. Any corporation seeking to renew its charter under the provisions of this Act shall first pay all City, County, State and franchise taxes and charges due the State of Delaware, or any City or County thereof, which it would by law, have been liable to pay and chargeable with, if its said charter had not expired; and said corporation shall file with the certificate mentioned in Section 1 of this Act, a statement executed and sworn or affirmed by its last or acting president and secretary, or the officers performing the functions of president and secretary, or by such officers to be elected as hereinafter provided. Said statement shall contain the amount of said taxes and charges so paid, the date of payment, to whom paid and the period of time covered by said taxes and during which they accrued.

Section 4. That if the last president and secretary or the officers performing the functions of president and secretary, or either of them, of any such corporation so desiring to renew its existence, should be dead at the time of such renewal, the directors of such corporation, or the survivors of them, if not less than three, may elect a successor to such deceased president or secretary, or the officers performing the functions of president and secretary, or successors to both, if both be dead, and if less than three directors of such corporation shall be living when it is desired to effect a renewal of such corporate existence, then the stockholders of such corporation may elect as many direc-

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tors as may be necessary (together with the surviving directors or director, if any, to constitute a board of three directors; and such board may elect a successor to the deceased president or secretary, or the officers performing the functions of president and secretary or successors to both, if both be dead, and may authorize the execution of the certificate of renewal, as hereinbefore provided, but may not perform or exercise any other office or function. A meeting of the directors of the corporation, or of the survivors of them, or of the board, as elected wholly or partly by the stockholders as provided in this Section, may be called by any director upon ten days written notice, delivered personally to, or mailed to the last known post office address of, every other director; and a meeting of the stockholders for the purpose of electing directors, as aforesaid, may be called by any stockholder upon ten days written notice, delivered personally to, or mailed to the last known post office address of, every other stockholder. The president and secretary, or the officers performing the functions of president and secretary, so elected may take all steps and do all things necessary and proper to be done for the renewal of the existence of such corporation as hereinbefore provided, and their acts in furtherance of such renewal shall be as valid and effective as if performed and done by the last president and secretary, or the officers performing the functions of president and secretary, of such corporation. After a renewal of the existence of such corporation shall be effected, the last president, or the officers performing the functions of president, or his successor, elected as provided in this Section, shall forthwith call a meeting of the stockholders of such corporation, upon such notice as is required by the Certificate of Incorporation, Charter or By-Laws for a regular meeting thereof, and at such meeting the stockholders shall elect a full board of Directors, which board shall then elect such officers as are provided by the statute, certificate of incorporation or by-laws. Such officers and directors shall then conduct the business and affairs of the corporation, under the authority and pursuant to the terms of the certificate of incorporation and the by-laws of said corporation.

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Section 5. This Act shall not apply to any Life or Fire Insurance Company, or other company engaged in the insurance business.

Approved March 26, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 114

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AN ACT in relation to the Renewal of the Charters of Corporations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (two-thirds of all the members elected to each House of the General Assembly concurring therein):

Section 1. That any corporation whose charter has expired by reason of failure to renew the same, through oversight or inadvertence, or whose charter has been renewed, but through failure to comply strictly with the provisions of the General Corporation Law, the validity of the renewal has been brought to question may, at any time before the first day of January, A. D. 1927 procure a renewal and revival of its charter, or a confirmation of the renewal and revival of its charter, for any period, together with all the right, franchises, privileges and immunities and subject to all its duties, debts and liabilities which has been secured or imposed by its original charter, and all amendments thereto, by filing with the Secretary of State a certificate of its last or acting president and secretary, or the officers performing the functions of president and secretary, or by such officers to be elected as hereinafter provided, duly sworn or affirmed to by such officers.

Such certificate shall set forth:

1. That name of the corporation, which name shall be the same name it bore when the charter expired or was attempted to be renewed.

2. The name of the city, town or place within the county in which its principal office or place of business is located in this State.

3. The date when such renewal or revival is to commence, which shall be prior to the date of the expiration of the charter which it is desired to renew, or prior to the date when it was attempted to renew the charter; whether or not such renewal is to be perpetual, and if not perpetual, the time for which such renewal is to continue.

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4. That the corporation desiring to renew, and so renewing its charter, was duly organized and carried on the business authorized by its charter until the..... day of ..... A. D. 1....., at which time its charter expired by limitation through inadvertence and oversight on the part of the corporation, or in the case of a corporation whose charter has been renewed but not in strict compliance with the provision of the General Corporation Law, that it was duly organized, and carried on the business authorized by its charter until the..... day of.....A. D. 1....., at which time its charter was renewed but not in strict compliance with the provision of the General Corporation Law; and that this certificate is filed by the authority of those who were directors or managers of the said corporation at the time its charter expired and who, under the laws of this State and by virtue thereof, became its trustee, or who were elected directors of said corporation, as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. Such certificate shall be filed, copied, recorded, and dealt with, and in all respects shall have the same force and effect as if such certificate has been filed by such corporation before the expiration of its charter, under the provisions of Chapter 65, Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware.

Upon such revival and renewal, or confirmation of renewal, all acts, matters and things done and performed by such corporation within the scope of its charter, since the expiration of the same or since the attempted renewal of its charter, shall be and hereby are expressly ratified and approved, and all real and personal property, rights and credits, which were of the said corporation at the time of the expiration of its charter, and which have not been disposed of, shall be vested in and restored to the renewed and revived corporation as fully and amply as they were held by the said corporation at and before the time when its charter expired or was attempted to be renewed.

Section 3. Any corporation seeking to renew or to confirm the renewal of its charter under the provisions of this Act shall first pay all City, County, State and franchise taxes and charges which it would, by law, have been liable to pay and chargeable

with, if its said charter had not expired; and said corporation shall file with the certificate mentioned in Section 1 of this Act a statement executed and sworn or affirmed to by its last or acting president and secretary, or the officers performing the functions of president and secretary. Said statement shall contain the amount of said taxes, and charges so paid, the date of payment, to whom paid, and the period of time covered by said taxes during which they accrued.

Section 4. Before the charter of any corporation shall be renewed and revived, or the renewal of any charter confirmed, under the provisions of this Act, the said corporation shall file under the seal used by it immediately prior to the expiration of the charter of the said corporation, and duly attested by its last or acting secretary, or the officer performing the functions of secretary, and acceptance of the provisions of the present Constitution of the State.

Section 5. That if the last president and secretary, or the officers performing the functions of President and Secretary, or either of them of any such corporation so desiring to renew its existence, should be dead at the time of such renewal, the directors of such corporation, or the survivors of them, if not less than three, may elect a successor to such deceased president or secretary, or the officers performing the functions of president and secretary, or successors to both, if both be dead, and if less than three directors of such corporation shall be living when it is desired to effect a renewal of such corporate existence, then the stockholders of such corporation may elect as many directors as may be necessary (together with the surviving directors or director, if any) to constitute a board of three directors; and such board may elect a successor to the deceased president or secretary, or the officers performing the functions of president and secretary, or successors to both, if both be dead, and may authorize the execution of the Certificate of Renewal, as hereinbefore provided, but may not perform or exercise any other office or function. A meeting of the directors of the corporation, or of the survivors of them, or of the board, as elected wholly or partly by the stockholders as provided in this section, may be called

by any director upon ten days' written notice, delivered personally to, or mailed to the last known post office address of every other director; and a meeting of the stockholders for the purpose of electing directors, as aforesaid, may be called by any stockholder upon ten days' written notice, delivered personally to, or mailed to the last known post office address of every stockholder. The president and secretary, or the officers performing the functions of president and secretary, so elected, may take all steps and do all things necessary and proper to be done, for the renewal of the existence of such corporation as hereinbefore provided, and their acts in furtherance of such renewal shall be as valid and effective as if performed and done by the last president and secretary or the officers performing the functions of president and secretary of such corporation. After a renewal of the existence of such corporation shall be effected, the last president, or the officer performing the functions of president or his successor, elected as provided in this Section, shall forthwith call a meeting of the stockholders of such corporation, upon such notice as is required by the Certificate of Incorporation, Charter or By-Laws, for a regular meeting thereof, and at such meeting of the stockholders shall elect a full board of directors, in accordance with the Certificate of Incorporation or Charter. Such board shall thereupon elect officers, and assume control of the busniess and affairs of the corporation, as prescribed by the Certificate of Incorporation or Charter.

Section 6. Provided, however, that this Act shall not apply to any Life or Fire Insurance Company, or other company engaged in the insurance business.

Approved March 26, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 115

REVIVAL OF PRIVATE ACTS

AN ACT to Revive and Extend the time for Recording Private Acts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (two-thirds of each branch concurring therein):

Section 1. That all unpublished Acts heretofore passed that have become void on account of not being duly recorded in compliance with the provisions of 374, Section 9, of Chapter 10, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, and that have not been repealed by special Act or become void by lapse of the time for which they are limited, be and the same are hereby severally renewed and re-enacted, together with the provisions therein contained and the same are respectively declared to be in full force for the period mentioned in the original Acts and to have the same force and effect as if the said Acts had been severally recorded according to law, and all Acts and transactions done and performed under the provisions of said Acts, and all property and other rights accrued thereunder, shall have the same force and effect and be as valid to all intents and purposes as if the said Acts had been severally recorded according to law; provided, that this enactment shall not take effect in the case of any Act that has become void as aforesaid, until a certified copy thereof shall be duly recorded in the Recorder's Office of one of the Counties of this State; and, provided further, that no such copy of a void Act shall be received for record after the expiration of one year from the passage of this Act.

Section 2. That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a public Act and shall be published as such.

Approved April 2, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 116

STATE BANK COMMISSIONER

AN ACT to amend An Act entitled "An Act to create the Office of State Bank Commissioner, and to define the powers and duties of said Commissioner," being Chapter 111 Volume 30 of the Laws of Delaware, as amended, in relation to the salaries of the Deputy and the Clerk.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That the Act entitled "An Act to create the Office of State Bank Commissioner," and to define the powers and duties of said Commissioner, being Chapter 111 Volume 30 of the Laws of Delaware, as amended, be and the same is hereby further amended by striking out Section 2 of the said Act, and by inserting in lieu thereof a new section, to be known as Section 2.

Section 2. That the said State Bank Commissioner shall have power to appoint a Deputy and a Clerk, who shall hold office at the pleasure of the said Commissioner. The said Deputy and Clerk shall give Bond to the State, the Deputy in the sum of ten thousand dollars, and the Clerk in the sum of five thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of their respective duties, such Bonds to be approved by the Governor and filed in the office of the Secretary of State. The Deputy shall receive an annual salary of Three thousand dollars, and the Clerk an annual salary of twenty-four hundred dollars, payable monthly, in full compensation for their respective services. The said Deputy and Clerk shall perform such duties as may be assigned to them by the Commissioner. In the event of the removal, resignation, death or disability of the said Deputy, or said Clerk, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment of the Commissioner. The said Commissioner may, from time to time, temporarily employ such additional clerks as may be necessary to assist him in the discharge of his duties. Such additional Clerks shall be paid a reasonable compensation for their services, to be fixed by the Commissioner.

Approved May 11, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 117

THE CITY OF WILMINGTON

AN ACT defining the terms of Office in the City of Wilmington.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (two-thirds of all the members elected to each House concurring therein):

From and after the passage of this Act, the person holding any office in The Mayor and Council of Wilmington whose successor shall not be elected at the time prescribed by law, shall continue to hold such office and perform the duties thereof, until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified.

Approved April 9, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 118

THE CITY OF WILMINGTON

AN ACT relating to the City of Wilmington providing for Interim Officers in Cases of Illness.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (two-thirds of all the members elected to each House concurring therein):

Section 1. That in any case where any officer duly elected or appointed in accordance with the Statutes relating to the City of Wilmington shall be unable to perform the duties of his office on account of illness, the person having the power or appointment, or in case said office shall be filled by election of the qualified voters of the City of Wilmington, then The Council of the City, shall have the power to appoint a person or persons to perform the duties of the officer so incapacitated by illness, and to fix his compensation, which said officer or officers so appointed shall have the power and duties prescribed by law relative to such officer or officers. And wherever the appointment of the officer so incapacitated is subject to confirmation, the person appointed to perform the duties of the officer during the incapacity shall likewise be subject to confirmation, provided, however, that the power of such officer so appointed shall cease whenever the person or body making such interim appointment shall so declare.

Approved March 25, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 119

THE CITY OF WILMINGTON

AN ACT to amend the Statutes relating to the City of Wilmington by providing for Notice of Claims.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (two-thirds of all the members elected to each House concurring):

Section 1. From and after the passage of this Act, no action, suit or proceeding shall be brought or maintained against The Mayor and Council of Wilmington for damages on account of physical injuries, death or injury to property by reason of the negligence of the said The Mayor and Council of Wilmington or any of its departments, officers, agents or employees thereof, unless the person by or on behalf on whom such claim or demand is asserted shall, within six months from the happening of such injury notify, the Mayor of The Mayor and Council of Wilmington in writing of the time, place, cause and character of the injuries sustained.

Approved March 27, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 120

THE CITY OF WILMINGTON

AN ACT relieving the City of Wilmington from liability respecting unopened or unaccepted streets.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (two-thirds of all the members elected to each House concurring herein):

Section 1. That The Mayor and Council of Wilmington shall not be liable for the care, maintenance or upkeep, nor shall it be liable in damages for any injuries or death sustained by reason of the condition of any street, lane or alley in the City of Wilmington, unless the same shall have been accepted by formal action of the Board of Directors of the Street & Sewer Department as a public street of the City of Wilmington, or unless the same shall have been opened, graded or curbed by said department.

Approved March 25, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 121

THE CITY OF WILMINGTON

AN ACT TO PROVIDE for a Water Supply for the City of Wilmington and Empowering The Mayor and Council of Wilmington to Acquire Property therefor by Purchase or Condemnation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (two-thirds of all the members elected to each House concurring):

Section 1. The Mayor and Council of Wilmington, acting by and through the agency of the Board of Water Commissioners, shall have power to acquire by purchase or condemnation as hereinafter provided, any lands, buildings, structures, franchises, easements, highways, roads, ways, bridges, waters, water rights or any other property, real or personal, of whatever nature, in New Castle County, as may be necessary for furnishing to the City of Wilmington a supply of pure and wholesome water adequate to meet the present and future needs of the said City.

Section 2. Whenever the said The Mayor and Council of Wilmington cannot agree with the owner or owners of any lands, buildings, structures, franchises, easements, highways, roads, ways, bridges, waters, water rights or any other property, real or personal in New Castle County necessary to be taken or used in the construction, reconstruction or maintenance of such water supply which the said The Mayor and Council of Wilmington shall construct, reconstruct or maintain or propose to construct, reconstruct or maintain for the purchase thereof, the said The Mayor and Council of Wilmington, acting through the agency of the said Board of Water Commissioners, may apply to the Associate Judge of the State of Delaware, resident in New Castle County, for the condemnation of such property, first giving to the other party or owner at least five days notice in writing of the intended application, if such party or owner is within the State, and if said party or owner is unknown or without the State, or if under legal disability and having no legal representative in the State, then such notice shall be published in some newspaper in New Castle County, at least five days prior to the intended application and such publication shall be suffici-

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ent notice; upon application made as aforesaid, the said Associate Judge shall appoint five judicious and impartial freeholders to view the premises or ascertain the easement, franchise or water rights and assess the damages which the owner or owners will sustain by reason of said construction or reconstruction or the taking of such property. The freeholders shall be sworn or affirmed before some officer authorized to administer oaths or affirmations, before entering on the premises or before ascertaining the easement, franchise or water rights, faithfully and impartially to perform the duties assigned them. They shall give ten days notice in writing to the owner or owners of the premises or property so proposed to be condemned, or to their guardian or guardians, duly appointed, if within the State and to the said The Mayor and Council of Wilmington of the time of the meeting to view the premises or ascertain the easement, franchise or water rights; if the owner or owners are unknown or are without the State or if under legal disability and having no legal representative in the State, publication of such last mentioned notice shall be made in some newspaper in the county in which the proceedings were instituted at least ten days prior to the said meeting, and such publication shall be sufficient notice thereof. The said commissioners shall keep a record of their proceedings with their findings and awards and return the same to the Prothonotary of the County in which the said proceedings were instituted, and shall certify their findings and awards to the owner or owners of the property and to said Board; if the Board or any party in interest is dissatisfied with such findings or awards, it or he may, on application to said Prothonotary within fifteen days after such findings and awards have been made and filed, sue out a writ of ad quod damnum, requiring the Sheriff of said County, in the usual form, to inquire of twelve impartial men of his bailiwick of the damages which will be sustained as aforesaid, and their report shall be final. The said commissioners or the said jury shall, in assessing the damages aforesaid, take into consideration the benefits and advantages to the owner or owners resulting from the proposed improvement and set off the value of such benefits or advantages against the loss, detriment and disadvantages, which such owner will suffer,

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provided that in no case shall the amount estimated as and for benefits and advantages exceed the amount allowed for loss, detriment or disadvantage to such owner. The amount of damages being ascertained, the Board may pay or tender the amount thereof within two months after the same shall have been so ascertained, to the person or persons so entitled thereto, or, if the person or persons so entitled refuse to accept or reside out of or are absent from the county during all or any part of said period of two months, the same may be deposited to his credit in the Farmer's Bank of the State of Delaware, in the county seat of the county wherein such proceedings are instituted, within said time, and thereupon said property may be taken and occupied for the use and purpose for which it was condemned; provided, that the Board, in its discretion, after it has made application as aforesaid, for the condemnation of property, may occupy or use such property without delay, and the proceedings for the ascertainment of the damages shall proceed as in this section provided, but in the event of such immediate use or occupation as last aforesaid, the Board shall pay to the owner or owners thereof if within the State, or if such owner or owners refuse to accept the amount of damages or are without the County, deposit to his or their credit in the said bank as aforesaid, within ten days after the damages have been ascertained, the amount thereof. The expenses of the assessment by the said commissioners of the damages aforesaid of the fees of the said Sheriff and Prothonotary and of all costs incurred in the execution of the writ of ad quod damnum, shall in all cases be paid by the Board. The said judge shall have power to fill any vacancy in any commission and thereafter the commission shall proceed as though no vacancy had occurred.

Approved March 18, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 122

THE CITY OF WILMINGTON

AN ACT to amend An Act entitled "An Act creating the Board of Harbor Commissioners for the City of Wilmington and prescribing its powers and duties," being Chapter 123, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 112, Volume 31, Laws of Delaware.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (two-thirds of all the members elected to each House concurring therein):

Section 1. That Section 1 of said Chapter 123, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out said Section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That on and after the first day of May A. D. 1917, "The Mayor and Council of Wilmington" is hereby authorized, through the agency of a "Board of Harbor Commissioners" hereby created, constituted and appointed, and their successors in office, to prepare a plan for the improvement of the water front, and to increase the harbor and shipping facilities of the City of Wilmington on or adjacent to the banks or shore of the navigable waters within the limits of the said City, as they now exist, or may hereafter be extended; or such part of said water front as in its judgment it may deem advisable, whether such water frontage be now owned by the City or others. Said plan shall contemplate accommodations and facilities for shipping at such place or places as are deemed most suitable for the purposes of this Act, and shall be submitted to The Council of the City of Wilmington for its approval. The Council shall approve or disapprove of said plan by a majority vote. If said plan is approved then said Board shall proceed to acquire by gift, purchase or condemnation, such land, on or adjacent to the banks or shore of the said navigable waters, together with the riparian rights, as may be included in said plan, and all other rights and privileges deemed necessary thereto; said land shall have such frontage on tide water, and extend back of such frontage such distance as may be determined by said Board, for the purpose of building and constructing wharves, piers, docks, slips, bulkheads and terminals, together

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with the necessary tracks thereon and such other tracks and rails connecting therewith as may be necessary to connect said structure or structures with railroad or railway lines or other wharves and terminals, and to construct on any such wharves or piers, a warehouse or warehouses, and such other structures, appliances, cranes and machinery as the Board may determine, for the convenience of shipping and commerce. Said Board shall also have the power to do such dredging as may be contemplated in said plans, and designate the place or places where such dredged material shall be deposited. The Board shall construct, maintain and operate, and shall have and exercise full power and control over, said wharves, docks, piers, slips, harbors and warehouses, under such rules and regulations and provisions, as it, by resolution, may establish.

The Board of Harbor Commissioners shall also have the following powers:

(a) To make, adopt and enforce by-laws, rules and regulations, regarding the use and management of all municipal wharves, piers and docks, or other municipal water front property, including structures and appliances, and to collect and receive the income therefrom.

(b) To fix, regulate and collect rates or charges for wharfage, tonnage and other services rendered in the loading and unloading of vessels, or other carriers, and also such warehouse and storage charges as it may determine.

(c) To enter into joint arrangements with steamship lines, railroads, railways or any other transportation line, or any common carriers, if said Board shall deem it to the advantage of the City so to do.

(d) To construct all, or any part of the work contemplated in said plan, by contract or otherwise as it may determine.

(e) To lease any portion or portions of the land or facilities controlled by said Board, if it shall deem it to the advantage of the City so to do, under such terms and conditions and for such period or periods of time as said Board shall determine,

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subject, however, to the approval of The Council of The Mayor and Council of Wilmington.

Section 2. That Section 3 of said Chapter be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of said Section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 3. On or before the tenth day of May, A. D. 1917, the said Board of Harbor Commissioners hereby constituted shall organize by electing one of its members, President, who shall hold his office for one year and until his successor is elected, unless his membership in the Board sooner expires. The said Commissioners shall serve without salary. Each of the members of said Board of Harbor Commissioners shall, before the organization of said Board, enter into a bond with a corporate surety to The Mayor and Council of Wilmington, in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, said corporate surety first having been approved by the Resident Judge of the Superior Court in and for New Castle County, the condition thereof being that said Commissioner shall, in all things comply with the provisions of this Act and shall faithfully execute the trust confided to him. To the said bond there shall be subjoined a warrant of attorney to confess judgment thereon, and the said bond and warrant shall be filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court, there to remain until, in the judgment of the Mayor, the interest of the City demands that it be entered in the Superior Court of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, when said Mayor shall, in writing, direct the Prothonotary to enter the same, and it shall then be so entered. The premium or charges for said surety bonds shall be paid as one of the expenses of said Board.

Section 3. That Section 4 of said Chapter be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of said Section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 4. The Board of Harbor Commissioners shall appoint a Secretary, not a member of the Board, whose salary shall be fixed by resolution of the Board, and he shall be required to give bond for the faithful performance of his duties, in such form and for such amount as may, by resolution, of the

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Board, be required. He shall keep a record of all the proceedings of the Board, specifying therein the names of the Commissioners present at all meetings, and giving the ayes and noes upon all votes. The Secretary of the Board may certify such proceedings under his hand as may be necessary, and shall perform such other duties as the Board may prescribe. The said Board may employ such other officers and employes as from time to time may be determined by resolution, and prescribe their title, powers, duties and salaries, and may require of them, or any of them, bond for the faithful performance of their duties. Said Board shall have the power to discharge, remove or suspend any or all officers or employes, in such manner, and at such times, as it may deem for the best interest of the City. The City Engineer of the City of Wilmington shall be, ex-officio, the Engineer for the Board of Harbor Commissions, but said Board is hereby authorized to employ another engineer or engineers or assistants to carry out the purposes of this Act, and by resolution fix their compensation. The Board of Harbor Commissioners may employ such consulting legal advisors as it shall consider necessary and fix the compensation to be paid therefor.

Section 4. That Section 7 of said Chapter be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of said Section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 7. The Board of Harbor Commissioners shall, on or before the first stated meeting in May of The Council of The Mayor and Council of Wilmington, furnish to The Council an estimate of the receipts, income and revenue which said Board will have during the next fiscal year and shall likewise furnish an estimate of the amount of money that will probably be required for its uses and purposes. If its estimated expenses for said fiscal year shall exceed its estimated receipts and income, The Council shall make an appropriation to said Board in such amount as to The Council shall seem fit and proper. Such appropriations shall be paid to the said Board in equal quarterly installments, the first of which shall be paid within thirty days after the beginning of the fiscal year for which the appropria-

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tion is made and shall be deposited by said Board in such bank or banks as The Council shall designate. The income, receipts and revenues which said Board shall receive from any and all sources shall be placed in said bank or banks and all moneys so deposited shall only be withdrawn or paid out by the said Board after proper authorization in a regular or special meeting of said Board. Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to repeal the provisions of Section 8 of said Act, requiring the City Auditor to examine and approve the accounts and disbursements of said Board. If the receipts, income and revenues of the said Board from any and all sources, including such appropriations as The Council shall make, exceed the expenses of the said Board in any fiscal year, then within sixty days following the expiration of such fiscal year the amount of such surplus shall be paid to the City Treasurer to be expended for such municipal purposes as The Council shall deem proper.

Approved March 18, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 123

THE CITY OF WILMINGTON

AN ACT to amend Chapter 113, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware entitled "An Act providing for a Police Pension Fund for members of the police force of the City of Wilmington."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (two-thirds of all the members elected to each House concurring therein):

Section 1. That Section 4 of Chapter 113, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware entitled "An Act providing for a Police Pension Fund for members of the police force of the City of Wilmington," be and the same is hereby stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

Section 4. The widow or sole dependent parent of any member of the Police Force, or retired member thereof, who shall have lost his life in the performance of duty, or who shall have died from other causes, shall receive a pension equal in amount to one-half of the amount of pension such member would have been entitled to as a retired policeman at the time of his death, provided, however, that no widow shall be entitled to a pension who shall have married such member after he shall have been placed on the retired list, and provided further, that if any widow entitled to a pension as aforesaid shall remarry, or shall lead and live an immoral life, then such pension shall cease, provided, however, that if any widow or dependent parent of any police officer shall receive any money under and by virtue of the "Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law of 1917," being Chapter 90 of the Revised Code of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 233, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, and Chapter 203, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 206, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, such money so received by them or any of them, shall be deducted from the amount that they or any of them would be entitled to receive under this Section.

Approved April 9, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 124

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AN ACT to repeal An Act entitled, "A Supplement to An Act entitled, 'An Act to Provide for a Municipal Police Commission for the City of Wilmington'," being Chapter 124, Volume 28, Laws of Delaware.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (two-thirds of all members elected to each House concurring therein):

Section 1. That Chapter 124, Volume 28, Laws of Delaware being an Act entitled, "A Supplement to An Act entitled 'An Act to provide for a Municipal Police Commission for the City of Wilmington'," approved March 16, 1915 be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved March 25, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 125

CITIES AND TOWNS

AN ACT to amend An Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Elsmere, New Castle County," by increasing the amount of taxes to be levied by the said Town Commissioners.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (two-thirds of each branch thereof concurring):

Section 1. That Chapter 176, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Elsmere, New Castle County," be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of Section 14 thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following new Section to be known as Section 14:

"That the Commissioners shall elect some suitable person Tax Collector for the Town; and after having ascertained the sum necessary to be raised for the use of the said Town, and have apportioned the same on the assessment and valuations aforesaid, shall, yearly, on or before the First day of August, furnish the Tax Collector of the said Town with a list containing the names of the taxables, as well the owners of real estate as those not owning real estate, and opposite the names of each the amount of the real estate and his personal assessment, distinguishing between them, and also the tax levied on each person, and also the tax levied on the whole valuation and assessment, and the rate per hundred dollars. The list shall be signed by the Commissioners or a majority of them.

The Tax Collector, on the First day of August shall proceed to collect the taxes mentioned in the said list and in collecting the same shall have the same powers as are given by law to the collectors of the county rates and levies. All taxes shall be due and payable on the First day of August of the year during which said taxes are levied. A discount of five per centum shall be allowed on all taxes paid on or before the last day of September; five per centum shall be added to all taxes paid after the last day of December. No legal proceedings shall be instituted for the collection of taxes until after the last day of February following the year during which said taxes are levied,

provided, that if any person or persons shall remove from said Town after the First day of August his or their taxes shall become immediately due and payable. The said Tax Collector shall also before entering upon his duties give bond to "The Commissioners of Elsmere," with sufficient surety, to be approved by the Commissioners of said Town in the penal sum of double the amount of what may be likely to come into his hands conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office. The cost of said bond shall be paid out of money belonging to said Town.

The said Tax Collector shall render an account, and pay unto the Town Treasurer all money in his hands, on the first Monday of every month and upon the expiration of his term of office and at such other time or times as the Commissioners, or a majority of them, shall require. The Commissioners may allow such delinquents as they, or a majority of them, may think proper. The amount of tax levied in each and every year by said Commissioners shall not exceed fifteen thousand dollars. The citizens of the Town of Elsmere are hereby exempted from the payment of all Hundred and Road Taxes. The compensation of the Tax Collector shall be fixed by the Commissioners.

Approved March 18, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 126

CITIES AND TOWNS

AN ACT authorizing "The Commissioners of Elsmere" to borrow money and to issue bonds to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of establishing a water system, or a sewer system, or both, and to control and regulate the same, when so established.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (two-thirds of all the members elected to each House of the General Assembly concurring therein):

Section 1. That "The Commissioners of Elsmere," a municipal corporation of the State of Delaware, sometimes hereinafter referred to as the Town of Elsmere, be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to establish and maintain a municipal water system or a sewer system for said Town, or both, as it shall deem advisable.

Section 2. That the said "The Commissioners of Elsmere" for the purpose of securing and assuring to said Town of Elsmere, an adequate water supply for the purposes of the municipal water system hereby authorized, may contract for and purchase the same from any person, firm, corporation, or municipal corporation of the State of Delaware, or may establish and maintain a municipal water works as it shall deem advisable.

Section 3. That for the purpose of providing funds to defray the expenses of establishing a water system, or a sewer system, or both, as provided herein, the said municipal corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow upon the faith and credit of said municipal corporation any sum of money not exceeding One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00), which the Commissioners of "The Commissioners of Elsmere" shall deem necessary therefor, and to this end, the said Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered by Resolution, to issue and sell bonds of said municipal corporation, to be known as "Elsmere Improvement Bonds" to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00). The said bonds shall be issued in such

denominations as the said Commissioners may deem proper, and shall be numbered consecutively beginning with number one, and shall bear interest at such rate per annum as said Commissioners shall determine, not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, at a responsible bank or trust company in New Castle County, Delaware, to be selected by the said Commissioners.

The principal of the said bonds shall be payable at such bank or trust company as said Commissioners may select, at the expiration of forty years from the date of said bonds, but the said bonds or any of them, may be redeemed at the option of the said Commissioners at par and accrued interest, at any interest period after the expiration of fifteen years from the date of said bonds; provided, however, that if the Commissioners shall, at any time, after the expiration of fifteen years from the date of said bonds, elect to redeem any of said bonds, such redemption shall be made in pursuance of notice signed by the President of said Municipal Corporation and by the Treasurer thereof, published once a week for two consecutive weeks in one daily newspaper published in the City of Wilmington. Such notice shall indicate the bonds called, and in making such calls the municipal corporation shall call the bonds according to their number, beginning with the lowest number, and the interest on any of the said bonds shall cease from the date named in any of said calls for redemption.

Section 4. That the said Commissioners shall direct and effect the preparation and printing and sale of said bonds authorized by this Act, at such time or times and on such terms as the said Commissioners may deem expedient, but all moneys, the proceeds of such sales, shall be applied to carrying into effect the provisions of this Act.

Section 5. That the form of said bonds with the coupons thereto attached, shall be prescribed by Resolution passed by the said Commissioners, and the said bonds shall be signed by the President of said Municipal Corporation, and by the Treasurer thereof, and sealed with the corporate seal of said corpora-

tion, and shall be exempt from State, County and Municipal taxation.

As the said bonds and coupons thereto attached shall be paid, the same shall be cancelled as the said Commissioners shall direct.

Section 6. That the said Commissioners are hereby authorized and required to levy and raise by taxation in each year a sum of money sufficient to pay all interest accruing on said bonds or any of them, whilst any of said bonds shall remain unpaid; and the said Commissioners are further authorized and empowered to levy and raise by taxation from time to time such sum or sums as shall be necessary to create a sinking fund adequate for the redemption of said bonds at or before the maturity of all the bonds, which may be issued under the provisions of this Act. The taxes for the said interest and for the said sinking fund shall be levied and collected as other taxes in said town are, and shall be assessed on the head and on property, and shall be in excess of, and in addition to the sum or amount which the said Commissioners are authorized by any other law or raise by taxation.

The sinking fund provided for by this Act shall be deposited in any bank or trust company in New Castle County selected by said Commissioners, and shall not be available for any other purpose, but the same may be invested at any time in good interest bearing securities upon the vote of two-thirds of all the members elected as Commissioners of "The Commissioners of Elsmere."

Section 7. That the faith of the said "The Commissioners of Elsmere" is hereby pledged for the punctual payment of principal and interest of the bonds authorized to be issued under this Act.

Section 8. The bonds authorized by this Act may be issued at one time and in one series or at different times and in different series as the Commissioners shall by resolution determine.

Section 9. That if the said Municipal Corporation by and through the said Commissioners shall determine to establish a

muncipal water system under the provisions of this Act, then and in such event the said Commissioners shall be deemed and taken to be authorized and empowered to do all things necessary for the location, laying and connecting of all pipes, mains and conduits, or, if said Commissioners shall deem it advisable, for the location, erection, construction, equipment and operation of a municipal water works and of all other things necessary to the supplying of water to the inhabitants of the Town of Elsmere, and to make, adopt and promulgate all necessary and reasonable rules and regulations concerning the same and the use of the water supplied thereby, including charges or rentals therefor that the said Commissioners shall deem expedient. The said Commissioners shall have the further power to adopt ordinances prescribing penalties for any injury to the said water system, or any part thereof, or for any abuse of any privilege granted in connection therewith.

Section 10. The said Commissioners shall have power to lay pipes, mains and conduits, under or along any of the streets, lanes, or highways, of said town, or any public road extending to said town, and also to contract and agree with the owner or owners for the occupation or purchase of any land or lands which may be necessary for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act.

The said Commissioners shall have all such other and further powers as may be necessary and proper for the establishment, maintenance and operation of a municipal water system, and the equipment thereof, and the repair, alteration and improvement of the same.

Section 11. If the said Municipal Corporation by and through the said Commissioners shall determine to establish a sewer system under the provisions of this Act, then and in such event the said Commissioners shall be deemed and taken to be authorized and empowered to lay all such sewers, mains, and pipes, as they shall deem advisable, under or along any of the streets, lanes, or highways, of said town, or any public road extending to said town, and also to contract and agree with the owner or owners for the occupation or purchase of any land or

lands which may be necessary for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act.

Section 12. The said Commissioners shall have the further power to do, or cause to be done, any and all acts, matters and things necessary or proper for the establishment and maintenance of an effective sewer system in the said town. The said Commissioners shall have the further power to make, adopt and promulgate all rules and regulations relative to the use of any sewers established under this Act, and the tapping thereof, including the charge or fee therefor, as they shall deem proper, and they may also adopt ordinances prescribing penalties for any injury to the said sewer system, or any part thereof, or for any abuse of any privilege granted in connection therewith.

The said Commissioners shall have the further power to prescribe the material of all private drains or sewers which shall hereafter enter into any municipal sewer and shall direct the manner they shall be laid.

Section 13. If the owner or owners of any land or lands necessary to be taken for the purpose mentioned in this Act, be unable or unwilling to contract and agree with the said Commissioners of Elsmere upon the compensation to be made for any real or supposed injury that may be done to said lands by entry and occupation, then said Municipal Corporation shall have power and authority to go upon said land or lands and the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, after viewing the same, may assess the damages of said owner or owners fairly and impartially under all the circumstances and certify their finding and award in writing to the said owner or owners, and if such owner or owners be not resident within said town, the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, shall certify their finding and award to the tenant of said real estate, but if there be no tenant resident in said town, the said notice shall be affixed to the most conspicuous part of the premises, which notice shall be as effectual as personal service of the same. If any owner be dissatisfied with the amount of the compensation or damages allowed by said Commissioners, he or she may, within five days after such notice, appeal from said assessment of com-

pensation or damages by serving written notice to that effect on the president or other presiding officer of the Commissioners of Elsmere. In order to prosecute said appeal such owner or owners shall, within five days after the expiration of five days allowed for appeal and upon five days notice to the said president or presiding officer, make written application to the Associate Judge of the Superior Court of this State, resident in New Castle County, for the appointment of a Commission, for five persons to hear and determine the matter in controversy, and thereupon the said Associate Judge shall issue a commission under his hand directed to five freeholders of said County, three of whom shall be residents of the said Town of Elsmere, and two of whom shall be non-residents of said Town, demanding them to assess the damages which the owner or owners of said land or lands intended to be taken, occupied or used for the purposes, of this Act as aforesaid (and who shall have notified said Commissioners of their intention to appeal) may sustain or incur by reason of such use or occupancy and to make return of their proceedings to the said Associate Judge at the time in said Order appointed. The freeholders named in such commission being first sworn or affirmed as in said Commission shall be directed, shall view the premises, and they, or a majority of them, shall assess the damages as aforesaid and shall make return in writing of their proceedings in the premises to the said Judge, who shall deliver said Return to the said Commissioners of Elsmere, which Return shall be final and conclusive. The said Associate Judge shall have power to fill any vacancy in the Commission. The amount of damages being so ascertained, the said Commissioners of Elsmere may pay or tender the same to the person or persons entitled thereto, within one month after the same shall be finally ascertained, or if the person or persons so entitled reside out of or are absent from said town during the said period of one month, then the same may be deposited to his or her credit in any responsible bank or trust company in New Castle County, Delaware, within said time, and the said Commissioners shall cause a record of said proceedings to be filed in the office of the Prothonotary for New Castle County and a certified abstract thereof recorded, as provided by law, in the office

of the Recorder of Deeds of said County and thereupon said property or land may be taken or occupied for the use aforesaid. In the ascertainment of damages by the freeholders aforesaid, if the damages shall be increased, the costs of the appeal shall be paid by the Commissioners of Elsmere, out of the money in its custody arising from the sale of said bonds, but if said damages shall not be increased, the cost of the appeal shall be paid by the appellant. The fees of the freeholders shall be two dollars per day each, which shall be taxed as part of the costs.

After the damages shall be fixed and ascertained by the freeholders, the said Commissioners of Elsmere shall have the option to pay the damages assessed within the time aforesaid and to proceed with said improvements, or upon payment of costs only, may abandon their intention of taking and occupying said land or lands for the purposes aforesaid.

Section 14. The entire supervision and control of any water system, water works, or of any sewer system, established under the provisions of this Act, shall be vested in the said Commissioners, and the said Commissioners are given every power necessary or proper for the establishment, maintenance, operation, repair, alteration and improvement thereof.

Section 15. That no water system or sewer system shall be established under this Act, nor any money borrowed for either or both of said purposes, until the borrowing of such money shall be approved at a special election called for that purpose by the said Commissioners, as hereinafter provided.

Section 16. That if the said Commissioners shall at any time after the approval of this Act, resolve that it is advisable that a municipal water system, or a sewer system, or both water system and sewer system, be established in the said town, then and in such event the said Commissioners shall provide for the submission of the question of the borrowing of money therefor at a special election to be held in said town. Such election shall be held at such time and place as the said Commissioners shall determine. The said Commissioners shall give notice of the same by advertisements posted in ten or more pub-

lic places in said town at least ten days before the date of said election. The advertisement shall state the time and place of the election, the amount of money (not exceeding One Hundred Thousand Dollars), that the Commissioners propose to borrow, and whether the money as borrowed is to be used for a water system, or for a sewer system, or for both. Such special election shall be held by the Alderman and two Commissioners of said Commissioners of Elsmere, who shall be selected and appointed for that purpose by the said Commissioners. The said Alderman shall be the presiding officer at any such special election. If for any cause said Alderman shall not perform the duties of presiding officer at any such special election, the said Commissioners shall select and appoint some other male qualified voter of the said town of Elsmere to be the presiding officer at such special election. The voting at such special election shall be by ballot, upon which shall be printed or written either the words "For Elsmere Improvement Bonds," or the words "Against Elsmere Improvement Bonds." Except as otherwise provided by this Act, such special election shall be held according to the laws governing the annual town election of the said town of Elsmere.

Every resident or non-resident owner of real estate within the corporate limits of the town of Elsmere who shall have paid the town tax last assessed to him or her and every male citizen of said town above the age of twenty-one years who shall have paid the town tax last assessed to him, shall be entitled to one vote. If a majority of the votes cast at such special election shall be "For Elsmere Improvement Bonds," then and in such event the Commissioners shall be deemed and held to be authorizd and empowered to borrow any sum of money not exceeding the sum stated in the advertisement of such special election and in no event exceeding the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00) and said Commissioners shall further be deemed and held to be authorized and empowered to issue the bonds provided for in this Act, and to do all things proper to be done under the provisions hereof. If a majority of the votes cast at such special election shall be "Against Elsmere Improvement Bonds" then and in such event the Commissioners shall

take no further steps under this Act, except that they may at such time or times thereafter as they shall deem proper, again submit the question of the borrowing of any sum of money not exceeding One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00) at a special election called, advertised and held as hereinbefore prescribed, provided that no more than two special elections shall be called in any one year under the provisions of this Act.

Section 17. Any person who shall wilfully vote or attempt to vote illegally at such special election, or any person acting as an election officer at such special election, who shall wilfully receive, or consent to receiving an illegal vote, or who shall wilfully refuse to receive a legal vote, or who shall in any way act in a fraudulent or illegal manner at such special election, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined or imprisoned, or both, in the discretion of the Court.

Section 18. That the Treasurer of said Town of Elsmere, to secure the said town against loss on account of the said money so derived from the sale of said bonds, shall enter into a special bond or bonds with surety in such amount as shall be fixed by Resolution of the Commissioners of Elsmere.

Approved March 18, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 127

CITIES AND TOWNS

AN ACT authorizing "The Mayor and Council of New Castle" to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of street improvement in the City of New Castle, and providing for the expenditure of the proceeds of said bonds.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met, with the concurrence of two-thirds of all the members elected to each House of the General Assembly:

Section 1. For the purpose of further improving the roads and streets within the City of New Castle, as hereinafter provided, "The Mayor and Council of New Castle," a Municipal Corporation of the State of Delaware, is authorized and empowered to borrow on the faith and credit of the said City a sum or sums of money not exceeding in the aggregate Twenty Thousand Dollars, and for this purpose to issue bonds of the said Municipal Corporation.

The said money shall be borrowed and the bonds issued in such amounts and at such times as the Council of the said City shall by Ordinance determine. The principal of said bonds shall be made payable at the expiration of twenty years from the date of the issue thereof. The Council of the said Municipal Corporation shall prescribe the form of the said bonds and the denominations thereof, determine and fix the rate of interest thereon, and shall direct and effect the preparation and printing of and negotiate the sale and delivery of said bonds. The said bonds shall bear date when issued and shall bear interest from date, payable semi-annually. They shall be signed by the Mayor, the President of Council, and the Treasurer of said City of New Castle, and be sealed with the corporate seal of the said Municipal Corporation, and shall be exempt from State, County and Municipal taxation.

The moneys received from the sale of the said bonds shall be paid over to the Treasurer of the City of New Castle, and held by him as a special fund for the purposes of this Act and to be drawn out and used by the Council as hereinafter provided. The

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Treasurer shall furnish such additional bond as the Council may determine and require.

Section 2. The Council of the said City is authorized and required to levy and collect annually by taxation such sum of money as shall be sufficient to pay the annual interest accruing on said bonds; and it is further authorized and required to levy and collect annually by taxation the sum of One Thousand Dollars which shall be held by the Treasurer of the City to provide a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds at or before their maturity. The taxes for such interest and sinking fund shall be levied and collected in the same manner as are the other city taxes in said City. The sinking fund above provided for shall not be available for any other purpose until all of said bonds have been fully paid.

Section 3. The proceeds of said bonds shall be used by the Council of the said City for the purpose of paying one-half the cost of building the following concrete roads or streets in the City of New Castle, and for no other purpose or purposes:—

1. One-half the cost of building a concrete highway beginning at the northerly city line on the road leading from New Castle to Wilmington and extending along said road to the intersection with Sixth Street, and thence along Sixth Street to the intersection with Delaware Street, and thence along Delaware Street to connect with the present concrete highway near the State Armory.

2. One-half the cost of building a concrete highway along Washington Street from the concrete highway at the intersection with the Hare's Corner road and extending along Washington Street to Seventh Street.

3. One-half the cost of building a concrete highway along the road leading from New Castle to Wilmington from Sixth Street to the northerly end of the Causeway now kept up by the Levy Court of New Castle County.

The said roads shall be built by, and all plans and specifications and the entire construction and superintendence and in-

spection thereof shall be in the hands of the State Highway Department, which Department shall have entire control of the work and shall provide out of the State funds in its control the remaining one-half share of the total cost thereof; but nothing in this Act shall be construed as requiring or compelling the State Highway Department to undertake said work or bear said one-half of the cost, unless the same is approved and authorized by the State Highway Department; it being the intention of this Act to provide a method by which the Council of the City of New Castle may have the power to arrange for building said roads and financing one-half the cost thereof in case the said State Highway Department finds it practicable on its part to do the work and provide for the remaining one-half part of the cost. After an agreement has been entered into between the said City and the said State Highway Department for proceeding with the building of said street improvements, it shall be the duty of the Council of the said City to pay, out of the proceeds of said bonds, to said State Highway Department the City's share of the cost of such improvement upon certificate of said State Highway Department as the work shall proceed.

Section 4. All necessary expenses in and about the preparation and sale of said bonds authorized by this Act shall be paid out of the moneys herein authorized to be borrowed.

Should any surplus remain after the work contemplated by this Act has been accomplished, such surplus shall be held and applied towards the payment of the principal or interest of said bonds herein authorized.

Section 5. The bonds provided for in this Act shall be issued under Ordinance or Ordinances of the City passed not more than two years after the approval of this Act.

Section 6. The purchasers and holders of the bonds authorized by this Act shall be in no way liable for the application, misapplication or non-application of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds nor for the failure on the part of the City in the performance of any act or condition required in this Act, provided said

bonds are issued under Ordinances passed within the time provided in this Act.

Approved March 25, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 128

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AN ACT to authorize the Council of Newark, Delaware, to extend its water supply system beyond the limits of said town.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (two-thirds of the members elected to each branch thereof concurring):

Section 1. That the Council of Newark, Delaware, be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to build and extend its water supply system outside the limits of the said Town of Newark, and to lay its pipes and conduits for carrying said water along and under any street or road outside of the said Town of Newark, in New Castle County, adjacent to and leading into the said Town.

Section 2. And whenever necessary, it may acquire, by agreement with the owner or owners, the right to lay and maintain the said pipes and conduits over private property, outside of the limits of the said Town.

Section 3. The Council of Newark is hereby given, and it shall be deemed to have any and all other powers required or which may be necessary to build, construct, operate and maintain said water pipes and conduits, and to make any and all necessary conditions and agreements with reference thereto, and it shall have the same control and jurisdiction by ordinance over said pipes and conduits as if they were located within the limits of said Town of Newark, with full power to prevent, by ordinance or otherwise, any injury to said pipes and conduits.

Section 4. The Council of Newark shall have power to sell water to persons or corporations along or adjacent to its water pipes or conduits, so laid and maintained without the limits of the said Town of Newark, on such terms and under such restrictions as it shall, from time to time, provide.

Approved March 25, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 129

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AN ACT to authorized the Town of Smyrna to borrow Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars, and to issue Bonds therefor.

WHEREAS, various improvements and needs of the Town of Smyrna may make it necessary that the said Town shall in the near future borrow money, and secure the same by the bonds of the said Town. Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (two-thirds of each branch thereof concurring therein):

Section 1. That the said The Town of Smyrna is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow on the credit of the said Town, a sum or sums of money not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars ($65,000).

Section 2. That the said sum of money or any part thereof shall be borrowed whenever in the judgment of The Town Council of said Town it shall be necessary, and the said Town Council of the said The Town of Smyrna shall have full power and authority to issue coupon bonds of the said The Town of Smyrna to an amount not exceeding the said sum of Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars ($65,000). The denominations of the said bonds shall be as determined by the said Council, and they shall be numbered consecutively beginning with number one, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding Six (6%) per centum per annum, payable on the first days of January and July in each and every year, at The National Bank of Smyrna, at Smyrna, Delaware, on the presentation of the coupons attached to said bonds, representing said semi annual interest.

Section 3. Said bonds shall bear date on the first day of January or the first day of July in the year in which the same shall be issued, and the principal thereof shall be payable at The National Bank of Smyrna, at Smyrna, Delaware, at the expiration of thirty years from their date. The said bonds, or any of them, may be redeemed at the option of the said Town Council of The Town of Smyrna at par and accrued interest, at any

interest period after the expiration of five years from the date of said bonds; provided, however, that if the Town Council, aforesaid, shall at any time after the expiration of five years from the date of said bonds elect to redeem any of said bonds, such redemption shall be made in pursuance of notice signed by the President of said Town Council, and by the Treasurer of the said town, published once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in said Town of Smyrna, if one, and in a newspaper published in the City of Wilmington, and a newspaper published in the Town of Dover. Such notice shall indicate the bonds called and such bonds shall be called according to their number beginning with the lowest number, and the interest on the bonds so called shall cease from the date named for payment thereof.

Section 4. The Town Council of The Town of Smyrna shall direct and effect the preparation, printing, and sale of said bonds at such time or times and on such terms as it may deem expedient.

Section 5. The form of said bonds and the coupons thereto attached shall be as prescribed by the Town Council of The Town of Smyrna, and said bonds shall be signed by the President of the Town Council of The Town of Smyrna, and by the Treasurer of said Town and sealed with the corporate seal of said corporation, and shall be exempt from State, County, and Municipal Taxes.

Section 6. The said Town Council of the said The Town of Smyrna is hereby authorized and required to levy and raise by taxation in each year, upon all assessable real estate in said Town, a sum of money sufficient to pay all interest accruing on said bonds or any of them, whilst any of said bonds shall remain unpaid, and the said Town Council is further authorized and empowered to levy and raise by taxation from time to time such sum or sums as said Council shall deem proper, to establish a sinking fund adequate for the redemption of said bonds at or before their maturity. Said taxes shall be in excess of and in addition to the sum or amount authorized to be raised by the

said Council by any other Act, and shall be levied and raised upon assessable real estate in said Town.

Section 7. The bonds authorized by this Act may be issued at one time and in one series or at different times and in different series, as the Town Council of the said The Town of Smyrna shall determine, and the authority to issue and sell any bonds or number of bonds under this Act shall not be deemed to be exhausted until the aggregate of the amount of bonds issued under this Act shall be Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars ($65,000).

Section 8. The faith and credit of the said The Town of Smyrna is hereby pledged for the payment of all of the bonds that may be issued under the provisions of this Act.

Section 9. That before any bonds shall be issued under the provisions of this Act, a special election shall be held in the same place and in the same manner as other Town elections are held in said Town. Notice of such election shall be given by advertisement in a newspaper published in said Town and by posting notices in at least ten public places in said Town at least two weeks before the said election, which said advertisement and notices shall state the time and place of the election and the amount of bonds proposed to be borrowed. At said election every resident and non-resident taxable of said Town, having paid all taxes assessed against them and due and payable at the time of such election, shall be entitled to vote and shall have one vote for each dollar or fractional part of a dollar of taxes paid by him or her according to the last assessment in the said Town. At said election the ballots used shall have written or printed thereon the words "for the bond issue" or the words "against the bond issue." If at such election a majority of the votes cast shall be for the bond issue, then bonds to the amount voted on may be issued as in this Act provided, but if at such election the majority shall be against the bond issue, then no bonds shall be issued under this Act.

Approved March 25, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 130

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AN ACT to enable the Town of Smyrna to refund certain bonds:

Whereas, by an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware entitled, "An Act to Enable The Town of Smyrna to Refund Certain Bonds," approved March 16th, A. D. 1905, the Town Council of The Town of Smyrna was authorized to borrow not exceeding Thirty-Four Thousand Dollars ($34,000) and to issue bonds to secure the same.

And Whereas, said bonds were so issued bearing date July 1, A. D. 1905, and have not been paid and redeemed but will be due and payable July 1, A. D. 1925.

And Whereas, it is now proposed to refund the said bonds thus authorized and issued. Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (two-thirds of each branch concurring):

Section 1. That the Town Council of The Town of Smyrna be, and it is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow, upon the credit of The Town of Smyrna and to issue for said purpose, coupon bonds of the said Town not exceeding in the aggregate Thirty-Four Thousand Dollars, ($34,000) of such denominations as the said Town Council may determine, which said bonds, shall be dated on the first day of July, A. D. 1925, and be numbered consecutively commencing with number one, and shall bear interest from and after their date at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of January and the first day of July, in each year while they remain unpaid, at The Fruit Growers National Bank of Smyrna, at Smyrna, Delaware, on presentation of the coupons representing said semi annual interest, each semi annual instalment of interest being represented by the coupons attached to said bonds. Said bonds shall be due and payable at The Fruit Growers National Bank of Smyrna, at Smyrna, Delaware, on the first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, but the whole or any part thereof

may be redeemed and paid at the option of the Town Council of the said Town at any time after the first day of July in the year A. D. 1930; Provided, however, that if the said Council of The Town of Smyrna elect to redeem any of the said bonds as aforesaid, such redemption shall be effected either on the first day of January or the first day of July, and in pursuance of notice signed by the President of the said Council of The Town of Smyrna, and the Treasurer of said Town, published once each week for three consecutive weeks in one newspaper published in the City of Wilmington, one published in Kent County and one published in Sussex County, in this State, and in at least two issues of a newspaper published in the City of Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania; which said notice shall indicate by their numbers the bonds called, and in making the calls the said Council shall call the bonds according to their number, beginning with the lowest number, and interest upon all bonds so called shall cease from and after the date named for their redemption.

Section 2. That the Town Council of The Town of Smyrna shall direct and effect the preparation, printing, and sale of bonds by this Act authorized to be issued, at such time or times and upon such terms as they may deem expedient. The money derived from sale of such bonds shall be used and applied to the refunding of said bonds due in the year 1925, and for no other purpose, provided, that if for any cause the amount received from such sale of bonds is more than is needed for redemption of said issue of bonds now outstanding, the excess may be used for general purposes of said Town.

Section 3. The form of said bonds and the coupons attached thereto shall be prescribed by said Council, and said bonds shall be signed by the President of said Council and by the Treasurer of said Town, and shall be sealed with the corporate seal of said Town, and shall be exempt from all State, County and Municipal taxation of this State, or any section thereof. As the said bonds and coupons are paid, the same shall be cancelled in such manner as said Council shall direct, and a record of such cancellation, noting the respective numbers of the bonds can-

celled, shall be made upon the Minutes of the proceedings of the said Council.

Section 4. The said Town Council of the said The Town of Smyrna is hereby authorized and required to levy and raise by taxation in each year, upon all of the assessable real estate in said Town, a sum of money sufficient to pay all interest accruing on said bonds or any of them, whilst any of said bonds shall remain unpaid, and the said Town Council is further authorized and empowered to levy and raise by taxation from time to time such sum or sums as said Council shall deem proper, to establish a sinking fund adequate for the redemption of said bonds at or before their maturity. Said taxes shall be in excess of and in addition to the sum or amount authorized to be raised by the said Council by any other Act, and shall be levied and raised upon assessable real estate in said Town.

Section 5. That the faith of the said Town of Smyrna is hereby pledged for the payment of all bonds issued under the provisions of this Act.

Section 6. That this act shall be deemed and taken to be a public Act.

Approved March 25, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 131

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AN ACT to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend the Act entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Town of Kenton,' passed at Dover, April 22, 1887."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (two-thirds of each branch therein concurring):

That Chapter 236, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of Section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the following new Section:

Section 1. "That the commissioners shall also have power to locate and lay out any new street, lane, or alley, and to straighten or widen or change the course of any street, lane, or alley now open and after they shall have determined to locate or lay out any new street, lane or alley or to widen or straighten or change the course of any street, lane or alley now open, it shall be their duty, immediately after the survey thereof, to notify the owner or owners of the lands through or over which said street, lane, or alley is to go or extend, of their determination so to do, and stating the amount of damage or compensation allowed to said owner or owners. The notice shall be in writing, giving a general description of the location of said street, lane, or alley. Should such owner or owners not be residents of said town, the notice shall be given to the tenant, and if there should be no tenant, then the said notice may be posted up on any part of such premises; and if any owner or owners shall be dissatisfied with the amount of the damages or compensation allowed by said commissioners, he, she, or they may, within ten days after said notice is received, appeal from the assessment of damage or compensation aforesaid by serving on the president of said commissioners a written notice to that effect. And said owner or owners shall, within ten days after the expiration of the ten days allowed for appealing, and upon ten days notice to the president aforesaid, make written application to the associate judge of the Superior Court, resident of Kent County, for the appointment of commissioners to hear and de-

termine the matter in controversy, and thereupon the associate judge aforesaid shall issue a commission under his hand, directed to five freeholders of said county, two of whom shall be residents of said town, commanding them to assess the damages which the owner or owners of the said lands through or over which the said street, lane, or alley is to pass or extend. The freeholders named in said commission, being sworn or affirmed, shall go upon and view the premises, and they, or a majority of them, shall assess the damages and make return in writing of their proceedings in the premises to the said associate judge, who shall deliver the said return to the commissioners of said town, whch return shall be final and conclusive. Any vacancy in the commission may be filled by the associate judge aforesaid. The amount of damages so ascertained shall be paid or tendered to the person or persons entitled thereto by the treasurer of said town within one month after the same shall have been so ascertained. If the person or persons so entitled reside out of or are absent from the town during said period of one month, then the said money shall be deposited to his, her, or their credit in the Fruit Growers' National Bank of Smyrna, and thereupon the said land may be taken and occupied for the uses aforesaid. In the assessment of damages by the freeholders appointed as aforesaid, when the damages shall be increased, the costs of the appeal shall be paid by the treasurer of said town, but if said damages shall not be increased the cost of the appeal shall be paid by the party or parties appealing. The compensation to the said freeholders for their services shall be two dollars per day, which shall be taxed as part of the cost. After the damages shall have been ascertained and fixed as aforesaid, the said commissioners shall have the option to pay the damages assessed within the time aforesaid and to proceed with the said improvements or, upon the payment of costs only, may abandon the proposed improvements.

Approved March 2, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 132

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AN ACT to amend An Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Kenton," being Chapter 176, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (two-thirds of all the members elected to each House concurring therein):

Section 1. That the word "male" as the same appears in the twelfth (12) line of Section 2 of the said Chapter 176, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware as printed, be and the same is hereby striken out.

Approved March 25, A. D. 1925.

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AN ACT to amend Chapter 746 Volume 19 Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Dover" by enlarging the boundaries of said town.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (two-thirds of each branch of the Legislature concurring therein):

Section 1. That Chapter 746 Volume 19 Laws of Delaware entitled "An Act to Reincorporate The Town of Dover" be amended by striking out all of Section 1 of said Act and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. That the limits of The Town of Dover be and the same are hereby established and declared to be as follows, that is to say:

Beginning at a point in the East line of lands of the Delaware Railroad Company, where said line would be intersected by the South line of South Street if same were extended (being the same beginning point as now established in the present outlines of The Town of Dover); thence running in a Southerly direction with the East line of lands of the said The Delaware Railroad Company to another point in said line, where it is intersected by the North line of Wyoming Avenue Extended, as said Wyoming Avenue appears on a plot of lands of the "Waples Farm" of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds at Dover, Kent County and State of Delaware, in Deed Book N, Volume 10, Page 313; thence leaving said Railroad and running in an Easterly direction with the North line of said Wyoming Avenue and extendng across the State Highway to the East line of said State Highway, where it is intersected by the North line of said Wyoming Avenue Extended; thence running in a Northerly direction with the East line of said State Highway to another point in said line, where it is intersected by the South line of "South Dover Heights" as shown on a plot of lots of "South Dover Heights" of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds at Dover, Kent County and State of Delaware, in Deed Book M, Volume 12, Page 218; thence leaving said State Highway and

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running in an Easterly direction with the South line of said "South Dover Heights" to a point where said line intersects the West bank of St. Jones River; thence running with the Westerly bank of the St. Jones River in a Northerly direction to a point where it is intersected by the North line of Kings Highway near the Dover Water and Light Plant; thence running in an Easterly direction, crossing St. Jones River and the said Kings Highway, and along and with the North line of the road leading to Little Creek, to a point in said line, where it is intersected by the East line of lands of The Town of Dover, on which is located the Light and Water Plant; thence running with the East line of lands of the said Town of Dover in a Northwesterly direction to a point in the East line of the public road leading from Dover to Cowgills Corner; thence running in a Northerly direction with the East line of said Cowgills Corner road to another point in said line, opposite the dividing line between lands of Robert E. Lewis, on which his home dwelling is erected, and lands of the Lewis mill property; thence crossing said road and running in a Westerly direction along and with the dividing line between lands of the said Robert E. Lewis home dwelling and the Lewis mill property, said line to be extended in a Westerly direction, crossing St. Jones River to the Westerly bank thereof; thence running up and along the Westerly bank of said St. Jones River and the Lewis mill pond, with the several meanderings thereof, in a North and West direction to a point where the Westerly line of said pond is interserted by the Northerly line of Monroe Street Extended; thence running in a Westerly direction with the Northerly line of said Monroe Street Extended to a point where it intersects the Easterly line of Maine or State Street; thence running in a Northerly direction with the Easterly line of Maine or State Street to a point therein, opposite the South line of Walker Road; thence running in a Westerly direction, across State Street, with the South line of said Walker Road, to a point where this line is intersected by the Easterly line of lands of the said Delaware Railroad Company; thence running in a Southerly direction along and with the East line of lands of the said The Delaware Railroad Company to a point where the South line of Fulton Street intersects

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therewith; thence running in a Westerly direction, crossing said Railroad, with the South line of Fulton Street Extended to the intersection of the East line of the public road recently laid out through the Saulsbury farm; thence running in a Southerly direction with the Easterly line of said public road and with the said line extended, crossing the Horsehead Road, to a point in the South line of the Hazletville Road, which intersects therewith; thence running in an Easterly direction with the South line of said Hazletville Road and crossing the lands of the Delaware Railroad Company, to a point in the Easterly line of the said Railroad Company's lands; thence running in a Southerly direction with the Easterly line of lands of the said Delaware Railroad Company to the place of beginning, provided, however, that no farm lands hereby included within these limits shall be subject to any town tax, unless the same shall be laid out as building lots and unless the same shall front upon some public street of The Town of Dover which shall be laid out and improved, and all farm lands within the aforesaid limits which shall be laid out as building lots and which shall front upon some public street of The Town of Dover, laid out and improved, shall be subject to be taxed to the depth of one hundred and fifty feet from said street line for Town purposes.

The Town Council of The Town of Dover may, at any time hereafter, cause a survey and plot to be made of the said town, and the said plot, when made and approved by said Council, shall be recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Etc., of the State of Delaware, in and for Kent County, and the same, or the record thereof, or a duly certified copy of said record, shall be evidence in all courts of law and equity in this State."

Approvd March 19, A. D. 1925.

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AN ACT authorizing the Town Council of The Town of Dover to borrow Sixty Thousand Dollars and to issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of defraying the expenses incident to the improvement and equipment of the Light and Water Plant of the said The Town of Dover.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (two-thirds of all the members elected to each branch of the Legislature concurring therein):

Section 1. That the Town Council of The Town of Dover is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow, on the credit of the said Town, a sum of money not exceeding Sixty Thousand Dollars ($60,000), to be used for the purpose of defraying the expenses incident to the improvement and equipment of the Light and Water Plant of the said The Town of Dover.

Section 2. That the Town Council of the said The Town of Dover, for the purpose set forth in Section 1 of this Act, shall have full power and authority to issue bonds of the said The Town of Dover, to be known as "Dover Electric Light and Water Improvement and Equipment Bonds" to an amount not exceeding the said sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars ($60,000).

Section 3. The denomination of said bonds shall be as determined by the said Council and shall be numbered consecutively, beginning with number one, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable on the first days of January and July in each and every year, at the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware, at Dover, on the presentation of the coupons attached to said bonds, representing said semi-annual interest.

Section 4. Said bonds shall bear date on the first day of January or the first day of July in the year in which the same shall be issued, and the principal thereof shall be payable at the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware, at Dover, at the expiration of thirty years from their date, and the said bonds, or any of them, may be redeemed at the option of the said Town Council at par and accrued interest, at any interest period af-

ter the expiration of five years from the date of said bonds; provided, however, that if the Town Council shall, at any time after the expiration of five years from date of said bonds, elect to redeem any of said bonds, such redemption shall be made in pursuance of notice signed by the President of said Town Council and by the Treasurer of said Town, published once a week for two consecutive weeks in each newspaper published in the said Town. Such notice shall indicate the bonds called, and in making such call, the Municipal Corporation shall call the bonds according to their number, beginning with the lowest number, and the interest on any of the said bonds shall cease from the date named in any of said calls for redemption.

Section 5. The Town Council of The Town of Dover shall direct and effect the preparation, printing and sale of said bonds authorized by this Act at such time or times and on such terms as it may deem expedient, and all the moneys arising from said sale shall be applied to carrying into effect the provisions of this Act.

Section 6. The form of said bonds, with coupons thereto attached, shall be prescribed by the Town Council of The Town of Dover, and said bonds shall be signed by the President of the Town Council of The Town of Dover and by the Treasurer of said Town, and sealed with the corporate seal of said Corporation, and shall be exempt from State, County and Municipal taxes. As said bonds and coupons thereto attached shall be paid the same shall be cancelled as the said Town Council shall direct.

Section 7. The said Town Council of The Town of Dover is hereby authorized and required to levy and raise by taxation in each year, upon all of the assessable real estate in the said Town, a sum of money sufficient to pay all interest accruing on said bonds, or any of them, whilst any of said bonds shall remain unpaid, and the said Town Council is further authorized and empowered to levy and raise by taxation, from time to time, such sum or sums as said Council shall deem proper, to establish a sinking fund adequate for the redemption of said bonds, at or before their maturity. Said taxes shall be in excess of

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and in addition to the sum or amount authorized to be raised by the said Council by any other Act, and shall be levied and raised upon assessable real estate in said Town.

Section 8. The bonds authorized by this Act may be issued at one time and in one series or at different times and in different series, as the Town Council of the said The Town of Dover shall determine, and the authority to issue and sell any bonds or number of bonds under this Act shall not be deemed to be exhausted until the aggregate of the amount of bonds issued under this Act shall be Sixty Thousand Dollars ($60,000).

Section 9. The faith and credit of the said The Town of Dover are hereby pledged for the payment of all of the bonds that may be issued under the provisions of this Act.

Approved April 9, A. D. 1925.

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AN ACT to amend An Act entitled "An Act to reincorporate The Town of Harrington" approved April 11, 1907 being Chapter 209 of Volume 24 of the Laws of Deaware.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (two-thirds of each branch of the Legislature concurring therein):

Section 1. That the Act entitled "An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Harrington" approved April 11, 1907 being Chapter 209 of Volume 24 of the Laws of Delaware be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "Twenty-five" in the forty-third line of Section 6 of said Act and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "One Hundred."

Approved April 9, A. D. 1925.

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AN ACT to amend Chapter 192, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Frederica and to authorize the Town Commissioners of said Town of Frederica to levy an additional tax and for other purposes," by increasing the amount of tax which may be levied and collected by said Commissioners.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (two-thirds of all the members elected in each House thereof concurring therein):

Section 1. That Section 6 of said Chapter 192, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of Chapter 133, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware.

Section 2. That Section 6 of said Chapter 192, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out in said Section 6 the words "One Thousand Dollars" where the same occur in lines three and four of said Secction, and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Two Thousand Dollars."

Approved April 7, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 137

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AN ACT authorizing the Town Council of Milford to borrow Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00) to pay certain bonds issued under the authority of Chapter 544 of Volume 20 of the Laws of Delaware and now outstanding.

Whereas, the Town Council of Milford has heretofore issued certain bonds under and by virtue of the autohrity of the Act of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, entitled "An Act to enable the Town of Milford to refund its debt" approved May 3, A. D. 1897, being Chapter 544 of Volume 20 of the Laws of Delaware, Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00) whereof are now outstanding and will mature on the first day of July, 1927, but the said Council is without the necessary funds to pay the said bonds at their maturity. Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (two-thirds of all the members elected to each branch of the Legislature concurring therein):

Section 1. That the Town Council of Milford be, and it is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow on the faith and credit of the Town of Milford the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00); the said sum, to be used by said Council to pay the Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00) of bonds issued under the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware entitled "An Act to enable the Town of Milford to refund its debt" approved May 3, A. D. 1897 being Chapter 544 of Volume 20 of the Laws of Delaware, and maturing on the first day of July 1927 and which are now outstanding.

Section 2. That the Town Council of Milford, for the purposes set forth in Section 1 of this Act, shall have full power and authority to issue bonds of the Town of Milford, said bonds to be denominated "Milford Refunding Bonds, Series of 1927" to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00).

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The said bonds shall be issued in denominations of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) each, shall bear date the first day of July 1927 shall be numbered consecutively beginning with number one, and shall bear interest at such rate per annum as said Town Council of Milford shall determine, not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable on the first days of January and July at the First National Bank of Milford. The principal of the said bonds shall also be payable at the First National Bank of Milford. It shall be the duty of said Council to pay the principal of one of said bonds each year beginning with the year 1928, and the bonds shall be framed to permit such payment.

Section 3. That the Town Council of Milford shall direct and effect the preparation and sale of said bonds authorized by this Act, at such time or times and on such terms as the said Town Council of Milford may deem expedient, but all moneys, the proceeds of such sales, shall be applied to carrying into effect the provisions of this Act.

Section 4. That the form of said bonds shall be prescribed by the said Town Council of Milford, and the said bonds shall be signed by the President of the said Town Council of Milford and by the Treasurer thereof, and sealed with the corporate seal of said corporation, and shall be exempt from State, County and municipal taxation.

The bonds may or may not have coupons attached as the said Town Council shall determine.

As the said bonds shall be paid the same shall be cancelled as the said Town Council of Milford shall direct.

Section 5. That the said Town Council of Milford is hereby authorized and required to levy and raise by taxation in each year a sum of money sufficient to pay the principal of one of the said bonds and also all interest accruing on said bonds whilst any of said bonds shall remain unpaid. The taxes for the said purpose shall be levied and collected as other taxes in said town are, and shall be assessed on the head and on property, and shall be in excess of, and in addition to the sum or amount heretofore authorized to be raised by the said Council.

The treasurer of the town may, if the Council deem proper, be required to give additional bond with sufficient surety for such sum as said Town Council shall determine and approve.

Section 6. That the faith of the Town of Milford is hereby pledged for the payment of any bonds that may be issued under the provisions of this Act.

Section 7. The Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00) of bonds to be paid by the moneys arising from the sale of bonds issued under the provisions of this Act shall be cancelled when so paid by writing distinctly on the face of each bond the words "Cancelled and paid" with the date of payment and signed by the President and Secretary of the said Town Council and the bonds so cancelled shall be preserved by the Treasurer or Secretary as the Town Council shall determine.

Approved March 25, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 138

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AN ACT authorizing the Town Council of Milford to borrow Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) to redeem certain bonds issued and outstanding under the authority of Chapter 143 of Volume 30 of the Laws of Delaware.

Whereas, the Town Council of Milford has heretofore issued Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) of bonds under and by virtue of the authority of the Act of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware entitled "An Act authorizing the Town Council of Milford to borrow Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) for water and light and power purposes and to issue bonds therefor," approved April 7, A. D. 1919, being Chapter 143 of Volume 30 of the Laws of Delaware, which bonds are by their terms redeemable at the option of the said Town Council of Milford on the first day of July 1925; and whereas the said bonds bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum and it is desirable to redeem said bonds and to refund the debt evidenced thereby at a lower rate of interest but there are no funds available for the redemption of the said bonds. Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (two-thirds of all the members elected to each branch of the Legislature concurring therein):

Section 1. That the Town Council of Milford be, and it is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow on the faith and credit of the Town of Milford the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00); the said sum, to be used by said Council to pay the Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) of bonds issued and outstanding under the authority of Chapter 143 of Volume 30 of the Laws of Delaware.

Section 2. That the said Town Council of Milford is hereby authorized and directed to call the Twenty-Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) of bonds issued and outstanding under the authority of Chapter 143 of Volume 30 of the Laws of Delaware for redemption during the year 1925 according to the option re-

served in the Town Council of Milford by the terms of the said bonds, and to pay the said bonds with the money secured under the provisions of this Act.

Section 3. That the Town Council of Milford, for the purpose set forth in Secction 1 of this Act, shall have full power and authority to issue bonds of the Town of Milford, said bonds to be denominated "Milford Refunding Bonds, Series of 1925" to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00).

The said bonds shall be issued in denominations of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) each, shall bear date July 1, 1925, shall be numbered consecutively beginning with number one, and shall bear interest at such rate per annum as said Town Council of Milford shall determine, not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable on the first days of January and July at the First National Bank of Milford. The principal of the said bonds shall also be payable at the First National Bank of Milford. It shall be the duty of said Council to pay the principal of at least one of said bonds each year beginning with the year 1926, and the bonds shall be framed to permit such payment.

Section 4. That the Town Council of Milford shall direct and effect the preparation and sale of said bonds authorized by this Act, at such time or times and on such terms as the said Town Council of Milford may deem expedient, but all moneys, the proceeds of such sales, shall be applied to carrying into effect the provisions of this Act.

Section 5. That the form of said bonds shall be prescribed by the said Town Council of Milford, and the said bonds shall be signed by the President of the said Town Council of Milford and by the Treasurer thereof, and sealed with the corporate seal of said corporation, and shall be exempt from State, County and municipal taxation.

The bonds may or may not have coupons attached as the said Town Council shall determine.

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As the said bonds shall be paid the same shall be cancelled as the said Town Council of Milford shall direct.

Section 6. That the said Town Council of Milford is hereby authorized and required to levy and raise by taxation in each year a sum of money sufficient to pay the principal of one of the said bonds and also all interest accruing on said bonds whilst any of said bonds shall remain unpaid. The taxes for the said purpose shall be levied and collected as other taxes in said town are, and shall be assessed on the head and on the property, and shall be in excess of, and in addition to the sum or amount heretofore authorized to be raised by the said Council.

The treasurer of the town may, if the Council deem proper, be required to give additional bond with sufficient surety for such sum as said Town Council shall determine and approve.

Section 7. That the faith of the Town of Milford is hereby pledged for the payment of any bonds that may be issued under the provisions of this Act.

Section 8. The Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) of bonds to be paid by the moneys arising from the sale of bonds issued under the provisions of this Act shall be cancelled when so paid by writing distinctly on the face of each bond the words "Cancelled and paid" with the date of payment and signed by the President and Secretary of the said Town Council and the bonds so cancelled shall be preserved by the Treasurer or Secretary as the Town Council shall determine.

Approved March 25, A. D. 1925.

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AN ACT authorizing the Town Council of Milford to borrow Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.00) to extend the sewers and sewer system of the Town of Milford.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (two-thirds of all the members elected to each branch of the Legislature concurring therein):

Section 1. That the Town Council of Milford be, and it is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow on the faith and credit of the Town of Milford a sum not exceeding Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.00); the said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be used by said Council to extend the sewers and sewer system of the Town of Milford.

Section 2. That the Town Council of Milford, for the purposes set forth in Section 1 of this Act, shall have full power and authority to issue bonds of the Town of Milford to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.00), said bonds to be known as Milford Sewer Bonds Series of 192...., the year in which they are issued.

The said Bonds shall be issued in such denominations as the said Town Council of Milford may deem proper, and shall be dated the first day of January or the first day of July in the year in which they are issued, and shall be numbered consecutively beginning with number one, and shall bear interest at such rate per annum as said Town Council of Milford shall determine, not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable on the first days of January and July at The First National Bank of Milford, on the presentation of the coupons attached to such bonds representing the said semi-annual interest.

The principal of the said bonds shall also be payable at The First National Bank of Milford. It shall be the duty of the said Council to pay the principal of one of said bonds each year beginning with the year 192..., and the bonds shall be framed to permit such payment.

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Section 3. That the Town Council of Milford shall direct and effect the preparation and printing and sale of said bonds authorized by this Act, at such time or times and on such terms as the said Town Council of Milford may deem expedient, but all moneys, the proceeds of such sales, shall be applied to carrying into effect the provisions of this Act.

Section 4. That the form of said bonds shall be prescribed by the said Town Council of Milford, and the said bonds shall be signed by the President of the said Town Council of Milford and by the Treasurer thereof, and sealed with the corporate seal of said corporation, and shall be exempt from State, County and municipal taxation.

The bonds may or may not have coupons attached as the said Town Council shall determine.

As the said bonds shall be paid the same shall be cancelled as the said Town Council of Milford shall direct.

Section 5. That the said Town Council of Milford is hereby authorized and required to levy and raise by taxation in each year a sum of money sufficient to pay the principal of one of the said bonds and also all interest accruing on said bonds whilst any of said bonds shall remain unpaid. The taxes for the said purposes shall be levied and collected as other taxes in said town are, and shall be assessed on the head and on property, and shall be in excess of, and in addition to the sum or amount heretofore authorized to be raised by the said Council.

The treasurer of the town may, if the Council deem proper, be required to give additional bond with sufficient surety for such sum as said Town Council shall determine and approve.

Section 6. That the faith of the town of Milford is hereby pledged for the payment of any bonds that may be issued under the provisions of this Act.

Section 7. That before any bonds shall be issued under the provisions of this Act a special election shall be held in the same place and in the same manner as other town elections. Notice of said election shall be given by advertisement publish-

ed in at least one issue of a newspaper published in the Town of Milford at least two weeks before the day of such election; and printed notices of the election shall be posted in at least ten public places in said town at least two weeks before the holding of said election. Such advertisement and notices shall state the time and place of the election and the amount of bonds proposed to be issued, and the purpose for which the money is to be borrowed. At said election every taxable paying town taxes in the said town and not delinquent in such payment at the time of such election shall be entitled to vote and shall have one vote for each dollar or fractional part of a dollar of taxes paid by such taxable according to the last assessment in the said town, and for the purposes of this election residence shall not be a qualification to voting in the said town. At said election the ballots used shall have written or printed thereon the words "for the bond issue" or the words "against the bond issue." If at such elections a majority of the votes cast shall be for the bond issue, then bonds to the amount voted on may be issued as in this Act provided, but if at such election the majority shall be against the bond issue, then no bonds shall be issued nor money borrowed under this Act.

A statement appearing in the bonds issued under the provisions of this Act to the effect that the bonds have been duly authorized shall be deemed and held to be conclusive evidence in favor of the holder of any of such bonds that the terms and conditions of this section and of this Act as a whole have been fully met and complied with.

Approved March 25, A. D. 1925.

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AN ACT increasing the amount to be raised by taxation by the Town of Ellendale.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (two-thirds of all the members elected to each branch thereof concurring therein):

Section 1. That from and after the passing of this Act the amount to be raised by taxation by the Town of Ellendale, Sussex County, Delaware, shall be any amount determined upon by the Commissioners of said Town not exceeding Fifteen hundred dollars in any one year; and all parts of the charter of said town and the amendments thereto in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved March 17, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 141

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AN ACT to amend Chapter 238 of Volume 26, Laws of Delaware for the purpose of extending the corporate limits of the Town of Georgetown.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Chapter 238, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware be and the same is hereby amended by adding the following to the first paragraph thereto;

Provided, that the Town Council of Georgetown shall have power to extend the Town limits of Georgetown for not more than three hundred yards from its present limits at any time in any direction by resolution of the said Town Council together with the consent in writing of a majority of the tax payers in the territory so added to the Town of Georgetown.

Approved March 25, A. D. 1925.

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AN ACT to amend Chapter 238, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, entitled, An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Georgetown.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (two-thirds of each Branch of the Legislature concurring):

Section 1. That Chapter 238, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, be amended by adding a new paragraph to Section 10 of said Act, as follows:

The Commissioners aforesaid shall have power, by ordinance, to impose a tax upon the owners of dogs, in said Town, and upon such persons who may harbor or keep dogs therein. The said tax upon dogs may be in the form of a license fee, or otherwise as the Commissioners may, by ordinance, determine. All taxes imposed upon dogs, or license fees issued in respect thereof, shall be uniform, but the Commissioners may differentiate between male and female dogs.

The said Commissioners, by ordinance, may also regulate the running at large of dogs.

Approved April 2, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 143

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AN ACT to enable the Town of Milton to acquire by purchase, or by condemnation, lands, buildings and other property for the purpose of establishing thereon parks, ornamental spaces or municipal buildings in the Town of Milton.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (two-thirds of each Branch of the Legislature concurring):

Section 1. The Town of Milton is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase lands, buildings, lease holds or other property for the purpose of establishing thereon public parks, ornamental spaces or municipal buildings in said Town, and if the said lands, buildings and lease holds cannot be acquired by purchase, to condemn the same for the purposes aforesaid.

Whenever the Mayor and the Councilmen of Milton cannot agree with the owner of any land, building, lease hold or other property necessary to be taken or used for the purposes aforesaid applications may be made to the Associate Judge of the State of Delaware resident in Sussex County, first giving to the other party or owner at least five days' notice in writing of the intended application, if such party or owner is within the State, and if said party or owner is unknown or without the State, or if under legal disability and having no legal representative in the State, then such notice shall be published in some newspaper in the County of Sussex at least ten days prior to the intended application, and such publication shall be sufficient notice; upon application being made as aforesaid, the said Judge shall appont five judicious and impartial freeholders of said County of Sussex, at least three of whom shall be residents of said Town of Milton, to view the premises and to assess the damages which the owner of the property to be taken will sustain by reason of the establishment of said parks, and ornamental spaces or municipal buildings. The said Judge shall have power to fill any vacancy in the Commission. The freeholders shall be sworn or affirmed before some officer authorized to administer oaths and affirmations, before viewing the premises, faithfully and impartially to perform the duties assigned to them. They shall

give ten days' notice in writing to the owner of the property proposed to be condemned or to the guardian thereof, if within the State, and to said The Town of Milton of the time of their meeting to view the premises and to assess the damages; if the owner is unknown, or without the State, or under legal disability and having no legal representative in the State, publication of such last mentioned notice shall be made in some newspaper published in Sussex County at least ten days prior to said meeting, and such publication shall be sufficient notice thereof. The said Commissioners shall keep a record of their proceedings with their findings and awards and shall return the same to the Prothonotary of Sussex County, and shall certify their findings and awards to the owners of the property and to The Town of Milton; if the said The Town of Milton or any party in interest is dissatisfied with the finds and awards, it or he, may on application to said Prothonotary within fifteen days after such findings and awards have been made and filed, sue out a writ of ad quod damnum, requiring the Sheriff of said County, in the usual form, to inquire of twelve impartial men of his bailiwick of the damages which will be sustained as aforesaid, and their report shall be final. The amount of damages being ascertained, The Town of Milton may pay or tender the amount thereof within two months after the same shall have been ascertained to the person entitled thereto, or, if the person entitled refuses to accept the same, or resides out of the County, or is absent from the County during all or any part of the said two months, the same may be deposited to his credit in any Bank of said Town of Milton, within said time, and thereupon the said property may be taken and used for the purpose for which it was condemned.

The expenses of the assessment by the said Commissioners of the damages aforesaid, shall be paid by The Town of Milton; and in the event of a writ of ad quod damnum being sued out by the owner of land or property proposed to be condemned, if the damages shall be increased thereby, the costs shall be paid by The Town of Milton, otherwise the costs shall be paid by the person so suing out said writ.

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Whenever any property shall be acquired by said The Town of Milton under the provisions of this Act, the title thereto shall be in The Town of Milton for the purpose for which it was acquired.

Approved March 18, A. D. 1925.

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AN ACT to amend An Act entitled "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Lewes" being Chapter 220 Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, as amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (two-thirds of all the members elected to each House concurring therein):

Section 1. That Chapter 220 Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Lewes," as amended, be and the same is hereby further amended by striking out the word "Male," as the same appears in the seventy-ninth (79) line of Section 2 of the said Act, as printed in Chapter 220 Volume 24, Laws of Delaware.

Section 2. That Chapter 220 Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, as amended, be and the same is hereby further amended, by striking out Section 8 of the said Chapter, and by inserting in lieu thereof a new section to be known as Section 8.

Section 8. The said Commissioners of Lewes are hereby invested with full and exclusive authority and control over the Great and Beach Marshes, Cape and Cape Marshes, near Lewes, and may sell and dispose of the grass and hay thereof in the month of July in each and every year, at public sale, giving notice by printed advertisements, posted in five of the most public places in Lewes and Rehoboth hundred ten days before the day of sale, to the highest and best bidder or bidders for the same; the notices shall specify the place where and the time when the grass or hay will be sold; the said Commissioners are further authorized to sell sand and gravel by measure or otherwise, wherever the same may be located within the limits of the vested lands of the Town of Lewes; and said Commissioners are further authorized to sell the wood and timber on the Cape and Cape Marshes at any time that it may be necessary or desired for any improvement made in or near said town, by and with the concurrence of a majority of said Commissioners; and the proceeds arising from the sale of the grass, hay, wood and timber shall be paid over to the Treasurer of the town, to be applied by the said Commissioners to such improvements of

the town as they may deem proper. If any person or persons, without first obtaining permission from the Commissioners, shall fall, cut, or cart or convey any green timber or wood, or any timber on or from said Cape for any private use whatsoever, except wood cut from dead timber for fuel, he or they shall forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding fifty dollars, with costs, to be recovered by the Commissioners, for the use of the town, in the same manner as debts of that amount are recoverable; and persons so offending shall also be subject to a fine, not exceeding ten dollars, to be enforced as other fines and penalties provided for in this Act; and the said Commissioners may seize any timber or wood so cut, from any person or persons so offending, and may dispose of the same to the highest bidder, for the use of said town, and may pass any rules, regulations and ordinances regarding the cutting of said timber as they may deem proper for the interest of said town; Provided that nothing in this Section or Act shall authorize the said Commissioners to pass any ordinances to prevent any citizen of said town of Lewes or State of Delaware from fishing along said Delaware Bay shore, or from grazing cattle on said Cape, or Beach or Cape Marshes (except that the said Commissioners of Lewes shall have authority to prevent, by ordinance to that effect, cattle or other animals from running at large within certain limits to be specified by said ordinance, opposite to and in front of said town, and by building fences, providing gates, stiles and crossings as may be necessary for public convenience).

Section 3. That Chapter 220, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, as amended, be and the same is hereby further amended by striking out the first paragraph of Section 14 of said Chapter, as the same appears in Chapter 141, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"The said Commissioners of Lewes are hereby authorized and empowered, for the purpose of general improvement, current expenses, and for the payment of interest on the bonded indebtedness of said Town of Lewes, and to provide for sinking funds which may be necessary to liquidate said bonded indebtedness, to levy and collect a tax not exceeding in any one year

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the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars, to be raised by way of tax upon residents of said town, and upon all the real estate within said town, which is not expressly exempted from assessment and taxation by law, and upon all the public or vacant land within or without the limits of said town, vested in said town, which shall be occupied, enclosed, or the use or privilege thereof claimed by any person or persons, and upon the improvements on such public or vacant land."

Approved April 2, A. D. 1925.

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AN ACT to cede to the Commissioners of Lewes certain lands lying within the incorporated limits of the Town of Lewes.

WHEREAS, all that tract or parcel of land hereinafter more particularly described was acquired by condemnation proceedings by the State of Delaware in pursuance of an Act of its Legislature dated April 4, 1887, and

WHEREAS, the said tract of land was conveyed free of charge by the State of Delaware to the United States of America for the purpose of establishing an inland waterway, and

WHEREAS, the original project for the said inland waterway was subsequently repealed by the Congress of the United States in the River and Harbor Act of 1905; as a consequence, this tract or parcel of land hereinafter more particularly described was never used, and

WHEREAS, the United States Government being in no further need of the said tract or parcel of land by Act of Congress, the same being Senate Bill No. 2431 of the first session of the Sixty-eighth Congress, reconveyed the said tract or parcel of land to the State of Delaware, and

WHEREAS, the said tract or parcel of land lies in its entirety within the incorporated limits of the Town of Lewes and is needed for the development of the Town of Lewes, therefore

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That the State of Delaware hereby grants, quitclaims and reconveys to the "Commissioners of Lewes" all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred, Sussex County, and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows: Begnning at a stone marked "U. S. 1" on the beach opposite the town of Lewes, Delaware and located as follows:

Bearing to Henlopen Light south eighty degrees forty min-

utes east; angle between Henlopen Light and Saint Peter's spire one hundred and fourteen degrees twenty-three minutes and fifteen seconds; angle between Saint Peter's spire and Greenhill Light eighty degrees thirty-three minutes and fifty-five seconds; angle between Greenhill Light and upper Breakwater Light one hundred and twenty-two degrees thirty-two minutes and thirteen seconds; angle between Upper and Lower Breakwater Lights nine degrees twenty-eight minutes and seventeen seconds; angle between Lower Breakwater Light and Henlopen Light thirty-three degrees two minutes and twenty seconds. Thence southerly one thousand six hundred and thirty feet, more or less, along the arc of a circle of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two and forty-one one-hundredths feet radius to the North side of South Street, the center of said circle, bearing south fifty-nine degrees thirteen minutes east from said stone; thence south forty-five degrees west two hundred thirty feet, more or less, along said north side of South Street to lands of the United States of America; thence with said lands in a northwesterly direction one hundred and eighty feet, more or less, to a point; thence leaving said lands, northerly along the arc of a circle of two thousand one hundred and seventy-two and forty-one one-hundredths feet radius having the aforementioned center, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight feet, more or less, to a point which is three hundred feet distant from the place of beginning; thence north thirty degrees forty-seven minutes east five hundred and seventy-five feet, more or less, to the low-water line of the Delaware Breakwater Harbor; thence easterly along said low-water line three hundred and twenty feet, more or less; thence south thirty degrees forty-seven minutes west six hundred and fifty feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing sixteen and seven-tenths acres, more or less.

Approved April 2, A. D. 1925.

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AN ACT to amend and supplement Chapter 233, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to supplement An Act entitled, 'An Act to reincorporate the Town of Bridgeville' being Chapter 183, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (two-thirds of all the members elected to each House agreeing thereto):

Section 1. That the building line on Main Street and Market Street of the Town of Bridgeville shall be thirty (30) feet from the center of the concrete road as now constructed on said Streets within the limits of said Town and all buildings hereafter erected on said Streets shall be at least thirty (30) feet from the said center line.

Section 2. That Section 3 of said Act be amended by striking out of said Section 3, the word "Treasurer" after the letter "A" and before the period following; and that Sectcion 19 of said Act be amended by striking out the whole of said Section 19.

Section 3. That Section 51 of said Act is hereby amended by striking out all of said Section 51 and enacting in lieu thereof, the following:

That the said Commissioners of Bridgeville be and they are hereby authorized and required, upon the written petition of five or more substantial freeholders of said town, to direct in writing, the owner or owners of any house or land in Bridgeville before, along, in front of, or adjoining which they may deem proper that a pavement should be laid, to curb and lay a pavement, or either or both, of brick or smooth stones or cement, as the Commissioners of Bridgeville may direct, of such length and width as the said Commissioners of Bridgeville may specify.

In the event of any owner neglecting or refusing to comply with said notice for the space of three months, the said Commissioners of Bridgeville may proceed to have the same

done, and when done, the Collector of the said Town shall, as soon as convenient thereafter, present to the owner or owners of said lands, a bill, showing the expense of such paving or curbing, or either, or both; if such owner or owners shall not reside in the Town of Bridgeville, such bill may be presented to the occupier or tenant of such land, or, if there be no occupier or tenant resident in said Town of Bridgeville, such bill may be sent by mail to such owner or owners, directed to him, her or them at the postoffice nearest his, her or their residence. If such bill be not paid by the owner or owners of such lands within thirty days after the presentation of the same as aforesaid, then it shall be the duty of said Commissioners of Bridgeville to issue a warrant in the name of the Commissioners of Bridgeville, under the hand of the President, attested by the Secretary, and under the seal of the Corporation, directed to the Collector of Taxes of the Town of Bridgeville, commanding him that of the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of such owner or owners he shall cause to be levied and made the amount of said bill, together with all costs. It shall be the duty of said collector, as soon as convenient after the said warrant shall be delivered to him, and after ten days' notice to the owner or owners of such lands, and after posting five or more notices of sale in at least five public places in the Town of Bridgeville at least ten days before the day of sale, to sell the goods and chattels of such owner or owners at public auction, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount of said bill, with all costs. If no goods and chattels of such owner or owners can be found within said town sufficient to satisfy the amount of said bill, with all costs, then it shall be the duty of the said collector after ten days' notice to such owner or owners aforesaid, and after posting five or more notices of sale in at least five public places in the Town of Bridgeville for at least ten days before the day of sale, to sell the lands and tenements of such owner or owners before, along, in front of or adjoining which such paving and curbing, or either or both, have been done, or so much of said lands and tenements as may be sufficient to satisfy the amount of said bill, with all costs, and a deed from the Commissioners of Bridgeville, signed by the President and attested by the Secretary under the corporate seal of the Commission-

ers of Bridgeville, shall convey to the purchaser or purchasers of such lands and tenements as full and complete title, in fee simple or otherwise, as if the same were executed by the owner or owners thereof and the Commissioners of Bridgeville are hereby authorized and empowered to employ a person to bid for them at any such sale and in case where the person so employed shall be the highest bidder, the deed for said lands shall be executed by the Collector effecting said sale, to said Commissioners of Bridgeville.

The claim for paving or curbing, or either or both, with interest on the same from the date of completion of the improvements, shall be a lien on the premises before, along, in front of or adjoining which the said work was done, and shall have priority over any lien encumbrance or conveyance after the completion of the said improvements; provided that within thirty days after the completion of said improvements a certificate, under the corporate seal of the said Commissioners of Bridgeville, signed by the President, and attested by the Secretary, setting forth the amount of the bill, the date of the completion of the improvements and a description of the property affected by said lien, with the name or names of the owner or owners, shall be recorded in the mortgage records, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds at Georgetown, in and for Sussex County; and the record of such certificate shall be evidence in all courts of law or equity in this State.

Any such lien heretofore acquired shall be continued, provided that a certificate as above described shall be recorded in the said Office of the Recorder of Deeds within ninety days after the approval of this Act.

From the proceeds of the sale of the goods and chattels or lands and tenements, sold as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the Collector aforesaid to pay all costs arising from the sale to the parties entitled thereto, and to retain for the use of the said Town the amount of the said bill as aforesaid, and the residue thereof, if any, shall be deposited in the Baltimore Trust Company, at Bridgeville, Delaware, to the credit of said owner or owners.

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Lands and tenements sold as aforesaid shall be subject to any lien or encumbrance suffered or made by the owner or owners thereof before the completion of said improvements.

The Collector aforesaid shall be entitled to receive two dollars for every sale of personal property under this Section, and five dollars for every sale of real estate under this Secction together with such additional sum as may be reasonable and proper for the keeping, taking care of, advertising and selling such personal property, and for advertising and selling such real estate, all of which shall be part of the cost to be paid out of the purchase money aforesaid. Any notice required by this Section to one co-owner shall be notice to all, and in case no owner shall reside in the said Town, notice served upon the occupier or tenant of such property shall be sufficient; or if there be no owner, occupier or tenant of said premises in said Town, it shall be sufficient to send notice by registered mail to any owner of said premises directed to him or her at the postoffice nearest his or her place of residence; and the return registry receipt properly signed by such owner or co-owner for such registered letter shall be conclusive evidence that such notice has been received by the person to whom it was mailed.

The provision contained in this Section shall apply to any order made by the Commissioners of Bridgeville in respect to any pavement, sidewalk or curb heretofore made or done which the said Commissioners of Bridgeville may deem insufficient or to need repairing.

If any lot or lots, house or houses, on any of the streets of said Town of Bridgeville shall be held or owned by any widow or widows as and for her or their dower, or any tenant for life, such expenses incurred as aforesaid for the lot or lots, house or houses so held, shall be paid by the owner or owners of the reversion in fee simple; and if such owner or owners be a minor or minors at the time of such expense being incurred, then the same shall be paid by the guardian or guardians, agent or agents acting for such minor or minors, out of any money or effects of such minor or minors, and a receipt therefor to such guardian or agent shall be sufficient evidence of such payment and

shall be allowed in his or her guardian's or agent's account and if not paid by the guardian or agent as aforesaid, on the presentation of the bill, the same shall remain on interest from the day of the presentation and be a lien against such lot and improvement until paid. All subsequent repairs named in this Act to be kept up at the expense of the said tenant in dower or other life tenant. The said Commissioners of Bridgeville in addition to the provisions of this Section hereinbefore contained, shall have the power and authority to enforce by ordinance all the requirements of this Section by imposing such fines and penalties as shall, in the judgment of said Commissioners of Bridgeville, be necessary and proper.

Approved March 26, A. D. 1925.

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AN ACT to amend An Act entitled, AN ACT to re-incorporate the town of Seaford, being Chapter 153, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the number of stated meetings of the Council of said Town.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (two-thirds of the members of each Branch thereof concurring therein):

Section 1. That Chapter 153, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, be, and the same is hereby amended, by striking out the word "regular" in the third line of the last paragraph of Section 2 of said act, the said word "regular" appearing in the first line of page 494, of said Volume 29, Laws of Delaware.

Section 2. That said act be further amended by striking out of Section 21 of said act the words "There shall be twelve stated meetings to be held on the second Tuesday of each month," and by substituting in lieu thereof the following, "There shall be twenty-four stated meetings to be held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month."

Approved March 26, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 148

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AN ACT to amend An Act entitled, An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Seaford, being Chapter 153, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, by providing for the appointment of Assessors for the Town of Seaford, and otherwise relating to the assessment of property in said town.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (two-thirds of the members of each Branch thereof concurring therein):

Section 1. That at the election to be held in the town of Seaford on the first Monday in March A. D. 1926, under the provisions of the Charter of said town, being Chapter 153, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, there shall be no Assessor elected by the qualified voters of said town, but hereafter the assessor and board of assessment for said town shall be appointed by the Council of the town of Seaford as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. That at the first regular meeting of the Council of the town of Seaford following the town election held in said town on the first Monday in March A. D. 1925, or as soon thereafter as may be possible, the Council of the town of Seaford shall appoint three qualified freeholders, resident in said town, who shall compose the board of assessment for the town of Seaford. The members of the board of Assessment, so as aforesaid appointed, shall be sworn by one of the holding over members of the Council of the said town of Seaford to perform the duties of their office with fidelity.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the board of assessment of said town, so as aforesaid appointed, to assess each citizen, resident of the town above the age of twenty-one years two dollars per capitum, the real and personal property of each citizen subject to assessment and taxation for county purposes, and also non-residents of said town who may own real estate in the town of Seaford. The said real and personal property shall be assessed at its actual value, provided, that any real estate included within said corporate limits, not laid out in building lots nor plotted as such, but used exclusively as farm land, in excess of five acres in one tract, shall be exempt from taxes for town purposes, and

should there be any buildings or improvements on any such real estate, said buildings or improvements shall be assessed with said real estate, and said buildings or improvements shall not be exempt from such assessment. The said board of assessment shall make such assessments to the best of their knowledge and information, and shall return the same to the council of said town within six weeks next after their appointment. The board of assessment may adopt the valuations of real estate as made by the board of assessment of Sussex County if in their judgment it is considered proper so to do.

The council of said town shall, within five days next after receiving the assessment list as completed by said board of assessment, cause a full and complete transcript thereof to be posted in a public place in said town, there to remain for the space of ten days thereafter for public inspection; and said council shall, on the Monday next after the expiration of the said ten days hold a court of appeals which shall continue open from two o'clock P. M. to four o'clock P. M. on said day, at which time they shall hear and determine appeals from the assessment, and make corrections, alterations or additions in and to said assessments.

Notice of the posting of said assessment list, and also at the time, notice of the time and place of hearing appeals, shall be given by posting up notices in at least five public places in said town of Seaford.

The determination of said council upon any appeal or upon any matter relating to such assessment, shall be final and conclusive.

No member of the council of said town shall sit upon his own appeal, but the same shall be heard and determined by other members of said council. After the said valuation and assessment shall be examined and adjusted by the council of said town, all taxes shall be levied, assessed and raised on the real estate, personal property and persons thus valued and assessed, in just and equal proportions and rates.

Section 4. The assessment and valuation of real property in the town of Seaford as made by said board of assessment, and

as corrected, altered or added to by the council of said town at the appeal hereinbefore mentioned, shall stand and be acted upon for five years.

Section 5. After the said board of assessment shall have completed the assessment of persons and property in said town of Seaford, and shall have made their report to the council of said town, their duties as members of said board of assessment shall be completed, and no other or further duty in respect of the assessment of persons or property in said town shall devolve upon them. They shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed and allowed by the council of said town.

Section 6. Each fifth year following the year A. D. 1925, at the first regular meeting of the council of the town of Seaford, following the election held on the first Monday in March of such year, or as soon thereafter as may be possible, the council of said town of Seaford shall appoint three qualified freeholders of said town, resident therein, to compose the board of assessment, for the general assessment of persons and property in said town of Seaford as hereinabove provided, subject to the same duties, requirements and conditions as hereinbefore set forth.

Section 7. At the first regular meeting of the council of the town of Seaford following the election held in said town on the first Monday in March in each year, when, under the provisions hereof, no board of assessment shall be appointed, or as soon after said regular meeting as may be possible, the council of the town of Seaford shall appoint a qualified freeholder of said town to make an annual assessment of persons subject to capitation tax, personal property, and improvements on real estate not included in the assessment made by the board of assessment. Such assessor shall make strict inquiry, and shall assess all personal property subject to assessment and taxation, shall add to the assessment lists all presons subject to capitation tax, and shall remove therefrom the names of persons who have died or who have removed from said town, and shall assess at the actual value all buildings, or other improvements on real estate made since the last general assessment of the board of assessment.

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Section 8. All of the provisions of this act relative to the completion of assessments, the posting of transcripts of the assessment list, the sitting of the council of the town of Seaford as a board of appeals and the posting of notices of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessment, shall apply to the annual assessment made by said assessor; but the council of said town shall not at the time of hearing appeals from the annual assessment, hear or determine any matter relating to the assessment of real estate except with respect to the valuation of buildings and improvements thereon not included in the last general assessment.

Section 9. The compensation of the assessor shall be fixed by the council of the town of Seaford.

Section 10. The provisions of Chapter 153, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, inconsistent with the provisions hereof, are hereby repealed.

Approved March 26, A. D. 1925.

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AN ACT to amend An Act entitled "An Act to Re-Incorporate the town of Laurel," being Chapter 164, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (two-thirds of all members elected to each branch thereof concurring therein):

Section 1. That the Act entitled "An Act to Re-Incorporate the Town of Laurel," being Chapter 164, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of paragraph 22 of Section 6, of said Chapter, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(22) To make general assessments of property not exempt from taxation for public purposes in said Town and assess and collect taxes, licenses, poll taxes and fines for municipal uses and purposes, provided, that in no year shall the said "Mayor and Council of Laurel" raise a sum by taxation in excess of six thousand dollars, for the general expenses of the said Town of Laurel, and an additional sum not to exceed the sum of one thousand dollars, the same to be appropriated and paid over to the Fire Department of said Town of Laurel for the purpose of keeping the equipment of said Fire Department in proper repair and efficiency and adding to the same from time to time as necessity may arise."

Approved March 19, A. D. 1925.

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AN ACT to amend An Act entitled "An Act to Re-Incorporate the Town of Laurel," being Chapter 164, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (two-thirds of all members elected to each branch thereof concurring therein):

Section 1. That the Act entitled "An Act to Re-Incorporate the Town of Laurel," being Chapter 164, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of paragraph 22 of Section 6, of said Chapter, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:—

"(22). To make general assessments of property not exempt from taxation for public purposes in said Town and assess and collect taxes, licenses, poll taxes and fines for municipal uses and purposes, provided, that in no year shall the said "Mayor and Council of Laurel" raise a sum by taxation in excess of eighteen thousand dollars, for the general expenses of the said Town of Laurel, and an additional sum not to exceed the sum of one thousand dollars, the same to be appropriated and paid over to the Fire Department of said Town of Laurel for the purpose of keeping the equipment of said Fire Department in proper repair and efficiency and adding to the same from time to time as necessity may arise."

Section 2. That the Act, known as House Bill No. 217, approved by the Governor March 19th, A. D. 1925, and all other acts, or parts of acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved April 14, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 151

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AN ACT to amend Chapter 164, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, the same being entitled "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Laurel," by changing the terms of office of the members of Council.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (two-thirds of the members of each House concurring therein):

That Chapter 164, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out Section 8 thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following new Section:

Section 8. Members of the Council and a Mayor shall be elected by the qualified voters of said town. Their terms of office shall begin on the first day of April next succeeding their election. At the first town election to be held under the provisions of this Act, there shall be elected a Mayor and five members of Council, three of whom shall be from the three Wards respectively, and two of whom shall be elected from the Town at large. Of the three members of Council elected by wards, the one receiving the largest number of votes at the first election, shall serve for a term of four years, and the two remaining members elected by Wards shall each serve a term of two years. Of the two members elected at large, the one receiving the largest number of votes at said first election shall serve for a term of four years, and the other member elected at large shall serve for a term of two years. Biennially, after the first election hereinbefore provided for, each Member of Council shall be elected to serve for a term of four years, and the Mayor for the term of two years. The said members shall be chosen by a plurality of the votes cast.

The Council may from time to time, by ordinance, subject as in other cases to the approval of the Mayor, re-adjust the boundary lines of the several Wards, so that each of said Wards shall contain, as nearly as possible, an equal number of inhabitants.

Approved March 27, A. D. 1925.

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AN ACT to authorize "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar" to borrow money and to issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of providing a surface drainage system for said town, and to control and regulate the same.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (two-thirds of all members elected to each branch thereof concurring therein):

Section 1. That "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar," a municipal corporation of the State of Delaware, be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow on the faith and credit of the said town of Delmar a sum of money not exceeding Forty Six Thousand Dollars ($46,000.00), which shall be applied, appropriated and expended, under such rules and regulations as the said "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar" may deem necessary and proper a complete and adequate surface drainage system for the use and benefit of said town of Delmar and its inhabitants.

Section 2. That the said "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar," for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds of the municipal corporation, of such denominations as the said "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar" may deem best; said bonds shall be known as Delmar Drainage Bonds, shall all bear the same date, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding the legal rate, payable semi-annually on the first days of December and June of each year at such bank or trust company in th said town of Delmar as said municipal corporation may designate. The principal of said bonds shall be made payable at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the issue thereof, the said "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar" reserving the right and authority to redeem said bonds or any part of them after the expiration of ten years from the date of the issue of the same; provided that if the said "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar" elects to redeem any of said bonds after the expiration of ten years from

the date of issue thereof, such election shall be effected on any day on which the semi-annual interest is due, and in pursuance of a notice to that effect published by the said "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar" in at least two issues of at least two newspapers in Sussex County, Delaware, the first of said publications of said notice to be at least thirty days prior to the date such bond or bonds is or are to be redeemed. In calling said bonds for redemption and payment they shall be called consecutively, commencing with the lowest number of the issue; and the interest on said bond or bonds so called in and redeemed shall cease from the date fixed in the said notice for the redemption thereof, and the said bonds when paid shall be cancelled. If at any time after the issue of said bonds and before they are payable or called in and redeemed, as herein provided, any holder or holders of any such bond or bonds shall offer the same for redemption, the said "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar," if it deem it expedient so to do, may redeem or pay the bond or bonds so offered, and cancel the same, the interest on said bond or bonds so redeemed and cancelled to cease from the date of such redemption.

Section 3. That the said "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar" shall direct and effect the preparation and printing of the bonds authorized by this Act, and shall also prescribe the form of said bonds, which shall be signed by the Mayor of said town, as President of the said "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar," and countersigned by its Treasurer, and shall be sealed with the corporate seal of said corporation. Said bonds shall be exempt from all State, County and Municipal taxation. Each of said bonds shall contain coupons providing for the payment of the interest thereon as said interest shall become due, and as the said bonds and any of said coupons are paid the same shall be cancelled in such manner as the said "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar" should direct.

Section 4. That the said "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar," shall negotiate the sale and delivery of said bonds and shall apply and use all the money arising from the

sale of said bonds for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act; provided, however, that in the sale of said bonds the said "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar" is hereby required and directed to advertise for bids for the purchase of said bonds in at least two issues of at least two newspapers published in the State of Delaware, inviting bids for the asme, in which said advertisements shall be stated the denominations of said bonds, rate of interest and place and date of opening said bids, and the conditions of said bonds. The said "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar" shall have the power to require that each bid for said bonds, or any portion thereof, shall be accompanied by a certified check for such amount as it may deem proper as a guaranty of good faith on the part of the bidder, and after the bonds are sold and awarded the said "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar" shall return to the unsuccessful bidder or bidders the certified check or checks so filed by said unsuccessful bidder or bidders with his or their bids. The said "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar" shall have the right to reject any or all bids for said bonds, but if said bonds are sold they shall be sold to the person or persons, firm or corporation offering the most advantageous terms.

Section 5. That the said "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar" is hereby authorized and required to assess and collect annually in the same manner as is now provided by law for assessing and collecting other taxes for municipal purposes, a special tax sufficient to pay all the interest accruing on said bonds. And it is further hereby authorized and empowered to assess and collect annually in the same manner a further special tax for the purpose of establishing a sinking fund adequate for the redemption at or before maturity, as prescribed in this Act, of the bonds issued under the provisions of this Act; provided, that the amount to be raised for the purpose of establishing said sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds shall not exceed the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00), in any one year. The sinking fund so to be provided shall be deposited in any Bank or Banks in the town of Delmar, whether located in the State of Delaware or in the State of Maryland, until

such time as it may be needed for the redemption of any or all of said bonds.

Section 6. That for the purpose of providing an adequate and proper surface drainage system in the said town of Delmar, the said "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar" is hereby authorized and empowered to build, erect and maintain a complete system of piping, curbing and guttering in and along any or all of the streets, lanes and alleys of the town of Delmar, the same to be of concrete, or any other material which may be approved by the said "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar," with all necessary inlets and outlets thereto. The said "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar" shall pay out of the proceeds of the sale of the bonds hereby authorized to be issued the entire cost of the drainage mains or sewers, and shall pay one half the total cost of such curbing and guttering, the remaining one half of the cost of such curbing and guttering shall be paid by the owner or owners of the property or properties along and in front of which said curbing and guttering shall be erected and laid. After any such curbing and guttering shall have been completed along or in front of any property or properties in said town of Delmar, the said "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar," as soon as may be convenient thereafter, shall present a bill to the owner or owners of said land showing the net amount which said owner or owners of said lands shall be required to pay therefor, under the provisions of this Act; if such owner or owners shall not reside in the town of Delmar, such bill may be presented to the occupier or tenant of such land, or if there be no occupier or tenant thereof residing in said town, such bill may be sent by mail to such owner, directed to him or her at the post office nearest his or her residence, or directed to him or her at his or her last known post office address. If such bill be not paid by the owner within thirty days after the presentation of the same, then it shall be the duty of the said "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar" to issue a warrant in the name of the corporation, under the hand of the Mayor, and under the seal of the corporation, directed to the Clerk of the said Town, commanding him that of the goods and chattels, lands and tene-

ments of such owner, he shall cause to be levied and made the amount of said bill, together with all costs. It shall be the duty of said Clerk, as soon as convenient after the said warrant shall have been delivered to him, and after ten days notice to the owner of such lands, to proceed to sell the goods and chattels, or the lands and tenements of such owner, or a sufficient part thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount of said bill, with all costs.

The claim for said curbing and guttering, with interest on the same, from the date of the completion of the improvements, shall be a lien on the premises before, along, in front of or adjoining which the said work shall have been done, and shall have priority over any lien, encumbrance or conveyance made or suffered after the completion of said improvements; provided, that within thirty days after the completion of said improvements a certificate, under the seal of the corporation, signed by the Mayor and attested by the Clerk, setting forth the amount of the bill, the date of the completion of the improvements and a description of the property affected by said lien, with the name of the owner, shall be recorded in the Mortgage Records in the office for the Recording of Deeds, &c., at Georgetown, in and for the County of Sussex; and the record of such certificate shall be evidence in all courts of law or equity in this State.

The lands and tenements sold as aforesaid shall be sold subject to any lien or encumbrance suffered or made by the owner or owners thereof before the completion of said improvements.

Any notice required by this Section to one co-owner shall be notice to all, and in case no owner shall reside in said town, notice served upon the occupier or tenant of such property shall be sufficient; or if there be no owner, occupier or tenant of said premises in said town, it shall be sufficient to send said notice by registered mail to such owner directed to him at his last known post office address; or if the address of such owner cannot be ascertained after reasonable diligence then it shall be sufficient to affix a copy of such notice to some portion of the premises affected thereby.

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If any such lands or tenements shall be held or owned by a widow as and for her dower, or by any life tenant, such expenses incurred as aforesaid, shall be paid by the owner of the reversion in fee simple; and if such owner be a minor, then the same shall be paid by the Guardian or Agent acting for such minor out of any money or effects of said minor in his hands, and a receipt therefor to such Guardian or agent shall be sufficient evidence of such payment, and shall be allowed in the Guardian's or Agent's account, and if not paid by the Guardian or Agent on the presentation of the bill, the same shall remain at interest from the day of presentation, and shall be a lien against such lands and tenements until paid, provided, that a certificate thereof shall be filed, as hereinbefore provided.

Section 7. If it shall be found necessary or expedient for the proper and adequate drainage of said town of Delmar to extend the gutters, drains or pipes connected with the operation across the line dividing the States of Delaware and Maryland, and go into the State of Maryland, the said "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar" is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into any proper agreement with the authorities of Wicomico County, Maryland, or of the State of Maryland to effectuate the same, and is authorized and empowered to use such portion of the money to be derived from the sale of said bonds as herein provided, as may be required to pay for the portion of the work which may be necessary to be done in the said State of Maryland.

Section 8. The said "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar" is authorized and empowered to engage the services of such agents and servants as it may deem necessary in the erection and completion of said drainage system, as herein provided; and the said "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar" is hereby authorized and empowered to adopt such ordinances as it may deem necessary for the management and control of said drainage system, after its completion, and shall grant to all persons and corporations in the said town of Delmar the privilege of using said drainage system for the purpose of disposing of surface drainage only in such manner and upon such

terms and conditions as may seem just and proper to the said "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar."

Section 9. That none of the provision of this Act shall go into effect and the said "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar" shall not have authority or power to issue any of the bonds herein provided until a special election has been held in the said town of Delmar by the officers provided for in this Act and a majority of the legal votes cast at said election has been ascertained to be "For the issuing of bonds for municipal drainage system." The said "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar" is hereby authorized and empowered to call and provide for such special election whenever it shall deem it expedient so to do, provided that such special election shall not be held within thirty days after the approval of this Act by the Governor. If the issuing of said bonds should not be approved by a majority of the votes cast at said special election, the said "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar," is hereby authorized and empowered to call a special election or elections at any time thereafter in like manner and for the said purpose, provided that all the Councilmen or Commissioners of the said "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar" shall vote so to do, and that no two of such elections shall be less than six months apart. Such special election or elections shall be held by the Mayor and two Councilmen or Commissioners of the said town of Delmar, the said two Councilmen or Commissioners to be selected and appointed for that purpose by the said "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar." The said Mayor shall be the presiding officer at any such special election, but if for any cause said Mayor shall not perform the duties as presiding officer at such special election, the said "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar" shall elect and appoint some other qualified voter of the said town of Delmar to be the presiding officer at such special election. Voting at such special election or elections shall be by ballot. Due notice of the time and place of said special election shall be given by "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar" by advertisements posted in at least ten public and conspicuous places in said town of Delmar at least ten days prior to any such special election.

Such advertisements shall state clearly the purpose of such special election. At such special election each tax payer of the said town of Delmar, whether resident or non-resident, shall have one vote for every dollar or fractional part of a dollar paid by him, her or it respectively as town tax for the year next preceding said election, and all tax payers shall have the right to vote at such election in person or by proxy duly signed and witnessed; provided, however, that in case of the change of ownership of any real estate within the corporate limits of said town of Delmar between the date of the last assessment for town taxes and the date of holding such special election, the owner of such property at the time of the holding of such special election upon producing satisfactory evidence to the election officers of his, her or its present ownership of said property, shall be allowed to vote as such owner of such property; and provided further that poll taxables who shall have ceased to be residents of the said town of Delmar shall not be entitled to vote at said election. And provided further that every woman twenty-one years of age and upwards, residing within the corporate limits of said town of Delmar at the time of holding any such special election, shall be entitled to vote at any such special election, whether owning real estate within the corporate limits of said town of Delmar or not. The fact that the name of any woman resident as aforesaid is not on the assessment list of said town of Delmar shall not preclude her from the right to vote at any such special election.

Section 10. Any person who shall wilfully vote or attempt to vote illegally at such special election, or any person acting as election officer at such special election who shall wilfully receive, or consent to receiving an illegal vote, or who shall wilfully refuse or consent in refusing to receive a legal vote, or who shall in any way act in a fraudulent or illegal manner at any such special election, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined a sum not exceeding Fifty Dollars ($50.00), or be imprisoned for the term of thirty days, or suffer both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court. Should a vote be challenged on the ground of non-payment of tax, the presiding officer of the election or officer receiving the

votes shall cause the person so challenged to swear that he or she has paid all town * assessed against him or her for the year next preceding the date of such special election; otherwise, his or her vote shall not be received. Should such person wilfully and falsely so swear he or she shall be deemed guilty of false swearing and liable to the penalties provided by law for such offense.

Section 11. That the faith and credit of the said town of Delmar are heerby pledged for the payment of the bonds authorized to be issued under the provisions of this Act, and all interest thereon.

Approved March 17, A. D. 1925.

* So enrolled.

CHAPTER 153

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AN ACT to authorize "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar" to borrow money and to issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of providing a sewer system and sewage disposal works for said town, and to control and regulate the same.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (two-thirds of all members elected to each branch thereof concurring therein):

Section 1. That the "Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar," a municipal corporation of the State of Delaware, be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow on the faith and credit of the said town of Delmar a sum of money not exceeding Forty Seven Thousand Dollars, ($47,000.00), which shall be applied, appropriated and expended to build, construct, maintain and operate, under such rules and regulations as the said "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar" may deem necessary and proper, a sewer system and sewage disposal works for the use and benefit of said Town of Delmar and its inhabitants.

Section 2. That the said "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar," for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds of the municipal corporation, of such denominations as the said "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar" may deem best; said bonds shall be known as Delmar Sewer Bonds, shall all bear the same date, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding the legal rate, payable semi-annually on the first days of December and June, of each year at such bank or trust company in said town of Delmar as said municipal corporation may designate. The principal of said bonds shall be made payable at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the issue thereof, the said "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar" reserving the right and authority to redeem said bonds or any part of them after the expiration of ten years from the date of the issue of the same; provided, that if the said "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar," elects to redeem any of said bonds after

the expiration of ten years from the date of issue thereof, such election shall be effected on any day on which the semi-annual interest is due, and in pursuance of a notice to that effect published by the said "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar," in at least two issues of at least two newspapers in Sussex County, Delaware, the first of said publications of said notice to be at least thirty days prior to the date such bond or bonds is or are to be redeemed. In calling said bonds for redemption and payment they shall be called consecutively, commencing with the lowest number of the issue; and the interest on said bond or bonds so called in and redeemed shall cease from the date fixed in the said notice for the redemption thereof, and the said bonds when paid shall be cancelled. If at any time after the issue of said bonds and before they are payable or called in and redeemed as herein provided, any holder or holders of any such bond or bonds shall offer the same for redemption, the said "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar," if it deem it expedient so to do, may redeem or pay the bond or bonds so offered, and cancel the same, the interest on said bond or bonds so redeemed and cancelled to cease from the date of such redemption.

Section 3. That the said "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar," shall direct and effect the preparation and printing of the bonds authorized by this Act, and shall also prescribe the form of said bonds, which shall be signed by the Mayor of said town, as President of the said "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar," and countersigned by its Treasurer, and shall be sealed with the corporate seal of said corporation. Said bonds shall be exempt from all State, County and Municipal taxation. Each of said bonds shall contain coupons providing for the payment of the interest thereon as said interest shall become due, and as the said bonds and any of said coupons are paid the same shall be cancelled in such manner as the said "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar" shall direct.

Section 4. That the said "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar" shall negotiate the sale and delivery of said bonds and shall apply and use all the money arising from the sale of said bonds for the purpose of carrying into effect the pro-

visions of this Act; provided, however, that in the sale of said bonds the said "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar" is hereby required and directed to advertise for bids for the purchase of said bonds in at least two issues of at least two newspapers published in the State of Delaware, inviting bids for the same, in which said advertisements shall be stated the denominations of said bonds, rate of interest and place and date of opening said bids, and the conditions of said bonds. The said "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar" shall have the power to require that each bid for said bonds, or any portion thereof, shall be accompanied by a certified check for such amount as it may deem proper as a guaranty of good faith on the part of the bidder, and after the bonds are sold and awarded the said "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar" shall return to the unsuccessful bidder or bidders the certified check or checks so filed by said unsuccessful bidder or bidders with his or their bids. The said "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar" shall have the right to reject any or all bids for said bonds, but if said bonds are sold they shall be sold to the person or persons, firm or corporation offering the most advantageous terms.

Section 5. That the said "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar" is hereby authorized and required to assess and collect annually in the same manner as is now provided by law for assessing and collecting other taxes for municipal purposes, a special tax sufficient to pay all the interest accruing on said bonds. And it is further hereby authorized and empowered to assess and collect annually in the same manner a further special tax for the purpose of establishing a sinking fund adequate for the redemption at or before maturity, as prescribed in this Act, of the bonds issued under the provisions of this Act; provided, that the amount to be raised for the purpose of establishing said sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds shall not exceed the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2000.00) in any one year. The sinking fund so to be provided shall be deposited in any Bank or Banks in the town of Delmar, whether located in the State of Delaware or in the State of Maryland, until such time

as it may be needed for the redemption of any or all of said bonds.

Section 6. That the said "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar" is hereby authorized and empowered to do all things necessary for the location, erection, construction, equipment and operation of said sewer system and sewage disposal works, and to provide for the care and maintenance of the same, and to purchase all such instruments, appliances and supplies as may be necessary for establishing said sewer system and sewage disposal works in said town, and for furnishing the citizens and inhabitants thereof with proper and adequate sewerage facilities, and to effect the same "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar" shall have the power and authority to lay pipes and conduits under and along any of the streets, lanes, alleys or highways of said town, or any road adjacent thereto, and also to contract and agree with the owner or owners for the occupation or purchase of any land or lands which may be necessary for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act. The said "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar" shall have the supervision and control of all public pipes, sewers and drains connected with said sewer system and sewage disposal works, whether within or without the corporate limits of said town of Delmar, and may alter, repair and remove the same and may cause new pipes, drains and sewers to be made and opened. The said "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar" may cause such pipes, sewers, and drains to be laid in any of the said streets, lanes, alleys or highways of the said town in such manner and of such material as it, the said "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar," may deem proper. The said "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar" is hereby authorized to make rules regulating the tapping or use of public sewers by the owners of abutting land, and shall provide for the granting of permits for the same and for the payment of such tapping fees and sewer rental charges as the said "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar" shall deem proper; and it shall prescribe the material of all private drains or sewers which shall enter into any public sewer and shall direct the manner in which

they shall be laid, and if it shall be found necessary or expedient for the erection and installation of an adequate and proper sewer system in said town of Delmar to extend the same across the line dividing the States of Delaware and Maryland and go into the State of Maryland, the said "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar" is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into any proper agreement with the proper authorities of Wicomico County, Maryland, or of the State of Maryland, to effectuate the same and is authorized and empowered to use such portion of the money to be derived from the sale of said bonds, as herein provided, as may be required to pay for the portion of the work which may be necessary to be done in the said State of Maryland.

Section 7. That the said "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar" is authorized and empowered to engage the services of such agents and servants as it may deem necessary in the erection and completion of said sewer system and sewage disposal works as herein provided.

Section 8. That the said "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar" is hereby authorized and empowered to adopt such ordinances as it may deem necessary for the operation, management and control of said sewer system and sewage disposal works, and shall grant to all persons and corporations in the said town of Delmar the privilege of using said sewers in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as may seem just and proper to the said "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar."

Section 9. That the faith and credit of the said town of Delmar are hereby pledged for the payment of the bonds authorized to be issued under the provisions of this Act and all interest thereon.

Section 10. That Chapter 151, Volume 32 of the Laws of Delaware, and all other Acts or parts of Acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed.

Approved March 17, A. D. 1925.

TITLE TEN

Religious, Reformatory and Charitable Institutions

CHAPTER 154

CHILDREN'S BUREAU OF DELAWARE

AN ACT amending Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to Reformatory and Charitable Institutions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (two-thirds of all the members elected to each House concurring therein) as follows, to-wit:

Section 1. That Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware be and the same is hereby amended by repealing 2214 Sec. 23 thereunder and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

2214 Sec. 23. CHILDREN'S BUREAU OF DELAWARE; AMENDMENT TO CHARTER OF THE DELAWARE SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN; POWERS:— The Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children shall hereafter be known by the name and title of "Children's Bureau of Delaware" and by that name is continued the corporation and body politic and corporate in law, and by that name shall be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any courts of law or equity in this State or elsewhere, in any manner of suits, complaints, pleas, causes and demands whatsoever, with all the legal incidents of a corporation aggregate, including the right to use a common seal, the same at their pleasure to alter and renew, to receive legacies and donations and to hold real estate not exceeding in value the sum of One Hundred

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Thousand Dollars and by the title aforesaid shall have perpetual continuance and succession.

Section 2. That the said Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware be and the same is further amended by repealing 2215 Sec. 24 and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

2215 Sec. 24. OBJECTS OF THE BUREAU:— The objects of the Children's Bureau of Delaware are to provide effective means for the prevention of cruelty to children throughout the State of Delaware, and for the enforcement of all laws heretofore or hereafter enacted for the protection of children; to purchase, print, publish and circulate such tracts and books as are fitted to promote the objects of the Bureau; to appoint and employ such agents as the Board of Managers may, from time to time deem necessary; to improve the condition of children in the State of Delaware by rendering service to them in their homes and otherwise providing for those in need of special care; to initiate and execute plans for the general welfare of children, and to cooperate with any other charitable organization, commission or agency engaged in such work; to accept the care and custody of children and to perform the lawful acts incident thereto under the provisions of Article 3 of Chapter 88 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware and under the provisions of Article 2 of Chapter 116 of the said Revised Code and to accept the care and custody of children by direction or commitment of any court, judge or officer of competent jurisdiction within the State of Delaware.

Section 3. That said Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware be and the same is further amended by repealing 2216 Sec. 25 and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

2216 Sec. 25. OFFICERS:— The officers of the corporation shall be a president, such number of vice-presidents as the by-laws of the corporation may prescribe, a secretary, a treasurer and a board of managers, the number of whom shall be, from time to time, fixed by the by-laws. The board of managers shall

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have the control and management of the affairs of the said corporation and may appoint such other officers and agents as may be necessary for the transaction of the business of the Bureau.

Section 4. That said Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware be and the same is further amended by repealing 2217 Sec. 26 and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

2217 Sec. 26. ANNUAL ELECTION; WHEN HELD; NOTICE OF; TERMS OF OFFICE; QUALIFICATION OF ELECTORS:— In the month of February in each year the election of officers and managers of the said Bureau shall be held in the City of Wilmington, at such time and place, and after such notice as the managers for the time being may deem proper. The said meeting may be adjourned from time to time and the officers and managers shall continue to act until their successors have been duly elected. At all such elections the officers and members of the board of managers shall each be entitled to cast one vote. Until the next annual election, the officers and board of managers shall be as follows:

President	Caroline Bush Ward
First Vice-President	Emily P. Bissell
Second Vice-President	Mary C. Nields
Third Vice-President	Marie Haughey
Secretary	Helen Odell
Treasurer	Bertha L. Stone
Board of Managers	Linda Palmer Jones
	Emily P. Bissell
	Edith S. Danforth
	B. Ethelda Mullen
	Caroline Bush Ward
	Mary B. Wright
	Helen Coxe
	Lydia H. Richards
	Bertha L. Stone
	Helen M. Hoopes
	Marion Higgins
	Jane C. Pickard

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Mary Marvel
Margaretta duPont
Charles Wagner
Mary Carpenter
Mary C. Nields
Anna B. Wilson
Elizabeth Black
Louise Bridgham
E. Crooks
Florence Bayard Hilles
Marie Haughey
Frances R. Kittinger
Elma Levinger
Emilie Mundy
Emalea P. Warner
Jane Richards
Helen Odell

Section 5. That said Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware be and the same is further amended by repealing 2218 Sec. 27 and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

2218 Sec. 27. BY-LAWS. The board of managers of the said Children's Bureau of Delaware shall have power and authority to adopt, amend or rescind by-laws, fixing and altering the number of vice-presidents, the number and qualifications of its managers, the number to be necessary at any meeting of the managers to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, for the conduct of elections and for the general regulation and management of its affairs.

Section 6. That said Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware be and the same is further amended by repealing 2219 Sec. 28 and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

2219 Sec. 28. ENFORCEMENT OF LAWS FOR PROTECTION OF CHILDREN; PEACE OFFICERS SHALL ASSIST THE BUREAU: The Sheriffs and Constables of the several counties of this State,

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the police officers of the City of Wilmington, as well as all other places in the State of Delaware where police organizations or officers having police powers may exist, shall, as occasion may require, assist the Bureau, its officers or agents, in the enforcement of all laws which are at any time in force for the protection of children.

Section 7. That said Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware be and the same is further amended by repealing 2220 Sec. 29 and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

2220 Sec. 29. OFFICES. The principal office of the Bureau shall be located in the City of Wilmington with full power on the part of the Bureau to establish and locate branch offices at any place, or places, within the boundaries of the State.

Section 8. That said Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware be and the same is further amended by repealing 2221 Sec. 30 and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

2221 Sec. 30. FINES AND FORFEITURES TO INURE TO BUREAU UPON PROSECUTIONS BY IT; APPROPRIATIONS; FROM STATE; FROM LEVY COURTS OF THE SEVERAL COUNTIES: All the fines, penalties and forfeitures imposed and collected in any County of this State, under the provisions of every act relating to or affecting children, in every case where the prosecution shall be instituted and conducted by the Children's Bureau of Delaware, shall inure and be paid to the said Bureau in aid of the purposes for which it is incorporated.

The Levy Court of each County shall have authority to make an appropriation, or appropriations, annually to the Children's Bureau of Delaware in aid of the objects of the said corporation.

The sum of Ten Dollars is annually appropriated to the Children's Bureau of Delaware to be paid by the State Treasurer in accordance with the provisions of Section 20 of Chapter 15, upon the warrants of said corporation. The said sum so appropriated shall be used in providing effective means for the prevention of

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cruelty to children throughout the State of Delaware and for the enforcement of all laws in relation thereto.

Section 9. That said Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware be and the same is hereby further amended by adding a new section to be known as 2221 Sec. 30-a, as follows, to-wit:

2221 Sec. 30-a. Wherever in any statute of the State of Delaware law, ordinance, or resolution, the words "The Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children" shall appear, there is hereby substituted therefor the words "Children's Bureau of Delaware," and by the said name the said corporation shall succeed to and be possessed of all of the property, real or personal, moneys, rights and effects now belonging to or vested in, or hereafter coming to the said The Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the intention and purpose of this amendment being to amend the charter of the said The Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children as herein provided.

Approved March 19, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 155

DELAWARE CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY

AN ACT appropriating Five Thousand Dollars to Delaware Children's Home Society, for the care and supervision of homeless and destitute children, and for other work of said society.

Whereas, It is a wise economy to safeguard the moral and physical well being of the children of the State; and

Whereas, Delaware Children's Home Society is engaged in the business of providing homes for the homeless and destitute children of the State of Delaware, and in supervising the children so placed, and is, also, engaged in other humanitarian work; Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (three-fourths of all the members elected to each House concurring therein):

Section 1. That the sum of Five Thousand ($5,000) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to be paid out of the Treasury of the State of Delaware to Delaware Children's Home Society, to be used in the promotion and extention of the work of the said society in the interest of homeless and destitute children, and in other humanitarian work in which said society is engaged.

That the said sum shall be paid in two annual instalments of Twenty-five Hundred ($2500) Dollars each.

Approved April 17, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 156

THE ELIZABETH W. MURPHY SCHOOL, INC.

AN ACT in relation to Poor and Dependent Children.

Whereas, The Elizabeth W. Murphy School, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, located at Dover, Delaware, is organized for the purpose of establishing and maintaining in or near the Town of Dover, a home and school for the education and training of poor and dependent white children of Kent County and State of Delaware, who are, when received, between the ages of two (2) and ten (10) years.

And Whereas, the said The Elizabeth W. Murphy School, Inc., is adequately endowed and financially able to care for such children entrusted to its care; Now Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. The father or the mother, or if there be no father nor mother, the Guardian, or if there be also no Guardian, then any trustee of the poor of Kent County, is hereby authorized to place any poor and dependent white child, resident in Kent County, between the ages of two and ten years in and under the charge and control of the said The Elizabeth W. Murphy School, Inc., and to surrender and deliver such child to the said The Elizabeth W. Murphy School, Inc., provided the said School is willing to receive such child; and when such child shall be surrendered, delivered to and accepted by the said school, it shall be subject to all the rules, regulations and discipline thereof as the same may have been or may hereafter be established by the Directors of the said School.

Section 2. The said The Elizabeth W. Murphy School, Inc., in which any such child shall be placed, and to which it shall be surrendered and delivered, shall have the exclusive custody and control, and all rights of a parent, in, to and over such child and its services during the term for which such child shall be surrendered and delivered, not exceeding the minority of such child, and the said school shall assume all the duties, liabilities and responsibilities of a parent; Provided However,

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that the said school shall have the right and authority to discharge any such child at any time, if for any reason the directors of the said school shall deem such discharge for the interest of the said school, or for the interest of such child or for the interest of the other children under the charge of the said school. If at any time, after a child is placed under the charge and control of said school, the Father, Mother, Brother, Sister or other near relative of the said child shall make written application to the said school for the discharge of such child, stating the reasons therefor, and such application be refused, the applicant shall have a right to appeal to the Chancellor or the Judge of the Superior Court residing in Kent County, and if the Chancellor or Resident Judge, after hearing the facts, shall be of the opinion that there is good and sufficient cause for the release applied for and that it would be for the best interest of the child, an order shall be made accordingly. Upon any discharge being made, immediate notice thereof shall be given, in writing, to the Father, Mother, Brother, Sister or other near relative of the child and thereafter the said school shall have no further rights to, in or over such child and shall be under no further obligations in respect to such child.

Section 3. The surrender of any such child shall be by an instrument in writing, signed and sealed by the parties thereto and duly acknowledged and the age of such child shall therein be stated as correctly as can be ascertained. Any such written instrument, when duly executed and acknowledged, shall be presented within thirty (30) days to the Chancellor of the State, or the Judge of the Superior Court residing in Kent County, for approval, and if approved by the Chancellor or such resident Judge, it shall be admitted as evidence in all Courts of law or equity in this State.

Section 4. No written instrument for the surrender of any such child made under the provisions of this Act shall be subject to assignment or transfer.

Section 5. Nothing in this Act shall be so taken or construed so as to change, alter, amend or repeal any of the provisions of Chapter Ninety (90) of the Revised Code of Dela-

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ware, of 1915 or any of the acts amendatory thereafter or supplemental thereto in so far as they relate to any organization, institution, individual or corporation of this State, other than the said The Elizabeth W. Murphy School, Inc.

Approved April 7, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 157

FERRIS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

AN ACT appropriating certain moneys to the Ferris Industrial School for use as a Contingent Fund.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) is hereby appropriated annually out of the General Fund of the State Treasury to the Ferris Industrial School, for each of the years 1925 and 1926, as a contingent fund to be used by the said School for salaries, maintenance and general upkeep.

Section 2. Said Appropriation shall be paid by the State Treasurer on July 1, 1925 and July 1, 1926.

Section 3. This Act shall be known as a Supplementary Appropriation Bill.

Approved April 14, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 158

DELAWARE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

AN ACT making an appropriation to the Delaware Industrial School for Girls.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (three-fourths of all the members elected to each House concurring therein):

Section 1. That the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($25,600) be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Delaware Industrial School for Girls for the maintenance of said School and for general administrative purposes.

The said sum of Twenty-five Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($25,600) shall be paid in two equal annual installments of Twelve Thousand and Eight Hundred ($12,800) Dollars, each, payable respectively for the years 1925 and 1926.

Section 2. That the additional sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1000) be, and the same is, hereby appropriated for repairs necessary for the proper functioning of the sewerage system of said school.

The said sum shall be payable at any time to said School upon its warrant, in accordance with the provisions of Section 20, of Chapter 15 of the Revised Code.

Section 3. This Act shall be known as a Supplemental Appropriation Act, and the funds hereby appropriated shall be paid out of the General Funds of the State's Treasury.

Approved April 20, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 159

DELAWARE INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR COLORED GIRLS

AN ACT to amend An Act entitled, "An Act to authorize the acceptance of a conveyance of property of Delaware Industrial Home for Colored Girls, Incorporated to the State of Delaware, providing for the regulation and operation thereof and appropriating money for the maintenance of the same," being Chapter 155, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That said Chapter 155, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of Section 7 of said Chapter and inserting in lieu thereof a new Section 7 to read as follows:—

Section 7. It shall be lawful for the said Board, in its discretion, to receive into the said School any colored girls under the age of eighteen years, who are residents of Delaware, when committed in the following mode;

First: When committed by the Juvenile Court of the City of Wilmington, or where such minor resides within the County of New Castle, but outside of the City of Wilmington, either by the Juvenile Court of the City of Wilmington, or by any Justice of the Peace of the State of Delaware residing in the County of New Castle, outside of Wilmington, or where such minor resides in Kent or Sussex County, by any Justice of the Peace within the State of Delaware, residing in such County, upon a complaint made to the said Court or Justice, by parent, guardian or next friend of said minor, alleging that by reason of incorrigible or vicious conduct, he or she cannot control such minor, and having regard to her moral and future welfare, it is requested that she shall be placed under the guardianship of said school, and upon due proof of such allegations.

Second: When committed by the said Court, or where such minor resides within the County of New Castle, but outside of the City of Wilmington, either by the Juvenile Court of the City of Wilmngton, or by any Justice of the Peace of the State of Delaware residing in the County of New Castle, outside of Wilmington, or where such minor resides in Kent or Sussex Coun-

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ty, by any Justice of the Peace within the State of Delawa e re siding in such County, upon complaint of any reputable persons or persons alleging that such minor is a proper object for the gaurdianship of said school in consequence of vagrancy or incorrigibility or vicious conduct, and that from moral depravity, or otherwise, the parent, guardian or person having the custody of such minor is unable or unwilling to exercise the proper care and discipline over such girl, and upon due proof of such allegations.

Third: The Court of General Sessions, sitting in any County of the State, or the Resident Judges in their respective counties, or any Justice of the Peace of the State of Delaware, shall have the power to commit to said School any colored girl over the age of nine years and under the age of eighteen years, who is a resident outside of the City of Wilmington, who has been convicted or who has pleaded guilty before any of them, of vagrancy or any other criminal offense, excepting homicide or arson, or who in the judgment of said Court, Judge or Justice of the Peace, upon the acquittal of such minor shall be considered a proper object for the discipline and care of said School. It shall not be in the discretion of the Board of Trustees of said School to reject any such minor so committed to its custody upon the conviction of a criminal offense, except the offenses of homicide and arson; and any such minor against whom a crime, other than homicide or arson, is charged before a Grand Jury if the charge is supported by sufficient evidence to put her on trial, may on the recommendation of the Grand Jury, and without presenting an indictment, be committed by the Court to said School.

Fourth: The Board shall have power to place all minors committed to its custody at such employment and cause them to be instructed in such branches of useful knowledge as may be suitable to their years and capacities, and it shall have power, in its discretion, to bind out said minors, with their consent, as apprentices, during their minority, to such persons and at such places to learn such proper trades and employments as in the judgment of said Board will be most conducive to the reforma-

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tion and future benefit of said minors. There shall always be endorsed upon the writ, committing a minor to said School, the names and residences of the witnesses examined and a brief statement of the cause of the committment.

During such time as any girl is in the custody, charge or guardianship of said Board, the guardianship, custody or control of parent, guardian or any other person, whatsoever, shall be thereby superseded; and the Board may make such by-laws, rules and regulations, and appoint such officers, agents and committees, as may be deemed necessary or proper to carry out its lawful purposes. All girls committed to the charge, custody or guardianship of said Board shall remain wholly subject to such charge, custody or guardianship, wherever they may be placed by said Board, in private homes or elsewhere, or wheresoever they may be found, until discharged by said Board according to its rules and regulations, or they respectively reach the age of twenty-one years, whichever shall first occur.

Whoever shall knowingly advise, promote or aid in the escape or running away of any girl from the guardianship or custody of said Board, or who shall knowingly harbor, or conceal, or aid in harboring or concealing any girl who has escaped from the guardianship or custody of the said Board, after such girl has been regularly committed thereto, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, on conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace of the County where such offense has been committed, or before the Municipal Judge of the City of Wilmington, be fined not less than Ten Dollars ($10.00) or more than One Hundred Dollars ($100.00), to be paid to the State Treasurer for the use of said Board, and upon failure to pay such fine shall be imprisoned for a term not exceeding ten (10) days.

Fifth: If any girl in the charge, custody or guardianship of said Board shall be guilty of an attempt to set fire to any building, or to any combustible matter for that purpose, or of openly resisting the lawful authority of any officer, or agent of said Board, or of attempting to incite others to do so, or shall by gross or habitual misconduct exert a dangerous and pernicious

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influence over the girls so in charge, custody or guardianship of said Board, the said Board when such case arises may through its proper officers submit a written statement of the facts to the Court of General Sessions of the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, or, if the said Court is not in session, to the Associate Judge resident in New Castle County, and apply for an order authorizing a temporary confinement of such delinquent in the New Castle County Work House.

The said Court or Judge shall forthwith inquire into the facts, and if it appears that the allegations in said statement are substantially true, and that the ends desired to be accomplished by the said Board will be best promoted thereby, the Court or Judge shall make an order authorizing the confinement of such delinquent in said Work House for a time to be limited and expressed in the order; and the Board of Trustees of said Work House shall receive such delinquent and detain her during the time expressed in such order.

At the expiration of the time limited, or sooner if the said Court or Judge shall so order upon a further application, the Board of Trustees of said Work House shall, with the assent of said Board, return such delinquent to the charge, custody or guardianship of the said Board.

Sixth: The County Treasurer of the County from which any delinquent female minor shall be committed to said School shall pay monthly to said School for the maintenance and education of said minor at the rate of Fifty Cents ($0.50) per day for each minor, as shown in Certificate provided for in Section 8 hereof. The Levy Court of each County shall make adequate provision in levying the County taxes to provide the necessary funds for such payment.

The said Board in its discretion, shall have power to finaaly discharge any girl in its custody after she shall have attained the age of eighteen years if the Board shall determine that such discharge is for the best interest of such girl or of the School, and after such discharge the Board shall be relieved of all further liability for such girl.

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Female school truants and female incorrigible pupils may be sentenced to said school as provided in Section 45 of Article 5 of Chapter 160, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, and as may be provided in the future in any amendments to the School Laws of Delaware regarding truancy and incorrigibility.

All committments heretofore made shall in no manner be affected by the transfer to and taking over by the State of Delaware of said Institution, but the same shall remain in full force and effect and continue after said transfer shall have been made.

Seventh: The Juvenile Court of the City of Wilmington shall commit any colored girl under the age of eighteen years to the said Board, according to the provisions and proceedings provided for in Section 21, Chapter 16, Revised Code of Delaware, and the amendments thereto.

Eighth: Any minor committed to said School by the Juvenile Court of Wilmington or by any Justice of the Peace of Delaware, outside of Wilmington, may by her parent, guardian or next friend at any time within ninety days after such committment, upon giving security for costs as herein after provided, appeal to the Resident Judge of the County from which the committeement was made and said Judge shall re-hear the case and for that purpose shall cause said minor to be brought before him and also the witnesses for and against said minor and if upon such re-hearing it shall appear to the Judge that such minor was committed without sufficient cause then she shall be discharged but otherwise shall be remanded to the custody of said School and if she had been committed on conviction or upon a plea of guilty of a criminal offense, the Judge, without remanding her to the custody of said School may in his discretion direct that the penalties prescribed by lay for the offense committed be enforced, and such judgement shall be final.

Such appeal shall not be allowed unless the parent, guardian or next friend shall first give bond to the State of Delaware in such amount and with such security as shall be approved by such Judge, which bond shall be conditioned for the payment of the costs of the appeal and re-hearing in case such minor shall not be discharged."

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Section 2. That Chapter 155, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware be further amended by striking out all of Section 8 of said Chapter and inserting in lieu thereof a new Section 8 to read as follows:

"Section 8. The Board of Trustees shall transmit each month to the Levy Court of each County a certificate showing respectively the names of the colored girls from such County who were in said School the preceeding month and the number of days opposite the name of each girl. In no case shall the Levy Court of New Castle County appropriate and pay to said School less than One Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars ($175.00) each month."

Section 3. That said Chapter 155, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware be further amended by striking out all of Section 9 and inserting in lieu thereof a new Section 9 to read as follows:

"Section 9. All the accounts of said school shall be paid by warrants drawn upon the State Treasurer and signed by the Chairman or Acting Chairman of the Board of Trustees and all the accounts of the Board shall be audited by the State Auditor."

Approved April 15, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 160

DELAWARE COMMISSION FOR THE FEEBLE MINDED

AN ACT making an Appropriation for the payment of the balance due for the erection of the Cottage for the Superintendent at the Institution for the Feeble Minded near Stockley.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. In order to pay for the balance due for the erection of the Cottage for the Superintendent at the Institution for the Feeble Minded near Stockley, the sum of Thirty-five hundred dollars ($3500.00) is hereby appropriated.

Section 2. The said sum hereby appropriated shall be used by "Delaware Commission for the Feeble Minded" for the payment of the balance due for the erection of a cottage for the Superintendent of said Institution.

Section 3. The said money shall be paid by the State Treasurer upon warrants drawn upon him, signed by the Chairman of said Commission and countersigned by the Treasurer thereof. Any warrant drawn by the State Treasurer shall be accompanied by the accounts to which the money is to be applied and it shall be the duty of the State Auditor to examine and audit any such accounts.

Approved April 17, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 161

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AN ACT making an Appropriation for the erection and equipment of additional buildings at the Institution for the Feeble Minded, near Stockley.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. In order to provide for the erection of additional buildings in connection with the Insittution near Stockley, in charge of the "Delaware Commission for the Feeble Minded" and for the equipping and furnishing of the same, the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000) is hereby appropriated.

Section 2. The said sum hereby appropriated, shall be used by the said "Delaware Commission for the Feeble Minded" for the erection of a building for colored girls and in procuring the necessary equipment and furnishing for the same.

Section 3. In order to provide for the maintenance of colored girls and colored boys at the Institution near Stockley, in charge of the "Delaware Commission for the Feeble Minded," the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) is hereby appropriated for the year ending June 30, 1926 and the like sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) is hereby appropriated for the year ending June 30, 1927.

Section 4. That the said money shall be paid by the State Treasurer upon warrants drawn upon him, signed by the Chairman of said Commission and counter-signed by the Treasurer thereof. Any warrant drawn on the State Treasurer shall be accompanied by the accounts to which the money is to be applied and it shall be the duty of the State Auditor to examine and audit any such accounts.

Section 5. This Act shall be known as a Supplementary Appropriation and shall be paid out of the General Fund.

Approved April 20, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 162

ST. MICHAEL'S DAY NURSERY

AN ACT making an appropriation to the St. Michael's Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (three-fourths of all the members of each House concurring therein):

Section 1. That the sum of Ten Thousand (10,000) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the St. Michael's Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies, for the maintenance of said Hospital and for repairs and replacements.

The said sum of Ten Thousand (10,000) Dollars shall be paid in two equal annual installments of Five Thousand (5,000) Dollars each, payable respectively for the years 1925 and 1926.

Section 2. This Act shall be known as a Supplementary Appropriation Act, and the funds hereby appropriated shall be paid out of the general funds of the State Treasury.

Approved April 17, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 163

OLD FOLKS' HOME

AN ACT appropriating Six Thousand Dollars to Ever-Ready Circle King's Daughters, a Corporation of this State, for the maintenance and support of the Old Folks' Home at Dover.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (three-fourths of all the members elected to each House concurring therein):

Section 1. That the sum of Six Thousand ($6,000.00) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Treasury of this State to be paid to Ever Ready Circle King's Daughters, a corporation of this State, for the maintenance and support of the Old Folks' Home at Dover.

Section 2. That the said sum of Six Thousand ($6,000.00) Dollars shall be paid out of the General Fund of the State of Delaware, to the President of said Corporation by warrants drawn by the Governor upon the State Treasury and the receipt of the President of said Corporation, attested by its Secretary, shall be sufficient voucher therefor; and shall be paid in two installments, the first to be paid on the first day of July, A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-five, and the second on the first day of July, A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-six.

Section 3. This Act shall be known as a "Supplementary Appropriation Bill."

Approved April 24, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 164

LAYTON HOME FOR AGED COLORED PEOPLE

AN ACT making an Appropriation to the Layton Home for Aged Colored People.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (three-fourths of all the members of each House concurring therein):

Section 1. That the sum of Two Thousand (2,000) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Layton Home for Aged Colored People for the maintenance of said Institution, and for general administration purposes.

The said sum of Two Thousand (2,000) Dollars shall be paid in two equal annual installments of One Thousand (1,000) Dollars each, payable respectively for the years 1925 and 1926.

Section 2. This Act shall be known as a Supplementary Appropriation Act, and the funds hereby appropriated shall be paid out of the General Funds of the State Treasury.

Approved April 17, A. D. 1925.

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CHAPTER 165

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AN ACT to amend An Act entitled "An Act to Provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a General and Efficient System of Free Public Schools," approved March 31, 1921.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That the Act entitled "An Act to amend An Act entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a General and Efficient System of Free Public Schools'," approved March 31, 1921, be and the same is hereby amended, as follows:—

1. By inserting in Section 11 of said Act after the word "election" in the twenty-seventh line of said Section a new sentence, as follows:— "If no person voted for at the said election shall receive a plurality of the votes, a new election shall be held on the Saturday then next following, and all the provisions of law respecting the annual school election shall apply to such new election except as to the day of holding the same."

2. By inserting in Section 19 of said Act after the word "Board" in the forty-fourth line of said Section a new sentence, as follows:— "If no person voted for at the said election shall receive a plurality of the votes, a new election shall be held on the Saturday then next following, and all the provisions of law respecting the annual school election shall apply to such new election except as to the day of holding the same."

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3. By inserting in Section 52 of said Act between the word "purposes" and the word "and" in the third line of said Section 52 the following clause in parenthesis:— (whether or not the proposed Building Program filed under the provisions of Section 50 of this Act contemplated the acquisition of land for school purposes)."

Approved April 9, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 166

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AN ACT to amend An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools," approved March 31, 1921.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That the Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools'," approved March 31, 1921, being Chapter 160 of Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of Section 14 thereof and inserting a new Section 14, as follows:—

"Section 14. Each year, on or before the first day of August or at such other time designated by the State Board of Education, the Board of School Trustees of each School District shall prepare and submit to the State Board of Education, on forms supplied by the State Board of Education and in accordance with the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education in that behalf, an itemized and detailed annual school budget for the school year beginning on the first day of July next following."

Approved March 25, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 167

FREE SCHOOLS

AN ACT to Amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools," approved May 17, 1921, as amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools," approved May 17, 1921, being Chapter 160, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, as amended, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting in Section 15 of said Act after the words "Board of Education shall be presented and accepted" in the 18th line of said Section 15 the following additional sentences—

"On or before the fifteenth day of August in each school year the Board of School Trustees in each School District shall report to the State Board of Education the name or names of the principal, teacher or teachers engaged for the succeeding school year. In case the Board of School Trustees shall fail to fill any such position by proper contract with a qualified person and to notify the State Board of Education thereof on or before the fifteenth day of August it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to fill such position thus left vacant. It shall thereupon be the duty of the Board of School Trustees to enter into contract with the person appointed by the State Board of Education to fill any such vacancy as aforesaid, and if such Board of Trustees shall neglect or refuse to enter into such contract with said person as the State Board of Education shall determine, then and in such event the said State Board of Education is authorized and empowered to contract with every such person for and on behalf of the School District as fully and amply as the Board of School Trustees of such District could do."

Approved March 25, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 168

FREE SCHOOLS

AN ACT to Amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools," approved March 31, 1921.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That the Act entitled "An Act to Amend an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools' ", approved March 31, 1921, being Chapter 160 of Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of Section 25 thereof and inserting a new Section 25, as follows:—

"Section 25. Each year, on or before the first day of August or at such other time designated by the State Board of Education, the Board of Education of each Special School District shall prepare and submit to the State Board of Education, on forms supplied by the State Board of Education and in accordance with the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education in that behalf, an itemized and detailed annual school budget for the school year beginning on the first day of July next following."

Approved March 25, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 169

FREE SCHOOLS

AN ACT to amend Chapter 172, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware same being "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Chapter 172, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph of Section 36 of said chapter and inserting in lieu thereof the following new paragraph.

The State Board of Education may, when in the Board's judgment it is practicable and desirable, consolidate two or more elementary schools, provided that before doing so they post notice of the proposed change four weeks prior thereto on the front door of the School House or School Houses and in at least ten other prominent and conspicuous places in the district or districts concerned. At the Expiration of which time the question of consolidation shall be submitted by referendum, to the voters of the district or districts affected. Said referendum vote shall be held within ten days of the expiration of such notice and shall be conducted by the Board of School Trustees in said Districts. At said meetings any person shall be entitled to vote who would be entitled to vote at a regular school election of said School Districts if held at that time.

Approved April 9, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 170

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AN ACT to regulate the use by the State Board of Education of funds saved by the consolidation of Schools.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools," being Chapter 160, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, approved March 31, 1921, be and the same is hereby amended by adding to Section 37 thereof a new paragraph, as follows:

"In the case of any consolidation, as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the State Board of Education to transfer as much of the budget allowance for the remainder of the biennium covered by the school budget as would have been required for the maintenance of the school that is eliminated by such consolidation to the transportation account for use in the transportation to and from school of pupils in the consolidated District."

Section 2. That Chapter 172, Vol. 33, Laws of Delaware, be amended by inserting after the word "allowance" in the thirty-ninth line of Section 1 thereof, the following words: "For the remainder of the biennium covered by the school budget."

Approved March 25, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 171

FREE SCHOOLS

AN ACT to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a General and Efficient System of Free Public Schools," the same being Chapter 160, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, approved May 17, 1921, as amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That the Act entitled "An Act to Provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a General and Efficient System of Free Public Schools," the same being Chapter 160, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, approved May 17, 1921, as amended, be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

By striking out the last sentence of Section 51 of said Act as said section was heretofore amended by the Act entitled "An Act to Amend an Act entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a General and Efficient System of Free Public Schools'," approved March 31, 1921, being Chapter 176, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"The proceeds of such sale or sales shall be paid to the Treasurer of the State Board of Education and by him kept in a special fund for building or rebuilding of schools, and paid out by him on the orders of the State Board of Education; and any unused balances now standing to the credit of any Districts by reason of the sales made under authority of any former law shall be added by the Treasurer of the State Board of Education to the aforesaid special fund for building or rebuilding of schools, and by him paid out on the order of the State Board of Education."

Approved March 26, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 172

FREE SCHOOLS

AN ACT to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a General and Efficient System of Free Public Schools," the same being Chapter 160, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, approved May 17, 1921, as amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That the Act entitled "An Act to Provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a General and Efficient System of Free Public Schools," the same being Chapter 160, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, approved May 17, 1921, as amended, be and the same is hereby amended as follows:—

By adding at the end of Section 51 of said Act as said section was heretofore amended by the Act entitled "An Act to Amend an Act entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a General and Efficient System of Free Public Schools'," approved March 31, 1921, being Chapter 176, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, the following:

"Any funds received by the State Board of Education from any Insurance Company by reason of the loss of school property insured in said Company shall be paid to the Treasurer of the State Board of Education and by him kept in a special fund. The said special fund shall be used by the State Board of Education to pay so far as possible or necessary, for the repair or rebuilding of the building upon which the loss was sustained. Any moneys remaining in the said fund after carrying out the provisions of this Section shall be paid into the special fund for building or rebuilding schools."

Approved March 26, A. D. 1925.

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AN ACT to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a General and Efficient System of Free Public Schools," approved March 26, 1923, as amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That the Act entitled "An Act to Provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a General and Efficient System of Free Public Schools," being Chapter 160, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, approved May 17, 1921, as amended, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of Section 53, as amended, of said Act and by inserting in lieu thereof the following new Section 53:

"Section 53. The Board of Education of a Special School District, or the Board of School Trustees of a School District is authorized and empowered to issue bonds on the credit of the district in amounts sufficient to carry out the building program of said district approved by the State Board of Education.

"Said Board of Education or Board of School Trustees shall not issue bonds for the purposes of this Section in a greater amount in the aggregate than five per cent of the assessed value of the real and personal property in such school district. Such bonds shall not be issued or sold at less than their face value, and shall be issued in series, and all bonds authorized to be issued at any time within a calendar year shall constitute a series. No bond of any given series shall run more than twenty-five years. The bonds provided for in this section shall be in such denomination or denominations, in such form, and shall bear such rate of interest, not exceeding six per cent, per annum, as shall be determined by the Board of Education or Board of School Trustees of the District. The said bonds shall be signed by the President, and one other member of the said Board of Education, or by the chairman and one other member of the Board of School Trustees. The Board of Education or the Board of School Trustees is authorized to adopt a seal to be used in the execution of said bonds. The faith and credit of

the school district issuing such bonds shall be deemed to be pledged for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds. The said bonds shall be denominated as of the district and year in which they are issued, and the principal and interest shall be made payable at the branch of the Farmers' Bank in the County in which said bonds are issued, and the bonds shall be exempt from all State, county or municipal taxes.

"The text of the bonds shall provide for the payment of interest of any series of bonds and of the principal of any series of bonds by equal payments each year for twenty-five years or for the period of such series of bonds.

"The bonds to be retired shall be ascertained each year by lot or otherwise and when called for redemption shall be surrendered by the holders thereof on the date fixed for redemption. Interest on bonds so called for redemption shall cease on the date fixed for redemption.

"The authority to issue such bonds shall be construed to be authority to provide funds for the payment of the interest and annual payments on such bonds, which without further authority shall be provided for by an additional tax levy on the real and personal property subject to taxation for County purposes in the Special School District or the School District issuing such bonds and by a poll tax on all persons twenty-one years of age and upward, residing in the district, of such amount as shall be determined by the Board of Education or the Board of School Trustees of the district. The Board of School Trustees of a School District or the Board of Education of a Special School District in which the tax is to be levied shall cause to be made from the assessment records of the county or counties in which the district is located, a list of all the taxables of the district, the property of each taxable and the assessed value thereof. Such lists shall constitute the assessment list of such School District or Special School District for the purposes of this Section.

"A copy of the assessment list shall be posted in some public place in the district and the Board shall give notice that the assessment list has been posted, as aforesaid, and where, and

the day, hour and place of the sitting of such Board to hear objections to the assessment. Such notice shall be written or printed advertisements posted in at least five public places in the district five days at least before the sitting of the Board to hear objections to the assessment, and the assessment list shall be posted, as aforesaid, at least five days prior to the sitting of the Board to hear objections as aforesaid. The Board of Education of the Special School District or the Board of School Trustees of the School District shall at the time and place stated in the notice aforesaid, sit to hear objections to the assessment and may make such corrections and additions as they deem right and proper, provided that the value of property as shown by the assessment list of the county shall not be changed. After the hearing, as aforesaid, the Board shall fix the rate of taxation. Such rate shall be based upon the amount required to be raised by taxation plus ten per cent for delinquencies and the cost of collection. The Board of Education of a Special School District or the Board of School Trustees of a School District shall have the sole power to allow delinquents in taxation for school purposes. The said Board of Education and Board of School Trustees shall then execute its warrant with a duplicate of the assessment list to the official whose duty it is to collect other county taxes in the county or counties wherein the district is situated. It shall be the duty of the said official to collect such taxes in the same manner and at the same time as provided by law for the collection of taxes for other school purposes, and the said official shall be allowed two per centum of the money so collected by him in making such collection. All money so collected shall be paid to the County Treasurer and shall be deposited by him in a seperate account in the depository for other school moneys in the county to the credit of such Special School District or Districts, and warrants or drafts on the said fund shall be drawn by the Board of Education or Board of School Trustees of such districts and shall be applied only for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and the payment of said bonds as and when the same shall fall due. The County Treasurer and the official collecting the said tax shall give such additional bond in this behalf

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as may be required by the State Board of Education and shall serve without further compensation than is provided by law; the cost of which bond shall be defrayed by the State Board of Education.

"The Board of Education of any Special School District or the Board of School Trustees of any School District which has issued bonds under the authority of any former school law of this State is hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect taxes to provide funds for the payment of the interest on said bonds and for the retirement of said bonds as they shall fall due. The foregoing provisions of this Section relative to the assessment, the rate of taxation and the levy and collection of taxes, and the deposit of taxes collected, and the disbursement thereof, shall be deemed and held to apply to the case of Special School Districts or School Districts which have issued bonds under any former law of this State which have not been paid in whole or in part, both principal and interest.

"Before any bonds shall be authorized and issued under the provisions of this Section a special election shall be held in the usual places and in the same manner as other school elections of which notice shall be given by advertisements setting out the purpose of said election published in at least two newspapers in the county at least once a week for at least two weeks before the day of said election, the last publication thereof to be at least five days before the said election, and by notice posted on the door of the voting place where such election is to be held. In all of said advertisements and notices the amount of bonds proposed to be issued and the purposes and reasons therefor shall be set forth plainly and in detail. At said election, at each voting place there shall be provided a sufficient number of ballots on which shall be written or printed the words "for the bond issue," and an equal number of ballots on which shall be written or printed the words "against the bond issue," and each voter shall be entitled to receive both of said ballots, one of which the voter may deposit as his or her ballot but any voter may prepare his or her own ballot and deposit that in lieu of the ballot provided as aforesaid. The polls for said election shall open at one o'clock P. M. of the day advertised for the said

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election according to said advetisements and remain open until eight o'clock P. M. of the said day and the said election shall be held by such persons as shall be designated by the Board of Education or Board of School Trustees of the district concerned, and if the persons so designated are not present at the time for opening the polls, the voters present may name election officers consisting of an inspector, two Judges and two Tellers to hold said election.

"For determining the result of said vote, the officers holding the election shall at once ascertain the result, and certify the same and deliver the ballots cast to the State Board of Education, which shall sit on the fifth day after the vote, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, and canvass the vote, and declare the result by an advertisement published in two or more newspapers of the county in which the district is located. Upon the application of twenty-five voters of any voting district in which the election is held, filed with the State Board of Education before it begins its canvass of said vote, the said Board of Education shall recount the ballots voted in any such election district, and if any difference in the result shall be found they shall cause the certificate or certificates of the result to be corrected in accordance with such recount. The State Board of Education shall make out a certificate of the result of such vote which shall be filed and kept in the offices of the State Board of Education as a public record. If at such election a majority of the votes cast throughout said district shall be for the bond issue, then bonds to the amount voted upon shall be issued as in this Section provided, but if at such election a majority of the votes cast shall be against the bond issue, then the bond issue proposed shall not be made.

"The Board of Education of any Special School District or the Board of School Trustees of any School District which was authorized by an election to issue bonds under Chapter 177, Vol. 33, Laws of Delaware, and which may not have issued said bonds when this act goes into effect is hereby authorized to issue bonds to the amount approved at such election whenever the said Board shall deem it necessary or advisable so to do.

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"No grounds shall be purchased or contracts made in contemplation of a bond issue."

Section 2. Nothing in this Act shall be deemed or held to nullify or in anywise impair any assessment or levy made or warrant for the collection of taxes issued prior to the adoption of this Act, nor the duties, liabilities or obligations of any taxable under said assessment, levy or warrant, nor the rights of any School District or Special School District thereunder, nor the duties and powers of any collector or other official executing any such warrant in the collection of taxes; but as to all such matters and things all pertinent provisions of any statute in force at the time of the adoption of this Act shall be deemed and held to be and continue in full force and operation.

Approved May 1, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 174

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AN ACT to amend Chapter 176, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, relating to Teacher Training.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That the Act entitled "An Act to Amend an Act entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a General and Efficient System of Free Public Schools'," approved March 31, 1921, being Chapter 176, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of said Act beginning with the fifty-seventh line thereof the following: "Section 66. In order to assist" and adding a new Section thereto to be known as Section 68, as follows:

"Section 68. In order to assist in supplying the serious need of Elementary teachers in this State, the State Board of Education is authorized and empowered to create scholarships not exceeding sixty in number, whereby the sum not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars per school year for each scholarship shall be contributed to the expenses of any person, male or female, approved by the State Board of Education who shall receive training at the University of Delaware; provided that any male person approved by the State Board of Education may receive training at any other Educational Institution approved by the State Board of Education, which offers standard training for elementary teachers. The beneficiaries of the said scholarships shall attend the said University or other Educational Institution and take courses preparatory to teaching in the Elementary Schools of this State, such courses to be approved by the State Board of Education. Each of the said beneficiaries shall give to the State Board of Education satisfactory assurances that he or she will teach in the Elementary Schools of this State for the period of at least two years immediately following his or her graduation. The said State Board of Education shall make such rules and regulations as it shall deem necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this Section and to secure the fulfilment of all

promises or undertakings of persons receiving scholarships hereunder.

Approved May 1, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 175

FREE SCHOOLS

AN ACT to provide for the care, maintenance and instruction of Blind Babies and Blind Children too young or too backward to enter Schools for the Blind.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That the State Board of Education shall have power to provide for the suitable care, maintenance and instruction of Blind Babies of the State and blind children too young or too backward to enter schools for the blind.

Section 2. For the purpose of providing such care, maintenance and instruction the said Board of Education shall have power to contract with any institution having or furnishing facilities for such care, maintenance and instruction in this or any other State at a contract price and to pay transportation to and from the said institution.

Provided that such contract shall be made, and by and with the written consent of the parents or the surviving parent of any such blind child, or other relatives, or guardians, if such parents are both dead; or with the Trustee of the Poor of the Poor District in which said child shall be living, if there are no parents or other relatives.

Section 3. Such contract shall continue in force and the care, maintenance and education provided therein shall continue until such blind child attains the age of eight years; provided, however, that the said State Board of Education may in its discretion, cancel such contract and remove such blind child from said institution or school if, in its judgment, such blind child does not improve in such way as to warrant its continuing in the same, or extend the time if the progress of the child requires a longer stay.

Section 4. In order to carry out the provisions of this Act there shall be appropriated from the general funds in the State Treasury the sum of $1400.00 for the year of 1925 and the sum

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of $1200.00 for each and every year thereafter. Said funds to be expended by the said State Board of Education for the purposes set forth in this act and no others.

Section 5. This Act shall be deemed and taken to be a public act and shall take effect upon its passage and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved March 17, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 176

FREE SCHOOLS

AN ACT to require the State Board of Education to remove certain Cespools in Townsend School District No. 82.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That the State Board of Education is hereby instructed to destroy the Cespools now located near the School House in Townsend School District No. 82 and to construct another Cesspool not less than forty feet from said School Building.

Section 2. That the State Board of Education is also instructed to complete said Cesspools before September first 1925.

Section 3. That the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay for the cost of destroying said Cesspool and rebuilding same upon receiving warrants signed by the President and Secretary of the State Board of Education.

Approved April 20, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 177

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AN ACT to repeal An Act entitled "An Act to Appropriate Money to the Board of School Trustees of School District No. 26 of Kent County, being Chapter 33, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware."

Whereas, The Canterbury School District No. 26, Kent County, has by resolution of the State Board of Education on petition of the voters in said District, been consolidated with Felton School District, No. 54, Kent County; and

Whereas, There is no further need for a school building in said Canterbury District; therefore

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That the Act entitled "An Act to appropriate money to the Board of School Trustees of School District No. 26 of Kent County, being Chapter 33, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved March 25, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 178

FREE SCHOOLS

AN ACT to repeal An Act entitled "An Act to Appropriate Money to the Board of School Trustees of School District No. 26 of Kent County, being Chapter 32, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware."

Whereas, The Canterbury School District No. 26, Kent County, has by resolution of the State Board of Education on petition of the voters in said District, been consolidated with Felton School District, No. 54, Kent County; and

Whereas, There is no further need for a school building in said Canterbury District; therefore

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That the Act entitled "An Act to appropriate money to the Board of School Trustees of School District No. 26 of Kent County, being Chapter 32, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved March 25, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 179

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AN ACT to amend "An Act providing for the Reading of Portions of the Holy Bible and repeating the Lord's Prayer in each Public School and preventing other Religious Service or exercise," being Chapter 182, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

That Chapter 182, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware be and the same is hereby amended by repealing all of said Chapter, and inserting in lieu thereof the following new Chapter:

Section 1. No religious service or exercise, except the reading of the Bible and the repeating of the Lord's Prayer, shall be held in any school receiving any portion of the moneys appropriated for the support of public schools.

Section 2. In each public school classroom in the State, and in the presence of the scholars therein assembled, at least five verses from the Holy Bible shall be read at the opening of such school, upon each and every school day, by the teacher in charge thereof; Provided that whenever there is a general assemblage of school classes at the opening of such school day, then instead of such calssroom reading, the principal or teacher in charge of such assemblage shall read at least five verses from said oHly Bible, in the presence of the assembled scholars as herein directed.

Section 3. Any teacher or principal who shall fail to comply with the provisions of this Act shall be subject to a penalty of Twenty-Five dollars ($25.00) for the first violation of this Act, and for a second violation of this Act, his or her certificate shall be revoked by the proper authorities.

Approved March 9, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 180

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AN ACT to require the Display of the American Flag in Public Schools of the State.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to procure American Flags for each and every free public school in the State of Delaware and cause the same to be displayed in each and every school house in this State, during school hours.

Section 2. In the opening exercises of each and every free public school each morning, the teachers and pupils so assembled shall salute and pledge allegience to the American flag as follows: "I pledge allegience to the flag of the United States and the republic for which it stands. One nation indivisible with liberty and justice for all."

Section 3. When the State Board of Education has procured and distributed American flags in each and every free public school, any principal or teacher of such free public school who shall fail to require such salutation and pledge as hereinbefore set out shall, upon conviction for such breach, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not more than Fifty Dollars ($50.00) or imprisoned for a term not exceeding ten days.

Section 4. The State Board of Education is hereby authorized and directed to make drafts by warrants upon the State Treasurer from funds not otherwise appropriated, such sums as shall be necessary to carry into full effect the provisions of this act.

Approved April 15, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 181

FREE SCHOOLS

AN ACT to enable "The Board of Education of Dover Special School District" to refund certain bonds.

Whereas by an act of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware entitled "An Act to Repeal Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, entitled 'Free Schools' and to provide a new Chapter 71 entitled 'Public Schools'," approved April 14, 1919, the same being Chapter 157 of Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, the Special School Districts of the State of Delaware were authorized and empowered to borrow money and to issue bonds to secure the same, and

Whereas "The Board of Education of Dover Special School District" (being a Special School District in Kent County and State of Delaware) by virtue of the authority conferred upon said Board of Education by said Act of the General Assembly did on May 3rd, A. D. 1920 issue fourteen One Thousand Dollar ($1000) bonds of said Special School District for the purpose of purchasing a school site upon which to erect its new school building, all of which bonds bore date May 3rd, 1920 and all of which bonds will be due and payable May 3rd, A. D. 1925, and

Whereas it is now proposed to refund said bonds thus authorized and issued. Now therefore

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (two-thirds of each branch concurring):

Section 1. That "The Board of Education of Dover Special School District" (hereinafter in this Act called Board of Education) be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow upon the faith and credit of said Special School District the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars ($14,000.00) for the purpose of paying and redeeming the aforesaid fourteen, One Thousand Dollar ($1,000.00) bonds issued as aforesaid on May 3rd, 1920 and for the purpose of securing the payment of the money so borrowed said Board of Education is hereby authorized and empowered to issue fourteen, One Thousand Dollar ($1,000.00)

coupon bonds of said Special School District which bonds shall be dated May 3rd, 1925 and shall bear interest from and after that date at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum to be determined by said Board of Education, said interest to be payable semi-annually on the 3rd days of November and May in each year while said bonds or any of them shall remain unpaid.

Section 2. Said bonds shall be divided into fourteen classes and shall be paid at their face value as follows:

Class	Amount	Date of Maturity
A	$1,000	May 3, 1935
B	1,000	May 3, 1936
C	1,000	May 3, 1937
D	1,000	May 3, 1938
E	1,000	May 3, 1939
F	1,000	May 3, 1940
G	1,000	May 3, 1941
H	1,000	May 3, 1942
I	1,000	May 3, 1943
J	1,000	May 3, 1944
K	1,000	May 3, 1945
L	1,000	May 3, 1946
M	1,000	May 3, 1947
N	1,000	May 3, 1948

None of said bonds shall be callable or subject to redemption before they shall respectively fall due. Both the principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable at the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware at Dover in gold coin of the United States of America equal in weight and fineness to the present standard.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be prepared under the supervision and direction of said Board of Education and shall be signed by the President and one other member of said Board of Education and said Board of Education is hereby authorized to adopt a seal to be used in their execution. The faith and credit of said Special School District shall be deemed to be pledged for the prompt payment of the principal and interest of said bonds according to the tenor thereof. Said bonds shall be known as

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"Dover Special School District Refunding Bonds." None of said bonds shall be sold below par. Said bonds may contain such provisions as shall be determined upon by resolution of said Board of Education not inconsistent with this act and said Board of Education is hereby authorized to adopt whatever method it deems wise in selling said bonds. Said Board of Education shall prescribe by resolution the form of said bonds not inconsistent with this act. Said bonds shall be exempt from all State, County and Municipal taxation.

As said bonds and coupons are paid, the same shall be cancelled in such manner as said Board of Education shall direct and a record of such cancellation shall be kept upon the minutes of the Board of Education.

Section 4. The proceeds from the sale of said bonds shall be used for no other purpose than for the payment of the said bonds now outstanding which will fall due as aforesaid on May 3rd, 1925, and for the payment of such proper charges as may be incident to the sale, preparation and issuing of the bonds herein authorized; provided however, that if the proceeds from the sale of said bonds shall exceed the amount required for the redemption of said bonds now outstanding and for the payment of said proper costs and charges then the excess may be used by said Board of Education in whatever way it shall deem wise for the benefit of the schools under its jurisdiction.

Section 5. In order to pay the interest on said bonds said Board of Education is hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect in each year by taxation a sum of money sufficient to pay said interest as it shall fall due and beginning with the year 1934 said Board of Education is hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect each year, (in addition to the amount required to pay the interest on said bonds) the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) for the purpose of paying the principal of said bonds as said principal shall fall due. Said taxes both for said interest and said principal shall be levied and collected in the same manner as taxes are now levied and collected in said Special

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School District to pay the interest and principal of its other bonded indebtedness.

Section 6. This act shall be deemed and taken to be a public act.

Approved March 25, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 182

UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

THE WOMEN'S COLLEGE

AN ACT to provide for erecting and equipping an additional Dormitory Building and a Dining Hall for the Women's College, affilliated with the University of Delaware, at or near Newark, Delaware, and to Authorize the issuance of the Bonds of the State of Delaware, to obtain funds therefor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (three-fourths of all members elected to each House concurring therein):

Section 1. That the State Treasurer of the State of Delaware be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue Bonds of the State of Delaware, to the amount of Two Hundred and Thirty-five Thousand Dollars, each Bond to be of the value and for the amount of One Thousand Dollars, with coupons or interest warrants thereto attached, for each one-half year's interest thereon. The said Bonds shall be numbered from one to two hundred thirty-five, both inclusive, in the classes hereinafter designated, they shall be dated the First day of April, A. D. 1925, and shall bear interest from and after that date, at a rate not exceeding four and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the First day of October and on the First day of April, in each and every year while they remain unpaid, payable at the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware, at Wilmington, Delaware, on presentation of the coupon or interest warrant representing such semi-annual installment of interest. Said Bonds shall be divided into forty-seven classes, of five Bonds each, and the principal of said Bonds shall be payable at the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware, at Wilmington, Delaware, on presentation and surrender of said Bonds in the classes, in the amounts, on the dates following:—

Class 1—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 1 to 5, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1926.

Class 2—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 6 to 10, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1927.

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Class 3—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 11 to 15, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1928.

Class 4—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 16 to 20, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1929.

Class 5—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 21 to 25, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1930.

Class 6—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 26 to 30, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1931.

Class 7—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 31 to 35, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1932.

Class 8—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 36 to 40, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1933.

Class 9—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 41 to 45, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1934.

Class 10—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 46 to 50, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1935.

Class 11—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 51 to 55, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1936.

Class 12—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 56 to 60, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1937.

Class 13—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 61 to 65, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1938.

Class 14—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 66 to 70, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1939.

Class 15—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 71 to 75, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1940.

Class 16—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 76 to 80, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1941.

Class 17—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 81 to 85, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1942.

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Class 18—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 86 to 90, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1943.

Class 19—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 91 to 95, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1944.

Class 20—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 96 to 100, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1945.

Class 21—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 101 to 105, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1946.

Class 22—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 106 to 110, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1947.

Class 23—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 111 to 115, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1948.

Class 24—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 116 to 120, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1949.

Class 25—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 121 to 125, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1950.

Class 26—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 126 to 130, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1951.

Class 27—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 131 to 135, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1952.

Class 28—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 136 to 140, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1953.

Class 29—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 141 to 145, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1954.

Class 30—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 146 to 150, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1955.

Class 31—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 151 to 155, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1956.

Class 32—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 156 to 160, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1957.

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Class 3—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 11 to 15, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1928.

Class 4—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 16 to 20, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1929.

Class 5—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 21 to 25, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1930.

Class 6—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 26 to 30, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1931.

Class 7—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 31 to 35, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1932.

Class 8—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 36 to 40, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1933.

Class 9—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 41 to 45, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1934.

Class 10—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 46 to 50, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1935.

Class 11—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 51 to 55, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1936.

Class 12—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 56 to 60, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1937.

Class 13—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 61 to 65, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1938.

Class 14—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 66 to 70, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1939.

Class 15—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 71 to 75, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1940.

Class 16—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 76 to 80, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1941.

Class 17—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 81 to 85, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1942.

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Class 18—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 86 to 90, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1943.

Class 19—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 91 to 95, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1944.

Class 20—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 96 to 100, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1945.

Class 21—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 101 to 105, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1946.

Class 22—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 106 to 110, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1947.

Class 23—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 111 to 115, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1948.

Class 24—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 116 to 120, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1949.

Class 25—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 121 to 125, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1950.

Class 26—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 126 to 130, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1951.

Class 27—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 131 to 135, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1952.

Class 28—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 136 to 140, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1953.

Class 29—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 141 to 145, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1954.

Class 30—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 146 to 150, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1955.

Class 31—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 151 to 155, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1956.

Class 32—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 156 to 160, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1957.

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Class 33—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 161 to 165, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1958.

Class 34—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered, from 166 to 170, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1959.

Class 35—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 171 to 175, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1960.

Class 36—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 176 to 180, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1961.

Class 37—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 181 to 185, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1962.

Class 38—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 186 to 190, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1963.

Class 39—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 191 to 195, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1964.

Class 40—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 196 to 200, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1965.

Class 41—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 201 to 205, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1966.

Class 42—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 206 to 210, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1967.

Class 43—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 211 to 215, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1968.

Class 44—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 216 to 220, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1969.

Class 45—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 221 to 225, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1970.

Class 46—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 226 to 230, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1971.

Class 47—A, five Bonds for One Thousand Dollars, each, numbered from 231 to 235, both inclusive, maturing April 1, 1972.

The said Bonds shall each be signed by the Governor, Sec-

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retary of State and State Treasurer of the State of Delaware, on behalf of the State of Delaware, and shall have the Great Seal of said State impressed thereon or affixed thereto. The signature of the State Treasurer shall be engraved or printed on each coupon or interest warrant, and the coupons or interest warrants attached to each bond shall be numbered consecutively.

Section 2. The bonds authorized to be issued hereunder shall be in substantially the following form, to-wit:—

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF DELAWARE

No. Class Loan of 1925.

These Presents certify and make known that the State of Delaware is held and firmly bound unto the Bearer hereof in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the State of Delaware promises and binds itself to pay to the Bearer, at the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware, at Wilmington, Delaware, on the First day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and.....(19..), with interest thereon at the rate of...per centum perannum, payable on the first day of October and the first day of April, in each year, as the same becomes due, at the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware, at Wilmington, Delaware, upon the delivery of the annexed coupons or interest warrants therefor, as they severally mature, while the said principal sum remains unpaid.

Witness the Great Seal of the State of Delaware, and the hands of the Governor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer of the State of Delaware, this First day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Twenty-five.

.....
Governor.

.....
Secretary of State.

.....
State Treasurer.

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The coupons or interest warrants attached to said Bonds shall be in substantially the following form, to-wit:—

No. Class $

The State of Delaware will pay to the Bearer, at the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware, at Wilmington, Delaware, on the First day of A. D. the sum of Dollars, being six month's interest on bond No. Class Loan of the State of Delaware, dated April 1, 1925.

.....

State Treasurer.

Section 3. That when the State Treasurer of the State of Delaware shall have caused to be prepared the bonds authorized and directed by this Act, when the blanks in the form of the said bonds and the coupons or interest warrants thereto attached shall have been properly filled, and when said bonds shall have been duly signed and sealed, as hereinbefore provided in that behalf, it shall be the duty of the State Treasurer forthwith to negotiate, sell and dispose of, either at public or private sale, all of the said bonds, for the best price that he may be able to obtain for the same, and to deliver the same to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, upon the receipt by him of the purchase money therefor. Provided, however, that none of said bonds shall be sold or disposed of for less than the face value thereof.

Section 4. The faith and credit of the State of Delaware is hereby expressly pledged for the full and complete payment of the loan, both principal and interest, authorized under this Act, and the bonds hereby authorized to be issued to secure the same, which said bonds shall be exempt from taxation by this State for any purpose whatever. The State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to cause all blanks in the form of said bonds and coupons or interest warrants herein prescribed, to be appropriately filled, and the Governor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer of the State of Delaware shall be deemed and taken to have, and are hereby expressly given full power and authority to do and perform any and all acts, matters or things not herein

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specifically granted, but which it may be necessary or proper to do and perform in relation to the issuing of said bonds, coupons and interest warrants, as aforesaid, to make said bonds, coupons and interest warrants the good and valid obligation of the State of Delaware.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the State Treasurer to provide a record book, of proper size and proportions, to be kept in his office, so ruled as to afford a separate space for each coupon, and a space at the top of each page of said record for each bond, when paid or redeemed, and each space at the top of said record shall bear the same number and class as the bond a record whereof is intended to be thereon preserved. As the said coupons are paid, it shall be the duty of the State Treasurer to mark across the face thereof the word "Paid," in red ink, cut each coupon in two pieces lengthwise, and paste the pieces in the appropriate spaces for such coupons in the record aforesaid, and as the said bonds shall be paid or redeemed, the State Treasurer shall cause the same to be cancelled by making lines with red ink through the signatures of the Governor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer, and also by writing across the face thereof, in red ink, the following words:—

"This bond paid this day of A. D. , by payment of the sum of One Thousand Dollars, prinicpal, and Dollars, interest, represented by Coupon No.

.....
State Treasurer."

and all coupons un-matured and surrendered with the bond shall each likewise be endorsed in red ink "Cancelled by the payment of bond No. ." When paid, the said bonds shall severally be pasted in the appropriate spaces in the record aforesaid, and all coupons attached to each bond so paid shall likewise be pasted in their appropriate spaces in said record.

Section 6. The State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the interest on the bonds authorized and issued hereunder, in each year, semi-annually, as the same becomes due, upon the de-

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livery of the coupons or interest warrants attached to said bonds as they severally mature.

Section 7. The State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the principal secured to be paid by the bonds authorized and issued hereunder, in each year, as the same becomes due, of the class and at the times herein set forth, upon the delivery of said bonds at the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware, at Wilmington, Delaware.

Section 8. That all expenses of preparing, issuing, selling and delivering the bonds authorized by this Act shall be allowed to the State Treasurer, and paid out of any moneys in the State Treasury, on producing and exhibiting the necessary vouchers therefor, as by law required with reference to other disbursements.

Section 9. That the proceeds of the sale of the bonds authorized to be issued and sold under the provisions of this Act, shall be paid by the State Treasurer of the State of Delaware to the University of Delaware, in the State of Delaware, One hundred and Sixty Thousand Dollars thereof to be used and expended by the Trustees of the University of Delaware in and for the erection and equipment of a dormitory building, to be known as "Kent Hall," in connection with and for the use of the Women's College of Delaware, affiliated with the University of Delaware, located near Newark, Delaware, and Seventy-five Thousand Dollars thereof to be used and expended by the said Trustees of the University of Delaware in and for the erection and equipment of a dining hall, to be known as "New Castle Hall," in connection with and for the use of the said Women's College of Delaware, affiliated with the University of Delaware, located near Newark, Delaware. The receipt of the President and Treasurer of the University of Delaware shall be a full and complete voucher for such payment by the State Treasurer, and the Trustees of the University of Delaware shall render an account of the expenditure of said moneys so paid over to it under the terms of this Act, in the same manner and at the same time as required of the other accounts of the University of Delaware.

Approved April 20, A. D. 1925.

TITLE TWELVE

Fish, Oysters and Game

CHAPTER 183

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AN ACT to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the Killing of Muskrats.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware be, and the same is hereby amended by inserting immediately after paragraph 2388 B. Section 31 B. a new paragraph to be known as 2388 C. Section 31 C. as follows:

2388 C. Section 31 C. MUSKRATS DIVING TRAPS; UNLAWFUL:— It shall be unlawful to take, capture or kill, at any time, within the State of Delaware, any Muskrats or Muskrat, with a trap commonly known as a diving or box trap. The setting of any such trap in any Muskrat den, lead, or runway shall be prima facia evidence of an offense against this Act.

Section 2. Whoever, shall in any way violate any of the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, before any Justice of the Peace of the County in which the crime is committed, shall be fined not less than Twenty-five dollars ($25.00) nor more than Fifty dollars ($50.00) for each and every offense, and in default of the payment of such fine and costs, shall be imprisoned for not less than thirty days or both.

Approved March 18, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 184

LICENSING OF FISHING BOATS

AN ACT providing for the Licensing of Fishing Boats.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That all of Chapter 15, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, is hereby repealed.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to engage in the business of carrying fishing parties, for hire, in any boat or boats from the shores of this State for the purpose of fishing in the waters of the Delaware River and Bay, without first obtaining an annual license for each boat from the Board of Game and Fish Commissioners of the State of Delaware.

Any resident of this State desiring to engage in the business aforesaid shall pay to said Board each year a fee of Ten Dollars ($10.00) for each boat license.

Any non-resident of this State desiring to engage in the business aforesaid shall pay to said Board each year, a fee of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for each boat license.

Such licenses shall all expire on the thirty-first day of December of the year issued.

All funds arising from the sale of the aforesaid licenses and from fines imposed for any violations of the provisions of this Act shall be paid by the said Board to the Treasurer of the State of Delaware, in accordance with the provisions of 2360 A, Section 3 A, of Chapter 74, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

Section 3. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Act, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than Fifty Dollars ($50.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) and costs of prosecution, and suffer the forfeiture of each and every boat or boats used. Provided, that, for the violation of any of the provisions of this Act by a non-resident of this State, the minimum fine shall be One Hundred Dollars ($100.00).

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If any person shall fail to pay any fine or costs imposed under the provisions of this Act, such person shall be committed to the jail of the County where such conviction is had, for a period not exceeding ninety days, or until such fine and costs are paid. All prosecutions for violations of any of the provisions of this Act shall be in accordance with the provisions of 2410 Section 53, of Chapter 74, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

Approved April 14, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 185

LICENSING OF DOGS

AN ACT to amend Chapter 74, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing a License for Dogs and other provisions respecting dogs.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Chapter 74, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, by Chapter 176, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, approved April 21, A. D. 1919, be and the same is hereby amended by repealing 2406, Section 49, of said Chapter and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"2406 A. Section 49 A. It shall be the duty of every person in the counties of Kent and Sussex in this State owning or having under his control or on premises upon which he resides any dog over four months of age, to pay, on or before the first day of March of each year, a license tax, to the Board of Game and Fish Commissioners of the State of Delaware, on such dog of One Dollar for every male and spayed female dog and Two Dollars on every unspayed female dog. PROVIDED, that said license tax for the year A. D. 1925, shall not be due or payable until the first day of June of said year. Said license tax shall apply to Kent and Sussex Counties only, and shall be paid in addition to all other taxes at present imposed upon or on account of any such dog or dogs by any city or town ordinances.

PROVIDED, that any person who maintains a kennel wherein dogs are kept for the purposes of breeding, training, sale or show purposes, may pay a kennel tax of Ten Dollars and fifty cents, which shall entitle him to keep therein not more than twelve dogs belonging to himself or in training for others, or he may pay a kennel tax of Fifteen Dollars and fifty cents which shall entitle him to keep in said kennel as many dogs belonging to himself or in training for others as he may desire. Such kennel dogs to be at all times kept confined unless accompanied by the owner or his agent, except in case of dogs when in a chase or returning home from a chase.

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Upon the payment of said license tax the person paying the same shall be entitled to receive a dog license therefor, showing the date on which such license tax is paid and a metal license tag showing the year for which the license is paid and the serial number of the license. Such tag shall be of a design to be adopted by the said Board of Game and Fish Commissioners, and shall be attached to a substantial collar by the owner of such dog and shall be worn by such dog at all times. If any such tag should be lost a new tag shall forthwith be secured from the Board of Game and Fish Commissioners for which tag an additional license tax of twenty-five cents shall be paid.

This Act shall become effective and go into effect on the first day of June A. D. 1925, and the failure to pay the license tax herein provided on or before the first day of August of the year A. D. 1925, shall constitute a misdemeanor, punishable as hereinafter provided. The failure to pay such license tax on or before the first day of March of each year after the year A. D. 1925, shall constitute a misdemeanor, punishable as hereinafter provided.

In the event that any dog becomes four months of age or comes into the possession of any person at any time after the first day of March the said license tax shall forthwith be due and payable.

2406 B. Section 49 B. The Board of Game and Fish Commissioners shall enforce the provisions of this Act and shall collect, account for and authorize the expenditures of all funds arising from the sale of dog licenses or from fines imposed for violations of any of the provisions of this Act in the same manner and with the same powers as now required by Law in the collecting, accounting for and authorizing the expenditure of funds received from the sale of Hunting and Fishing Licenses and fines imposed for violations of the Game and Fish Laws of this State.

2406 C. Section 49 C. It shall be unlawful for any person to permit any dog to run at large at any time without a license tag as hereinabove provided. It shall further be unlawful to permit any dog to run at large anywhere in this State between the first

day of March and the first day of October, next following, in each year, unless accompanied by the owner or Custodian and under his or her immediate control. And it shall also be unlawful for the owner or custodian of any female dog to permit such dog while in heat to run at large at any time of the year.

The owner or custodian of every dog shall at all times between the hours of sunset and sunrise of each day keep such dog either (a) confined within an enclosure from which it cannot escape, or (b) firmly secured by means of a collar or chain or other device so that it cannot stray from the premises on which it is secured, or (c) under the reasonable control of some person or when engaged in lawful hunting accompanied by the owner or custodian.

2406 D. Section 49 D. It shall be unlawful for the owner or custodian of any dog to permit such dog to injure, destroy or disturb any muskrat den, trap, lead or house or any poultry or live stock.

2406 E. Section 49 E. It shall be lawful for the owner or custodian of any bird, rabbit, raccoon, or fox dog, to train and break the same at any time of the year during the hours of daylight only. Provided, that while training or breaking dogs the owner or custodian thereof exercises reasonable precaution to keep such dogs in control and if any such dog or dogs shall, during such training wander off and out of control of the owner or custodian, without his fault, such dog or dogs shall not be deemed to be running at large within the meaning of this Act.

2406 F. Section 49 F. All dogs licensed under the provisions of this Act upon which said license tax is not delinquent, shall be deemed personal property, and may be the subject of larceny and malicious or unlawful trespass, and the owner thereof may maintain any action for injury thereto, or unlawful detention thereof, as in the case of other personal property. Any warrant or other process issued for the arrest of any person charged with larceny under this section may be executed by any sheriff, police officer, constable or game warden. Any game warden or other officer finding a stolen dog, or a dog held or detained contrary to

law, shall have authority to seize and hold such dog pending action of a justice or the court trying the case. If no action is instituted within a reasonable time the game warden or other officer shall deliver the dog to its legal owner.

Any person taking or stealing any dog, the property of another, on which taxes are not delinquent, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable as hereinafter provided. The presence of a dog on the premises of a person other than the owner of such dog shall raise no presumption of theft against the owner of such premises.

2406 G. Section 49 G. Any unlicensed dog running at large at any time may be killed by any police officer, constable or game warden.

Any unlicensed dog that enters any field shall constitute a public nuisance and the owner or tenant of such field or his agent or servant may kill such dog while it is in the field without liability or responsibility of any nature for such killing.

Any person may kill any unlicensed dog which he sees worrying or wounding live stock or attacking human beings.

2406 H. Section 49 H. It shall be unlawful for any person, except a police officer or game warden to kill, injure, or poison or attempt to kill, injure, or poison any licensed dog, except in the case of a licensed dog attacking a human being.

2406 I. Section 49 I. It shall be unlawful for any person, except a police officer or game warden to place any poison of any description in any place on his premises, or elsewhere, where it may be easily found and eaten by dogs.

2406 J. Section 49 J. The owner or custodian of any dog or dogs shall be liable in a civil action to the owner of any live stock or poultry for all damages suffered by such live stock or poultry from any dog or dogs. Any person, firm or stock company, who shall have live stock or fowl killed or injured by any dog shall be entitled to receive compensation therefor at the assessed value of such stock and the fair value of such fowl out of the funds

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derived from the sale of dog licenses, upon proof to the Board of Game and Fish Commissioners of the amount of damages suffered. Provided that no payment shall be authorized by said Board for any item of damages which has already been paid by the owner of the dog or dogs doing the injury.

2406 K. Section 49 K. Any dog found running at large contrary to any of the provisions of this Act may be impounded and disposed of under such rules and regulations as the Board of Game and Fish Commissioners may adopt.

2406 L. Section 49 L. It shall be unlawful to hold field trials with dogs in this State without first securing a permit from the Board of Game and Fish Commissioners. The said Board is authorized to grant permits to bona fide field trial clubs or associations to hold field trials in this State under such rules and regulations as may be adopted by the said Board, safeguarding the interests of the game of this State. Dogs brought into the State to participate in such field trials and which are removed from the State within ten days, shall be exempt from the State dog license.

2406 M. Section 49 M. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than Five Dollars ($5.00) nor more than Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for each offense and upon failure to pay such fine and costs shall be imprisoned for a period not exceeding ten days.

2406 N. Section 49 N. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved April 15, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 186

FISH, OYSTERS AND GAME

AN ACT to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Oysters.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

That Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware be and the same is hereby amended by the repeal of 2424, Sec. 67, and the substitution in lieu thereof of the following, which shall be styled 2424, Sec. 67:

2424. Sec. 67. If any person or persons shall take, carry away or remove any oysters being or lying within the limits of any oyster bed, bottom or plantation of another, held, enjoyed or appropriated to his use under any of the provisions of this Chapter, without the consent of such proprietor or owner thereof, the person or persons so taking, carrying away or removing oysters from such oyster bed, bottom or plantation shall be deemed guilty of larceny, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment, or both by fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court. One-half of any fine so imposed shall be given to the informer. It shall be no objection to such prosecution for larceny that the act charged was done openly.

Approved March 18, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 187

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AN ACT to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, in relation to Nets used for Fishing, the size of the Mesh thereof and the use thereof in Tidal Waters.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, be and the same is hereby further amended by striking out 2532 Section 175, as the same appears in Chapter 206, Volume 28, Laws of Delaware, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

2532. Section 175. NETS; SIZE OF MESH; USE OF IN TIDAL WATERS:— It shall be lawful in any of the waters in the State of Delaware, wherein the lunar tide regularly ebbs and flows and in the waters of Rehoboth, Indian River and Assawaman Bays, and Indian River and their tributaries, to take according to law, fish in haul nets, fykes and pound nets of not less than two inches and gill nets of not less than three inches mesh, stretched measure while being fished. Provided that it shall be unlawful setting a net in any of the Bays of this State within one half mile of the mouth of any tributary stream except that it shall be unlawful to set any fyke or gill net in the Indian River Inlet and Rehoboth Bay Inlet within two miles of the mouth of the Indian River Inlet; Provided further, that it shall be unlawful to obstruct the fisheries of any stream or canal in this State by the setting of any net or part thereof across the current or the channel or any part thereof.

Approved April 9, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 188

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AN ACT to amend Chapter 74, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by adding thereto the following Sections, regulating the taking of Crabs.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Chapter 74, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, A. D. 1915, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following Sections to be styled as "2573 B. Section 216 B.; 2573 C. Section 216 C.; 2573 D. Section 216 D.; 2573 E. Section 216 E."

2573 B. Section 216 B. CRABS; DREDGING FOR PROHIBITED:— It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take or to attempt to take any crabs from any waters within the State of Delaware by means of any dredge or tongs.

2573 C. Section 216 C. CRABS; FEMALE PROTECTED:— It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to catch, offer for sale or have in possession at any time any female crabs bearing eggs visible thereon (sponge crabs), or any female crab from which the egg pouch or bunion has been removed.

2573 D. Section 216 D. SALE OF HARD SHELL CRABS TAKEN FROM INDIAN RIVER OR REHOBOTH BAY PROHIBITED:— It shall be unlawful for any person or persons at any time to sell or offer for sale any hard shell crabs taken from any of the waters of Indian River, Rehoboth Bay or any of their tributaries.

2573 E. Section 216 E. VIOLATIONS; PENALTY:— Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this Act shall be punishable with a fine of not less than Ten Dollars ($10.00) nor more than One Hundred Dollars ($100.) for each offense, and failing to pay forthwith any such fine together with the costs of prosecution, unless an appeal to be taken, shall be committed to the County Jail in the County in which such offense was committed for thirty days, unless said fine or costs be sooner paid. And for any violation by an alien or non-resident of the

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State of Delaware, the minimum fine for each offense shall be Fifty Dollars ($50.00) together with the costs of prosecution.

Approved April 28, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 189

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AN ACT in relation to the Catching of Soft Crabs in Rehoboth Bay, Indian River and Waters Tributary thereto.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That on and after the passage of this Act it shall be unlawful for any non-resident of the State of Delaware to catch or take from the waters of Rehoboth Bay or Indian River or waters tributary thereto, any soft crabs, peelers, shedders, or buckrams for commercial purposes, unless such non-resident of the State of Delaware shall have first obtained a license from the Board of Game and Fish Commissioners of the State of Delaware, for which license he shall annually pay the sum of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) to said Board. Said licenses shall expire and become void on the thirty-first day of December of each year.

Section 2. Violations; Penalty:— Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this Act shall be punishable with a fine of not less than Fifty Dollars ($50.00) nor more than One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) for each offense, and failing to pay forthwith any such fine together with the costs of prosecution, unless an appeal be taken, shall be committed to the County Jail in the County in which such offense was committed for thirty days, unless said fine or costs be sooner paid.

Approved April 14, A. D. 1925.

TITLE FOURTEEN

Regulations Concerning Trade

CHAPTER 190

LEGAL HOLIDAYS

AN ACT to amend Chapter 78 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to Legal Holidays.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That 2841 Sec. 197 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware be and the same is hereby further amended as follows, to-wit:

By inserting at the end of the said Section, the following:

Provided that if any of said legal holidays falls on Sunday, the Monday following shall be a legal holiday within the meaning of this Chapter.

Approved April 15, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 191

LEGAL HOLIDAY

AN ACT making the Eleventh Day of November known as Armistice Day a Legal Holiday.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That on and after the passage of this Act the eleventh day of November in each and every year thereafter known as Armistice Day shall be and the same is hereby declared to be a legal holiday within this State for all purposes.

Approved February 25, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 192

LEGAL HOLIDAY

AN ACT providing for the observing in the Public Schools of this State of the Birthday Anniversary of Francis E. Willard.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That from and after the approval of this Act, the twenty-eighth day of September, the anniversary of the birthday of Francis E. Willard shall by appropriate exercises be observed each year in the public schools of this State. Should the said twenty-eighth day of September fall on a day when the said schools are not in session, or it should not be convenient to hold said exercises on said twenty-eighth day of September, in that event, such exercises shall be held on either Friday or Monday nearest said twenty-eighth day of September.

Approved April 15, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 193

LIENS

AN ACT to amend Chapter 79 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the Lien of Livery Stable Keepers and Garage Owners.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Chapter 79 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of 2863 Sec. 21 and 2864 Sec. 22, and inserting in lieu thereof the following new Sections:

2863. Sec. 21. WHEN LIEN ARISES; WHAT UPON; DETENTION; SALE; ADVERTISEMENT; APPLICATION OF PROCEEDS; WHERE KEEPER HAS PARTED WITH POSSESSION OF PROPERTY; PROCESS FOR RECLAMATION; RIGHTS OF KEEPER THEREUPON; DISPOSITION OF SURPLUS; WHEN OWNER MAKES DEMAND FOR PROPERTY, PROCEDURE OF KEEPER TO ENJOY LIEN:— Any Hotel-keeper, inn-keeper, garage owner or other person who keeps a livery or boarding stable or garage, and for price or reward at such stable or garage, furnishes food or care for any horse, or has the custody or care of any carriage, cart, wagon, sleigh, motor vehicle or other vehicle, or any harness, robes, or other equipments for the same, shall have a lien upon such horse, carriage, cart, wagon, sleigh, motor vehicle or other vehicle, harness, robes or equipments, and the right to detain the same to secure the payment of such price or reward; and may, subject to the provisions hereinafter contained, after the expiration of thirty days from the time the same or any part thereof became due and payable, the same remaining unpaid in whole or in part, sell the property, upon which he has such lien at public sale, at such livery or boarding stable or garage, to the highest and best bidder or bidders therefor, first giving at least ten days' notice of such sale by hand-bills posted in five or more public places in the county in which such sale is to be had and by advertisement in a newspaper published in said County, describing the property to be sold and naming the day, hour and place of sale thereof; and may apply the money arising from said sale to the payment of the amount then remain-

ing due, including therein compensation at the same rate as such stipulated price or reward for food, care or custody furnished or bestowed as aforesaid up to the time of sale, together with the costs and expenses of sale; provided, however, that in case either before or after such price or reward has become due and payable, the keeper of such stable or garage has parted with the possession or custody of the property subject to such lien, he may (if the contract for food, care or custody as aforesaid was made with the owner of the aforementioned property), at any time within the space of ten days from the time of such parting with the possession or custody thereof, make an affidavit, to be filed in the office of a justice of the peace of the county in which such stable or garage is situated, describing such property and stating the amount of such price or reward then remaining due and payable, from whom owing, and that the same is justly and truly due; and it shall thereupon be the duty of such justice of the peace forthwith to issue to a constable a warrant for the seizure of such property and for the delivery thereof to the keeper of such stable or garage; and such constable shall forthwith, at any place within such county, seize and deliver such property pursuant to such warrant; and thereafter the keeper of such stable or garage shall have the right, unless there has been a previous execution and levy, for an amount exceeding the value of the property, or unless such property has been sold fairly for a valuable consideration and delivered to the purchaser after the keeper of such stable or garage has parted with its possession or custody and before such seizure thereof, to sell the same in manner aforesaid, after giving notice as aforesaid, and may apply the money arising from such sale in manner aforesaid. The balance, if any, of the proceeds of sale shall be paid to the owner or owners of the property sold; but in case such owner or owners cannot be found such balance shall be deposited in the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware, for the County in which such sale has been had, to the credit of such owner or owners. Provided, however, that if the owner or owners of the property subject to such lien, and detained by or seized and delivered to the keeper of such stable or garage, shall at any time after such price or

reward has in whole or in part become due and payable, and before sale, demand such property from the keeper of such stable or garage, such lien shall be lost unless the keeper of such stable or garage shall, within the space of thirty days from the making of such demand upon him, sell such property under and in accordance with the provisions hereinbefore contained.

2864. Sec. 22. REMEDY OF OWNER; REPLEVIN; WHEN SUED OUT; BY AND AGAINST WHOM; BOND OF PLAINTIFF; FORM OF; PLEAS:— An action of replevin shall lie to recover the property detained by or seized and delivered to the keeper of a livery or boarding stable or garage, as aforesaid, with damages and costs for the detention thereof, at any time before sale thereof as aforesaid, against the keeper of such stable or garage, at the suit of the person or persons having the right, aside from any lien under the provisions of Sections 21 to 27, inclusive, of this Chapter, to the immediate possession of such property, whether having the general or only a special property therein, the plaintiff or plaintiffs in the action, or some substantial person for him, her, or them, with sufficient surety satisfactory to the officer to whom the writ of replevin is directed, entering into bond to such officer before service of such writ in a penalty double the value of such property, to be estimated by such officer, with condition according to the following form:

"The condition of the above written obligation is such that if ....., at whose suit against ..... a writ of replevin has been issued out of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware for .....County, returnable to..... term next, or .....executors or administrators, shall prosecute said suit with effect, and shall fully and without delay abide by and satisfy any judgment which shall be given against the said....., or..... executors or administrators, in the said suit, then the said obligation shall be void."

The defendant in the replevin may plead generally non cepit, non detinuit, property in a stranger, or an avowry of detention, in accordance with the provisions of said sections, stating the amount claimed to be due and payable to him at the time of the replevy for food, care, or custody furnished or bestowed as

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aforesaid, which amount may include not only the stipulated price or reward then due and payable for the same, but also compensation at the same rate for food, care, or custody furnished or bestowed, as aforesaid, up to the time of such replevy. Such defendant may plead any or all of the above pleas; provided, however, that an avowry shall always be accompanied by and tried or considered in connection with the plea of property in a stranger; and further, that neither the plea of non cepit or non detinuit shall ever accompany or be tried or considered in connection with an avowry. He may also plead such other pleas, not inconsistent with the provisions or purposes of said sections, as the Court, by general rule or upon special application, shall allow.

Approved April 2, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 194

UNIFORM CONDITIONAL SALES ACT

AN ACT to amend Chapter 192, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, relating to a uniform Conditional Sales Act.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

That Chapter 192 of Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of Sections 16 and 17 and inserting in lieu thereof the following new Sections.

Section 16. (Retaking Possession) When the buyer shall be in default in the payment of any sum due under the contract, or in the performance of any other condition which the contract requires him to perform in order to obtain the property in the goods, or in the performance of any promise, the breach of which is by the contract expressly made a ground for the retaking of the goods, the seller may retake possession thereof upon paying any rent or storage due thereon. Unless the goods can be retaken without breach of the peace, they shall be retaken by legal process; but nothing herein shall be construed to authorize a violation of the criminal law.

Section 17. (Notice of Intention to Retake) Not more than forty nor less than twenty days prior to the retaking, the seller, if he so desires, may serve upon the buyer personally or by registered mail a notice of intention to retake the goods on account of the buyer's default. The notice shall state the default and the period at the end of which the goods will be retaken, and shall briefly and clearly state what the buyer's rights under this act will be in case they are retaken. If the notice is so served and the buyer does not perform the obligations in which he has made default before the day set for retaking, the seller may retake the goods upon paying any rent or storage due thereon, and hold them subject to the provisions of Sections 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 regarding resale, but without any right of redemption.

Approved April 28, A. D. 1925.

TITLE FIFTEEN
Domestic Relations

CHAPTER 195

MARRIAGE

AN ACT to amend An Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 85 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to Marriage," the same being Chapter 182 of the Laws of Delaware 1921.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Section 4 of Chapter 182 of the Laws of Delaware 1921 be and the same is hereby amended by striking out "except that the State Board of Health shall supply post cards to officers authorized to issue marriage licenses, such cards to be used as notices to the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the issuance of each marriage license."

Section 2. That Section 6 of Chapter 182 of the Laws of Delaware 1921 be and the same is hereby amended by striking out "The issuing officer shall within twenty-four hours of issuing a marriage license, send a post card notice of such license to the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Board of Health."

Approved March 19, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 196

HUSBAND AND WIFE

AN ACT to amend Chapter 87 of the Revised Code of Delaware relating to Husband and Wife.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

That Chapter 87 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware be and the same is hereby amended by striking out 3040 Section 8 of said Chapter, and inserting in lieu thereof the following new section, to be known as 3040 Section 8.

"3040. Section 8. VIOLATION OF PROBATION ORDER; PROCEEDINGS UPON; FORFEITED RECOGNIZANCE; PROCEEDS OF HOW APPLIED:— If the Court be satisfied by information and due proof under oath that the defendant has violated the terms of such order, it may forthwith proceed with the trial of the defendant, or sentence him under the original conviction, or enforce the suspended sentence, as the case may be. In case of forfeiture of a recognizance, and the enforcement thereof by execution, the sum recovered may, in the discretion of the Court, be paid in whole or in part to the wife, or the guardian, custodian or trustee of the said minor child or children."

Approved March 27, A. D. 1925.

TITLE SIXTEEN

Titles to Real Property

CHAPTER 197

CONVEYANCES

AN ACT to amend Chapter 92 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to Conveyances, by repealing Article 10 of said Chapter, as the same appears in Chapter 210, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, and by enacting in lieu thereof a new Article 10 requiring the Recording of Titles acquired by Right of Eminent Domain in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Chapter 92 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out Article 10 of said Chapter, as the same appears in Chapter 210, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, and by inserting in lieu thereof a new Article to be known as Article 10:

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3238 A. Section 43. RECORD OF EMINENT DOMAIN PROCEEDINGS:— That whenever lands or any interest therein shall be condemned by any person, corporation or political subdivision under any Statute of the State of Delaware, and the amount of damages ascertained shall have been paid or deposited as provided in said Statute, the record thereof shall be filed in the office of the Prothonotary for the County, in which said land shall lie and the person, corporation or political subdivision for whose benefit such land is condemned, shall secure from said Prothonotary a certified abstract of the record of such condemnation proceedings, which shall include a description of the land condemn-

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ed, a statement of the title or interest so acquired, the name of the former owner or owners of such interest, the name of the person, corporation or political subdivision, acquiring said interest through said proceedings and a memorandum showing the amount of damages paid or deposited. Said abstract shall, within 30 days after said memorandum showing the amount of damages paid or deposited shall have been filed in the Prothonotary's office, be recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County wherein said land shall lie, in the Deed Records of said County and shall be indexed by the Recorder in the name of the condemning person, corporation or political subdivision, as the grantee, and in the name of the former owner or owners of said land, as the grantor or grantors. If such abstract be not recorded as aforesaid, said condemnation proceedings shall not avail against a subsequent fair creditor, mortgagee or purchaser, for a valuable consideration, unless it shall appear that such creditor when giving the credit, or such mortgagee or purchaser, when advancing the consideration, had notice of such condemnation proceedings.

Approved April 2, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 198

TITLE TO CERTAIN REAL ESTATE

AN ACT to Vest the Title of Certain Real Estate in Felix Nedbalski and Josephine Nedbalski, his wife.

Whereas, The Lindmore Improvement Company, a corporation created by and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, became seized in fee of certain real estate more particularly described in deed from William M. Connelly and wife, bearing date the Twenty-first day of March A. D. 1904, recorded in the office for the Recording of Deeds, &c., at Wilmington, in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware, in Deed Record "T", Vol. 19, Page 293, &c.

And Whereas, the said The Lindmore Improvement Company was incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware prior to the execution of the aforesaid deed.

And Whereas, the said The Lindmore Improvement Company by deed dated May 5th, A. D. 1905 recorded in the office for the Recording of Deeds, &c., at Wilmington, in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware, in Deed Record "I", Vol. 20, Page 84, &c., did grant and convey in fee simple unto Felix Niedbrowski the lands and premises therein described.

And Whereas, there has been expressed a doubt as to the validity of the title of the deed to Felix Niedbrowski because of the manner in which said deed has been prepared and recorded.

And Whereas, The Lindmore Improvement Company, a corporation as aforesaid, is no longer in existence, their charter having become in operative and void by proclamation of the Governor of the State of Delaware in January A. D. 1915 for the non payment of taxes.

And Whereas, more than three years have elapsed since said charter became void so that no deed could be secured from the surviving directors as trustees, as provided by the General Corporation Laws of the State of Delaware.

And Whereas, title to lands described and recorded as

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aforesaid in Deed Record "I," Vol. 20, Page 84, &c., is now vested in Felix Nedbalski and Josephine Nedbalski, his wife.

Now, Therefore, For the Purpose of removing any doubt in regard to the title to the lands and premises described in the above mentioned deed, and for the purpose of vesting in fee simple the said property so described in said deed in the said Felix Nedbalski and Josephine Nedbalski, his wife.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That all the right, title and interest of any kind or nature whatsoever of, in and to all of the property described in the deed executed by William M. Connelly and wife, bearing date the Twenty-first day of March A. D. 1904, recorded in Deed Record "T," Vol. 19, Page 293, &c., at Wilmington, in the office for the Recording of Deeds, &c., in and for New Castle County, so far as relates to the lands and premises sold by The Lindmore Improvement Company to Felix Niedbrowski, and in the deed executed by The Lindmore Improvement Company, bearing date the Fifth day of May, A. D. 1905, recorded in Deed Record "I," Vol. 20, Page 84, &c., at Wilmington, in and for New Castle County aforesaid, is hereby declared to be vested in fee simple in Felix Nedbalski and Josephine Nedbalski, his wife.

Section 2. This act shall be deemed and taken to be a public act.

Approved March 27, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 199

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DEEDS HAVING DEFECTIVE ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

AN ACT to make Valid the Record of Certain Deeds having Defective Acknowledgments.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That the record of any deed dated prior to the first day of January, A. D. 1925, and which was duly signed and sealed by the parties therein named as grantors, notwithstanding said deed had not been acknowledged before an officer authorized by the Laws of Delaware to take acknowledgments, or otherwise had not been properly acknowledged, or the private examination of any married woman, party thereto, or the said acknowledgment or private examination had not been taken and certified in conformity with the requirements of the laws of this State in force at the time of its execution, shall be and the same is hereby made valid and effectual in law as if said deed had been correctly acknowledged and certified, and the said record, or any office copy thereof, shall be admitted as evidence in all Courts of this State, and shall be valid and conclusive evidence, as if said deed had been in all respects acknowledged and the acknowledgment certified in accordance with the then existing law.

Approved April 24, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 200

JOINT ESTATES AND PARTITION

AN ACT to amend Chapter 95 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to joint estates and partition, by providing for partition in cases where there is a reversionary or contingent interest.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Article 2 of Chapter 95 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware be and the same is hereby amended by repealing 3272 Sec. 3 and inserting in lieu thereof a new Section to be known as 3272 Sec. 3, as follows:

"WHO MAY APPLY FOR; PETITION; CONTENTS OF; WHERE FILED; SUMMONS IN PARTITION; TO WHOM DIRECTED; WHEN RETURNABLE; MANDATE OF:— When any two or more persons hold lands and tenements within this State as joint tenants or tenants in common, or as parceners under the intestate Laws of this State, any one or more of them, being of lawful age, or the guardian of any being under age, may prefer a petition to the Orphans' Court of the County wherein the said lands and tenements are situate, or if such real estate is situate in several counties, then to the Orphans' Court of either County wherein any of the said real estate is situate, stating the facts, describing the lands and tenements so held, and praying partition thereof among the several parties entitled to the same according to their several and respective interests; and thereupon the said Orphans' Court, or any Judge thereof in vacation, shall order a summons in partition to be issued, directed to the person or persons interested, who may not have joined in such petition, returnable on some day, which shall not be less than twenty days after the date of such order, requiring such person or persons to appear before the said Orphans' Court and show cause, if any they have, why partition of the premises should not be made, according to the prayer of the petition. Such partition may be had notwithstanding the share held by any parcener, joint tenant or tenant in common may be for a less estate than a fee, or may be limited over after an estate for life, or any estate therein; and such partition, if made, shall bind all tenants of such share in re-

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mainder, reversion or expectancy who shall be entitled only to that part of the lands partitioned which may be set off in severalty to the share upon which such remainder or expectancy is limited; and, if no partition be made but a sale of the lands be had and confirmed, the rights of all parties in interest, whether in possession, remainder, reversion or expectancy, shall cease and terminate as to the land and be transferred to the proceeds of the sale thereof; provided, that in all cases where such remainder, reversion or expectancy is limited over to any person in being, such person shall be served with like summons and in the same manner as is provided by law with respect to service of summons generally in partition causes."

Section 2. That Article 2 of Chapter 95 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, be and the same is hereby amended by repealing 3282 Sec. 13 and inserting in lieu thereof a new section to be known as 3282, Sec. 13 as follows:

"TITLE UPON SALE; LIENS UPON THE ESTATE OF PARTIES; TRANSFER TO PROCEEDS:— A purchase of the premises pursuant to the foregoing provisions shall pass to the purchaser of the same all the estate and interest of the joint tenants, tenants in common or parceners or persons whether in esse or not in esse having an interest in remainder, reversion or expectancy, whether such interest be vested or contingent, free and discharged of and from all liens and encumbrances exceept such as may be paramount to the title of the said joint tenants, tenants in common or parceners and all liens and encumbrances on the estate or interest of any joint tenant, tenant in common or parcener shall be without change of priority, transferred to the interest or share of said joint tenant, tenant in common or parcener in the said proceeds of sale."

Section 3. That Article 2 of Chapter 95 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, be and the same is hereby amended by repealing 3283, Sec. 14 and inserting in lieu thereof a new section to be known as 3283, Sec. 14, as follows:

"PROCEEDS OF SALE; DISPOSAL OF:— The proceeds of said sale, after deducting the costs of the proceedings, shall be in-

vested by the Court in whole or in part for the benefit of the various parties and interests as their rights shall appear or divided among the parties entitled according to their several interests and the rules of law and equity."

Approved April 24, A. D. 1925.

TITLE SEVENTEEN
Administration of Estates

CHAPTER 201

SETTLEMENT OF PERSONAL ESTATES

AN ACT to amend Article 4 of Chapter 98 of the Revised Code of this State, relating to Settlement of Personal Estates, by the repeal of 3382. Sec. 49 and by substituting therefor of a new Section, to be known as 3382. Sec. 49.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Article 4 of Chapter 98 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to settlement of personal estates, be, and the same is hereby amended by the repeal of 3382, Sec. 49, and by the substitution therefor of a new section to be known as 3382, Sec. 49, as follows:

3382. Sec. 49. DISTRIBUTION OF RESIDUE; ORDER OF; MARRIED WOMAN INTESTATE; DISTRIBUTION HOW MADE; INTESTATE LEAVING WIDOW; DISTRIBUTION HOW MADE:— The residue of the personal estate of a deceased person, after the payment of all legal demands and charges, shall be distributed to and among every the children of the intestate and the lawful issue of such children who shall have died before the intestate; but if there be none such, then to the father and mother, in equal shares, or if only one parent be living, all to such parent; or if there be none such, then to and among every the brothers and sisters of the intestate of the whole blood and the lawful issue of such of them as shall have died before the intestate or if there be none such, to and among the brothers and sisters of the intestate of the half blood, and the lawful issue of

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such of them as shall have died before the intestate; or if there be none such, then to and among the next of kin of the intestate, in equal degrees, and the lawful issue of such kin as shall have died before the intestate; provided, that if the intestate be a married woman at the time of her death, if such married woman shall leave no children, nor the descendants of such living, the husband shall be entitled to such personal estate absolutely; if such married woman shall leave a child or children living, her personal estate shall be divided among the husband and such child or children, one third to the husband and the remaining two thirds to the children share and share alike; if any such child or children being dead shall have left issue, such issue shall be entitled to the share of the parent; and provided further that if such intestate be a married man at the time of his death, if such married man shall leave no children, nor the descendants of such living, the widow shall be entitled to such personal estate absolutely; if such married man shall leave a child or children living, his personal estate shall be divided among the widow and such child or children, one third to the widow and the remaining two thirds to the children share and share alike; if any such child or children being dead shall have left issue, such issue shall be entitled to the share of the parent.

Approved April 14, A. D. 1925.

TITLE EIGHTEEN

The General Police

CHAPTER 202

GENERAL PROVISIONS RESPECTING THE POLICE

GAMING TABLES AND DEVICES

AN ACT to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to General Provisions Respecting the Police.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware be and the same is hereby amended by striking out 3568, Section 133 of said Chapter, and inserting in lieu thereof the following new section to be known as 3568, Section 133:

"3568. Section 133. KEEPING OR BEING CONCERNED IN INTEREST IN KEEPING GAMING TABLE OR DEVICE, A MISDEMEANOR; PENALTY; GAMBLING DEVICE AND PROPERTY CONCERNED, FORFEITED; HOW DISPOSED OF:— Whoever shall keep or exhibit a gaming table, faro bank, sweat cloth, roulet table, or other device under any denomination, at which cards, dice or any other game of chance is played for money, or other thing of value, or other gambling device of any kind whatsoever, or shall be a partner or concerned in interest in the keeping or exhibiting such table, bank, sweat cloth, or other device, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars, and in default of the payment thereof, shall be imprisoned for a term of not less than one month or more

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than twelve months. Any such table, bank, sweat cloth, or other device may be seized by order of any Court, or under a warrant from any Justice of the Peace, and immediately destroyed; and all the money and everything of value staked or exhibited upon or at such table, sweat cloth, bank or other device, may also be seized under such order or warrant by any Sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, coroner, or deputy coroner, and the money so seized, after deducting forty per centum thereof for the services of such officer for said seizure, shall be deposited by such officer to the credit of the Treasurer of the Poor of the County in which such seizure may be made in the Farmers' Bank in said County."

"Section 2. No offense committed and no penalty or forfeiture incurred under any of the provisions of said section, and before the time when this Act shall take effect, shall be affected by this Act; and the provisions of said section, as heretofore existing, shall be continued in full force and effect as to all such offenses, penalties and forfeitures."

Approved March 27, A. D. 1925.

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INNS, TAVERNS AND HOTELS

AN ACT to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended by Chapter 192, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, relative to registering falsely in any Inn, Tavern or Hotel and persons failing to pay keepers or proprietors of Inns, Taverns or Hotels.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

That Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended by Chapter 192, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, be and the same is hereby amended by adding two new paragraphs to Chapter 100, to be known as 3575 Section 140 B and 3575 Section 140 C.

3575. Section 140 B. That it shall be unlawful in this State for any person to register in any Inn, Tavern or Hotel under a false name or address or to permit any other person to register for him in a false manner. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be liable to a fine of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) or imprisonment for the term of sixty days, or both.

3575. Section 140 C. Any person absconding from any Inn, Tavern or Hotel in this State without first paying the Keeper or Proprietor thereof any bill owed for board and lodging shall be subject to a fine of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) or imprisonment for a term of thirty days, or both.

Approved April 9, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 204

GENERAL PROVISIONS RESPECTING THE POLICE

PURITY AND QUALITY OF ICE CREAM

AN ACT to provide for the Purity and Quality of Ice Cream.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That no person, firm or corporation shall sell or distribute, or have in possession for selling or distribution any ice cream or ice cream mixture or compound, which is adulterated or misbranded. Ice cream is hereby defined as the frozen product made from cream with the addition of milk or milk products, or eggs, fruit juices or nuts, with or without sugar or artificial flavoring or coloring. It shall contain not less than twelve percent (12%) of milk fats, except when the ingredients include fruits, nuts or eggs, in which case it shall contain not less than ten percent (10%) of milk fats.

Section 2. All ingredients used in ice cream or ice cream mixtures or preparations, shall be of good quality and free from rancid or harmful preparations and no coloring shall be used except those certified by the United States Departments of Agriculture.

Section 3. Ice cream shall be deemed to be adulterated within the meaning of this Act if in purity or quality it fails to meet the standards herein set forth, or if it shall contain boric acid salicylic acid, formaldehyde, saccharine or any other substances or compounds known or likely to be harmful to health.

But nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit the use of condensed or evaporated milk, milk powder, homogenized milk fats, gelatine or vegetable gums.

Section 4. Any mixtures enumerated in Section 2 of this Act made of substances or material other than those enumerated in said Section 2, or which do not conform to the standards hereinbefore set forth, shall be deemed to be misbranded if marked or labelled "Ice Cream" and sold and represented to be ice cream.

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Section 5. Any person or persons and the officers or employees of any corporation, violating any of the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and for the first offense shall forfeit and pay a fine of not less than Fifty Dollars ($50.00) and for each subsequent offense a fine of One Hundred dollars ($100.00) to be collected as fines of like amount are now collected.

Section 6. The State Board of Agriculture shall be charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this Act. Nothing contained in this Section shall be construed to prevent any individual from prosecuting any one violating any of the provisions of this Act.

Approved April 28, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 205

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VIOLATION MOTOR TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

AN ACT in relation to Violators of Motor Traffic Laws.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. On and after the passage of this Act it shall be the right and privilege of every person who shall be arrested for the violation of any motor traffic regulation of the State of Delaware outside of the City of Wilmington, to have his case heard and determined by a Justice of the Peace whose regular office shall be nearest to the place where such person was arrested.

Section 2. It shall be a sufficient defense for any person arrested as aforesaid, to show by one competent witness that there is in the State of Delaware outside of the City of Wilmington a justice of the peace whose regular office is nearer to the place where such person was arrested than the justice before whom the case is being tried.

Approved April 9, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 206

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PROTECTION OF FIREMEN

AN ACT providing for the Protection of Firemen.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person not connected with a duly constituted fire company to drive at an excessive rate of speed to any fire, or to race with any fire apparatus to any fire.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any persons to park any motor, or horse-drawn vehicle, within one thousand (1000) feet on the same street or road of any fire, other than such motor, or horse-drawn vehicle, as may be used by any person connected with any fire department.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive any motor, or horse-drawn vehicle, over any line of hose, which for the time being, is being used for the purpose of extinguishing any fire.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of drivers of any motor, or horse-drawn vehicle, upon hearing the approach of any fire apparatus, from either direction, to immediately bring his or her motor, or horse-drawn vehicle to a standstill on his or her right-hand side of the road, or street, and to remain at such standstill until such fire apparatus has passed.

Section 5. This act shall apply to any ambulances belonging to, or connected with any duly constituted fire department.

Section 6. No person shall be held to have violated the provisions of this Act with regard to parking, if the act of parking was done prior to the commencement of such fire.

Section 7. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction, in a summary proceeding before a Jus-

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tice of the Peace, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00).

Approved April 2, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 207

GENERAL PROVISIONS RESPECTING THE POLICE

WATCHMAN RAILROAD CROSSING

AN ACT to require Railroad Companies to place a Watchman at certain crossing in the Hundred of Christiana.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. The Railroad Companies which own and control the tracks crossing the Baltimore Road leading from the Kennett Pike to Prices Corner in Christiana Hundred are directed and required to place and maintain a Watchman on sixteen hour service from 5 A. M. to 9 P. M. each day, at the aforesaid highway.

Section 2. Each of said railroad companies shall be liable to a fine of Ten Dollars per day for each and every day that they neglect to so place and maintain the said watchman at said crossing, recoverable before any Justice of the Peace in New Castle County.

Approved April 28, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 208

JAILS AND WORKHOUSES

NEW CASTLE COUNTY WORKHOUSE

AN ACT to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Code of this State, as amended by Chapter 221, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing for an increase in the cost of the maintenance of the prisoners so committed to the custody of the Board of Trustees of the New Castle County Workhouse."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Chapter 101 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended by Chapter 221, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing for an increase in the cost of the maintenance of the prisoners so committed to the custody of the Board of Trustees of the New Castle County Workhouse," be and the same is hereby amended by the repeal of 3612 Section 16 and by the substitution in lieu thereof of the following to be known as 3612 Section 16.

3612. Section 16. All persons convicted of any crime and committed to the custody of said Trustees shall be compelled to labor at some suitable employment, eight hours each secular day, unless physically disabled. For all overwork each prisoner shall receive credit and be paid. The money earned by overwork may, at the option of the prisoner, be sent to his family, be expended for such articles as he may have in prison under the rules, or may accumulate and be paid to him in lump at the time he is discharged. The cost of the maintenance of the prisoners so committed to the custody of said Trustees, shall be paid by each of the Counties, New Castle, Kent and Sussex, from which said prisoner is committed, at a rate not to exceed sixty cents daily per capita. This act shall become effective at once, and the above stated rate of sixty cents shall continue in force until the First day of July, A. D. 1929, after which time the rate shall be forty cents daily per capita, until the Workhouse Loan is liquidated, and thereafter such amount

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only as shall pay the actual cost of maintenance. The Trustees shall, on or before the First day of February in each year, submit to the Levy Courts of New Castle, Kent and Sussex Counties, an estimate of the amount necessary for the Workhouse for that year. The said Levy Courts are clothed with full power to levy such amount in the taxes and provide for the payment of the same to the trustees, and shall so pay the same to them, on or before the thirtieth day of May in each year next succeeding the levy, in installments as required and needed by the said trustees. Out of the money so received from the Levy Court the trustees shall provide for the payment of the expenses of running the Workhouse; they shall then pay the interest on said loan as it falls due.

Approved April 2, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 209

DITCHES

AN ACT to amend Chapter 105 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to Ditches.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Chapter 105 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out 3647 Section 9 thereof, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following new section, to be known as 3647 Section 9:

3647. Section 9. MANAGERS; POWERS; ACCOUNTS; PAYMENTS BY ORDER; WORKING OUT TAX:— The managers, or either of the managers and treasurers chosen as aforesaid shall proceed to make and open ditches according to the return confirmed as aforesaid, or to cleanse and repair the same as may be necessary, and shall have all needful powers for that purpose. They shall keep regular accounts of all expenditures, and shall render the same to the yearly meeting of the taxables. All payments shall be made by orders drawn by them on the treasurer. Any person assessed for a tax may discharge the same by work done by direction of the managers, and their certificate shall be received by the treasurer in payment of the tax.

Approved April 9, A. D. 1925.

TITLE NINETEEN

Courts

CHAPTER 210

GENERAL PROVISIONS CONCERNING COURTS

AN ACT amending Chapter 108 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to indices and records of certain Courts and County Offices in New Castle County.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

That Chapter 108 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware be and the same is hereby amended by adding a new section thereto to be known as 3699 Section 17 A.

3699. Section 17 A. Whenever, to preserve the same, it is necessary to renew any record of the said Superior Court, Court of General Sessions, Court of Chancery, Orphan's Court, or any record of the Office of Register of Wills or Recorder of Deeds, such record may be renewed and certified as provided for in 3695 Section 13, 3696 Section 14, 3697 Section 15, 3698 Section 16 and 3699 Section 17 of this Chapter, and compensation therefor awarded to the officers and commission as provided in said sections.

Approved April 20, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 211

JUDICIAL REPORTS

AN ACT to provide for a Second Edition of Volume 1 of Pennewill's Reports.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That the Associate Judge of the Superior Court, resident in Kent County, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have printed and published at least four hundred copies of Volume 1 of Pennewill's Reports, and to deposit in the State Library two hundred copies of said reports so printed; and on the certificate of the Secretary of State that two hundred copies of said reports have been so deposited in the State Library, the Governor is authorized to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer to pay for the printing of the same at the price of Nine Dollars per copy of each volume so deposited.

Approved April 9, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 212

SUPERIOR COURT

AN ACT to amend Chapter 112 of the Revised Code of Delaware relating to the Superior Court.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

That Section 5 of Chapter 112 of the Revised Code of 1915, being Section 3729 of said Code, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

3729. Section 5. The Judges who give any interlocutory judgment, shall, on motion, make an order, in the nature of a writ of inquiry, to charge the jury attending at the same, or next Court, to inquire in open Court, of the damages and costs sustained by the plaintiff in such action, and return their inquisition; whereupon the Court may proceed to judgment.

Approved March 27, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 213

SUPERIOR COURT

AN ACT to amend Section 8 of Chapter 112 of the Revised Code of Delaware, being Section 3732 thereof relating to Mandamus Proceedings in the Superior Court.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Section 8 of Chapter 112 of the Revised Code of Delaware, being Section 3732 thereof be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of said Section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

3732. Section 8. Proceedings in Mandamus shall be begun by the filing of a petition in the Superior Court, upon which petition a summons shall issue requiring the defendant to appear and file an Answer at a time to be fixed by said Superior Court or any Judge thereof. Upon the filing of such Answer either party may apply to the Superior Court or any Judge thereof for hearing of said cause and the same may be heard by said Superior Court or by any Associate Judge thereof at any general or special term of said Court, or in vacation, as may be ordered. The said Superior Court or any Judge thereof may make such orders respecting filing or hearing of interlocutory motions as shall be proper. Any questions of fact arising from the pleadings shall be heard and determined by said Superior Court or Judge thereof and if the said Court or Judge shall order that the plaintiff is entitled to the relief prayed for or any part thereof, a peremptory writ of mandamus shall issue forthwith which shall be served in the usual manner. The said Superior Court shall have power to make any and all rules necessary or convenient in and concerning the practice in such cases.

Approved April 2, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 214

JUVENILE DELINQUENTS AND PROBATION

AN ACT to amend Chapter 116, Section 4, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, relating to Probation of Convicts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Chapter 116, Section 4, Code Section 3819, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of said 3819, Section 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

3819. Sec. 4. Probation of Convicts; When; Costs; Imposition of Sentence on Probationers; When:— In any case in which a person shall plead guilty to, or be convicted of any offense not capital, before the Court of General Sessions in this State, or before the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington, or before the Court of Common Pleas of New Castle County, if it appears to the Court that, regard being had to the character and antecedents of the offender, to the nature of the offense, and to any extenuating circumstances under which the offense was committed, it is expedient that the offender be released on probation of good conduct, the Court may direct that he be released on his entering into a recognizance, with or without surety, and, during such period as the Court may direct, to appear and receive sentence when called upon, and in the meantime to keep the peace and be of good behavior; and the Court may, if it thinks proper, direct that the offender shall pay the costs of the prosecution or such portion of the same as may be directed by the Court and may further impose such terms and conditions to be complied with by such offender during such period as it may deem proper. At any time within the period mentioned in the recognizance, but not afterwards, the Court may, upon being satisfied by information on oath that the offender has failed to observe any of the conditions of his recognizance, or any of the terms or conditions of his probation, issue process for his apprehension and thereupon, without any further proceedings, impose sentence upon him. If such offender shall fully comply with all of the terms and conditions of his

recognizance and with all terms and conditions of his probation, during the entire period prescribed by the Court, the plea or verdict of guilty entered by or recorded against such offender shall be stricken from the records of said Court.

Approved April 14, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 215

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AN ACT to amend Chapter 116, Section 7, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the remission of Corporal Punishment.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Chapter 116, Section 7, Code Section 3822, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of said Section 7, Code Section 3822, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

3822. Sec. 7. Remission of Corporal Punishment, When:—In all cases of conviction of crime, where corporal punishment by whipping is part of the sentence to be inflicted upon a convict, the Court may, in its discretion, if the prisoner be of tender years, or is charged for the first time, or if other circumstances are shown, deemed by the Court sufficient, omit such corporal punishment from the sentence.

Approved April 7, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 216

COURT OF CHANCERY

AN ACT to amend Chapter 117 of the Revised Code of 1915 relating to the Court of Chancery.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Section 4 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Code of 1915, being Section 3847 thereof, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

3847. Section 4. SUBPOENAS, APPEARANCE AND ANSWER:— The Chancellor shall have power to make all such rules and orders as may be necessary respecting the days and times for the return of subpoenas, appearances and the filing of pleadings. The practice and procedure in the Court of Chancery shall remain as heretofore until changed by the rules of said Court.

Section 2. That Section 7 of said Chapter 117 of the Revised Code of 1915 be and the same is amended by striking out all of said Section and inserting in lieu thereof the followng:

3850. Section 7. ORDER FOR APPEARANCE; UPON FAILURE OF SERVICE AND AFFIDAVIT; PUBLICATION OF; UPON DEFAULT; DECREE PRO CONFESSO; ENFORCEMENT BY SEQUESTRATION OR DELIVERY OF PROPERTY DEMANDED; PAYMENT UPON SECURITY FOR RESTITUTION; PROCEEDINGS IF SECURITY NOT GIVEN:— If, after subpoena or other process issued, any defendant therein named shall not appear in obedience to said process and according to the rules of the Court, the Court may, on affidavit that such defendant is out of the State, or cannot be found to be served with process and that there is just ground to believe that he intentionally avoids such service, make an order for his appearance on a certain day and give notice of such order as the Chancellor shall direct. And if the defendant shall not appear, after such notice, according to such order, the Court may order the plaintiff's bill to be taken pro confesso, and may thereupon issue process to compel the performance either by sequestration of the real and personal property of such defendant or part thereof, sufficient to satisfy the plain-

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tiff's demand, or by causing possession of the estate, or effects, demanded by the bill, to be delivered to the plaintiff, or otherwise as the case requires. And the Court may also order the plaintiff to be paid his demand out of any property so sequestered, upon his giving approved security, in a sufficient sum, to abide any order of the Court for the restitution thereof upon the defendant's appearing to defend the suit, and paying such costs as the Court shall order. If such security be not given, the property sequestered, or whereof possession shall be decreed to be delivered, shall remain under the direction of the Court in the hands of a receiver, or otherwise, until the defendant's appearance, or until such order shall be made therein as the Court shall think just.

Approved April 28, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 217

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AN ACT to amend Chapter 117, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 64, Volume 31, Laws of Delaware, providing for the Compensation of Trustees in certain cases.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met :

Section 1. That 3869 A, Section 26 A, of Chapter 117, of the Revised Code, as amended by Chapter 64, Volume 31, Laws of Delaware, is hereby amended by striking out all of 3869 A, Section 26 A, of said Chapter, and by substituting in lieu thereof the following Section to be styled "3869 A, Section 26 A":

"3869 A. Section 26 A. Whenever the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, or any other Bureau, Officer or Department of the Government of the United States of America is authorized and directed to pay to any former soldier, sailor or marine or other person any compensation, bonus, pension, maintenance or other sum of money and the said Bureau, Officer or Department shall require that a Trustee or Guardian be appointed to receive the same for such person, the Chancellor, upon a petition by such person, or any other person in his or her behalf, setting forth the facts, shall, upon proof of the facts therein set forth, appoint a trustee or guardian with authority to receive the said monies and to disburse and account for the same as the Chancellor shall from time to time direct. That there shall be no charge made by any public officer nor any costs taxed or allowed by the Court or Chancellor upon any proceedings in and about the said petition or appointment or subsequent proceedings thereunder, but the Trustee or Guardian so appointed shall be entitled to such reasonable compensation and expenses as the Chancellor shall allow.

Approved April 17, A. D. 1925.

TITLE TWENTY

Justices of the Peace

CHAPTER 218

GENERAL POWERS, DUTIES AND JURISDICTION IN CRIMINAL CASES

AN ACT to amend Chapter 119 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to Criminal Dockets of Justices of the Peace and Reports of Constables, as the same appears in Chapter 239, Volume 28, Laws of Delaware.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Chapter 119 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware be and the same is hereby amended by repealing 3963, Section 15 thereof, as the same appears in Chapter 239, Volume 28, Laws of Delaware, and inserting in lieu thereof the following to be known as 3963, Section 15.

3963. Section 15. The justices of the peace and constables, in each of the Counties of this State, are authorized, directed and required to keep a criminal docket, which shall be provided by the County in each case, and in which the said justice of the peace or constable, as the case may be, shall keep a complete itemized account of all the monies received by him in his official capacity, showing the amount received in each case, the date when received, the particular case in which the same was received, the services or particular purposes for which the same was received or charged, the name of the person paying the same, and a full and complete itemized statement of each and every criminal case or proceeding coming before such justice

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in his official capacity, or in which such constable is in any way connected in his official capacity, as provided by law, showing in each case whether the defendant or defendants have been dismissed or committed or held for the Court of General Sessions of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, the name and address of each and every witness subpoenaed or sworn in each and every criminal case or proceeding, as aforesaid. On the first secular day of each and every month, each and every constable, shall file with the County Treasury, and with the Comptroller of his County, a full and complete itemized statement or account, for the preceding month, of all fees received by him in his official capacity, together with a full and complete itemized statement or account for the preceding month, of each and every criminal case or proceeding coming before such justice of the peace in his official capacity, or in which such constable is in any way connected in his official capacity, as provided by law; which account or statement shall be so itemized that the same may be compared with the fees, as rendered in the said criminal docket; and the correctness of the accounts or statements so rendered shall be verified by the affidavit of the constable rendering the same, and approved by the Justice of the Peace. If any constable shall knowingly or wilfully make a false affidavit in reference to any account or statement required to be filed under this section, he shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to the penalties for perjury provided by the laws of this State; or if any justice of the peace shall knowingly or wilfully make a false statement, approving any account or statement required to be filed under this Section, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00), or imprisoned not more than one (1) year, or both, in the discretion of the court.

The criminal docket mentioned in this section and proper sheets or blank statements to be used by the constable, in filing the monthly accounts or statements, as provided for in this sec-

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tion, shall be prepared by the Levy Court of the respective county in which they are to be used, and shall be paid for by the said Levy Court, and shall be the property of the County, in each case; and the said criminal docket of each justice of the peace shall be a part of the records of the office for which it is kept, and shall be at all times open to public inspection and examination. Every justice of the peace in this State, immediately upon the termination of his term of office, is hereby authorized, directed and required, to deliver his said criminal docket to the Levy Court of the County wherein he resides; and the said Levy Court shall keep and preserve the said criminal dockets as the other public books and documents of the County are kept and preserved.

If any constable in this State shall demand or receive from any person or from any county in this State, any fees or charge or allowance greater than is provided by law, or shall fail to keep a criminal docket as required by this section, or shall fail to file with the County Treasurer, and with the Comptroller, of his County, an account or statement of all fees, costs and allowances and charges received by him, in the preceding month, and of all criminal cases, for the preceding month, as required by this section, or upon the termination of his term of office shall fail, neglect or refuse, for the space of ten days, to turn over and deliver to the Levy Court of his County, the said criminal docket, or shall damage, mutilate, secrete or destroy his said criminal docket, or shall violate or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this section, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof, besides being liable in a civil action for the amount of such fees, costs, allowances and charges as he may have thus illegally collected or withheld, be fined not more than one thousand dollars, or imprisoned not more than one year, or both, in the discretion of the court. Whenever any officer is convicted under this section, it shall operate as a forfeiture of his office, and he shall be removed from office by the Governor, in the case of a justice of

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the peace, or by the Levy Court, in the case of a constable, as the case may be, within ten days from the date of conviction.

Approved May 14, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 219

FEES OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

AN ACT concerning Fees of Justices of the Peace.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That in any case, either criminal or civil, that is docketed, heard and judgment rendered thereon, before any and every Justice of the Peace of this State, such Justice of the Peace so docketing, hearing and entering judgment, shall enter as part of the cost of such case, to be taxed and collected as other costs are taxed and collected, the sum of One Dollar and Fifty Cents ($1.50) to be retained by such Justice of the Peace so docketing, hearing and rendering judgment, as aforesaid.

Approved March 6, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 220

LAWFUL HEARINGS ON SUNDAYS

AN ACT to provide for Lawful Hearings on Sundays.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That on and after the passage of this Act it shall be lawful for any justice of the peace or mayor to hear and determine cases involving alleged violation of the existing traffic laws on Sunday.

Section 2. Any judgment rendered or bail bond taken in pursuance of the provisions of this act shall be of full force and effect as though such judgment were rendered or bail bond accepted on days other than Sundays, providing, such justice of the peace or mayor so rendering or accepting bail bond on Sunday heretofore would have had jurisdiction on days other than Sundays to render such judgment or accept such bail bond.

Section 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved March 25, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 221

JUSTICES' JURISDICTION IN CIVIL CASES FOR DEBT

AN ACT to amend Chapter 121 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to Justices' Jurisdiction in Civil Cases for Debt.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (two-thirds of all the members elected to each House concurring therein):

Section 1. That Chapter 121 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware be and the same is hereby amended by striking out 4004 Section 1 thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the following to be known as 4004 Section 1.

4004. Section 1. JURISDICTION; TERRITORIAL; SUBJECT MATTER; AMOUNT:— The justices of the peace shall severally have jurisdiction, within their respective counties, of all causes of action arising from obligation, or express or implied promise, or contract, for the payment of money, render of rent, or delivery of produce, chattels, goods, wares or merchandise; or contract, or agreement, for personal labor, hire or service; or for any penalty, or forfeiture, incurred under the provisions of any Statute, or of any by-law, or ordinance, authorized by Statute; where the matter in demand shall not exceed Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00); and a penalty in any obligation, or contract, exceeding that sum, shall not exclude it from this jurisdiction, if the sum actually due thereon be within it. The interest also due on any cause of action within this jurisdiction, may be added, although the judgment, with interest so added, shall exceed Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00).

Section 2. That Chapter 121 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, be and the same is hereby further amended by striking out 4009 Section 6 and inserting in lieu thereof the following to be known as 4009 Section 6.

4009. Section 6. HEARING; TIME OF; ADJOURNMENTS; FIRST, OF COURSE; OTHERS ON OATH &c; COSTS UPON ADJOURNMENT, WHEN; SPECIAL BAIL, UPON ADJOURNMENT IN FORTHWITH SUMMONS CASES; FORM; WHEN DISCHARGED; WHEN PROCEEDINGS AGAINST SPECIAL BAIL; SCIRE FACIAS

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UPON; SERVICE OF; JUDGEMENT BY DEFAULT, WHEN; VERIFICATION OF RETURN; CONTENTS OF VERIFICATION; PROCEDURE UPON APPEARANCE; JUDGMENT; AMOUNT OF:— The time appointed in a summons for the defendant's appearance shall be the day for hearing the cause; but the hearing may be adjourned to some other day not exceeding fifteen days distant; and so from time to time, as may be necessary for a fair trial; and the justice shall fix the time of adjournment, so as to bring the cause to as speedy a trial as the circumstances will admit.

But the justice shall grant one adjournment to the defendant, of course, (subject to the following proviso), and other adjournments to either party, if it appear to his satisfaction, by the oath, or affirmation, of the party applying for it, or otherwise, that he is not prepared for trial, and that his want of preparation is not owing to design, or to not using due diligence; and after a second adjournment, the party applying for a further adjournment, shall pay the costs accruing on the day of such application, unless the justice shall make a special order that they, or any part of them, shall abide the result of the cause:

Provided, that in case of a summons made returnable "forthwith," the justice may refuse to grant any adjournment, on the defendant's application, unless he will give special bail as follows:—

"A. B. becomes special bail for C. D., the defendant in this action.

(Signed) A. B."

Special bail shall be discharged if the defendant appear, or is surrendered before the justice on the day to which the cause is adjourned, and pays and satisfies any judgment that shall be rendered against him in such proceedings.

If special bail be not so discharged, and it appear, by the return upon an execution, that goods sufficient to satisfy the judgment cannot be found, proceedings may be had against the bail.

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This proceeding shall be by scire facias in the form prescribed by Section 36.

The scire facias must be served on the bail (as provided in respect to service of a summons) at least four days before its return; and, if so served, or if it appear by the return to two successive writs of scire facias, that service cannot be made as aforesaid, the justice may proceed to give judgment against him by default, unless he appear; the returns to the writ, or writs, of scire facias, being first verified by affidavit.

The affidavit shall state, in substance, that the Constable has made diligent search for the defendant in the scire facias, and cannot find him, nor hear that he has any place of abode in the county.

If the defendant appear, the cause shall proceed as in other cases; but a judgment against him may be for the full amount of the original judgment against his principal, inclusive of interest and costs, though that should exceed Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00).

Section 3. That Chapter 121 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, be and the same is hereby further amended by striking out 4014 Section 11 thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the following to be known as 4014 Section 11.

4014. Section 11. SET-OFF; WHEN TO BE PLEADED; ENTRY OF; RESULT OF NOT PLEADING; WHEN SET-OFF EXCEEDS FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, PLEADING OF OPTIONAL; WHEN PLEADED, PROCEDURE UPON:— In every action before a justice of the peace, within his jurisdiction, it shall be incumbent on the defendant, if he has against the plaintiff any account, demand, or cause of action, cognizable before a justice of the peace, to bring it forward and plead it as a set-off; and the justice shall enter on his docket the nature and amount of such counterclaim; and any defendant, neglecting to do so, shall, if the action against him be prosecuted to judgment, lose such account,

demand, or cause of action, and be forever barred from recovering the same.

And if the defendant shall have any such account, demand or cause of action, against the plaintiff, exceeding Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00), he may bring it forward and plead it as a set-off as aforesaid, or not, at his pleasure, and shall not, by neglecting so to plead it, lose such cause of action.

If the defendant shall plead a set-off exceeding Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00), and it shall be found on the trial, that there is any sum due him for the plaintiff, judgment shall be given against the plaintiff, in his favor, for such sum, provided it does not exceed Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00); and, if it exceeds Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00), that fact shall be stated on the record, and judgment shall be given for costs for the defendant, who shall be at liberty to prosecute such cause of action in court; or such defendant may remit the excess above Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00), and take judgment for that sum.

Section 4. That Chapter 121 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, be and the same is hereby further amended by striking out 4018 Section 15 thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the following to be known as 4018 Section 15.

4018. Section 15. JUDGMENT ON; LIMIT OF AMOUNT; NOTE FILED:— To an obligation for the payment of any sum not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00), there may be annexed a warrant, duly executed, either as a part of the obligation, or otherwise, authorizing any justice of the peace to enter judgment thereon, without process; upon which authority, an action may be docketed at the suit of the obligee, or his executors, administrators, or lawful assigns, against the obligor, and judgment rendered for the principal and interest and costs: provided, that such judgment shall not be for more than Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00), exclusive of interest and costs; and provided also, that the obligation and warrant shall be filed with the justice, and be a part of the record.

Section 5. That Chapter 121 of the Revised Code of the

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State of Delaware, be and the same is hereby further amended, by striking out 4036, Section 33 and by inserting in lieu thereof the following to be known as 4036 Section 33.

4036. Section 33. DOCKETING OF APPEAL; WHERE; WHEN; HOW; SUMMONS ON; WHEN RETURNABLE; PROCEEDINGS ON APPEAL; WHEN TRIAL HAD; WHO PLAINTIFF ON APPEAL; MUTUAL DEMANDS TRIED ON; AMOUNT OF JUDGMENT UPON:—It shall be the duty of the appellant to have the appeal entered in the Superior Court of the County where the judgmnt was given on or before the first day of the term next after the appeal; and for this purpose, to deliver a duly certified transcript of all the docket entries in the case to the Prothonotary, who shall file the same, after endorsing thereon the day of receiving the same, and set down the appeal on his docket, with its date, and time of filing the transcript; and shall issue a summons to the sheriff, or if he is interested, to the coroner, for summoning the respondent to appear and answer the appeal.

The summons, if issued in vacation, shall be returnable on the first day of the next term; if issued in term time, it shall be returnable forthwith. When the appeal is entered, the Court shall have jurisdiction and take cognizance thereof, and the pleadings and proceedings thereafter shall be as in causes commenced in the said Court; but the trial shall be had at the first term, unless the Court shall, for cause, continue the case. If the judgment appealed from, is for a defendant for any sum, he shall be plaintiff in the appeal and file the declaration; and in the appeal each party may make demands against the other, and the jury by their verdict may find a sum either for plaintiff, or defendant, but not for an amount exceeding Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00), exclusive of interests and costs, unless he shall have claimed more than that sum before the justice; and judgment shall be rendered accordingly.

Section 6. That Chapter 121 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, be and the same is hereby further amended by striking out 4043 Section 40 and by inserting in lieu thereof the following to be known as 4043. Section 40.

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4043. Section 40. ATTACHMENT IN LIEU OF SUMMONS; PROCEEDINGS BY; AFFIDAVIT; CONTENTS OF; FORM OF WRIT:— The proceeding by attachment, instead of summons shall be as follows:— On an affidavit made and filed by the plaintiff, or any credible person for him, that the defendant is justly indebted to the said plaintiff in the sum of (stating a sum not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) and has absconded, or is as he believes, about to remove himself, or his effects out of the State, with intent to defraud his creditors, or intentionally conceals himself so that process of summons cannot be served on him, or is a non-resident of the State, (as the case may be) the justice shall issue a writ of attachment as follows:

".....County, SS.. The State of Delaware,

To any constable of said County, greeting:—

We command you to attach the goods and chattels, rights and credits of A. B., in order to make good to C. D., a cause of action wherein the sum of.....is demanded; and that you summon any garnishees of the said A. B. found in your bailiwick, to appear before.....one of our justices of the peace for the County aforesaid, at his office in .....on the.....day of..... 19...., at ..... o'clock in the ....., to answer what goods, chattels, rights, credits, or effects, of the said A. B. may be in their hands respectively; and have you then there this warrant, with your doings hereon duly certified.

Witness the hand and seal of the said

L. S. Justice, the..... day of .....

19...."

Section 7. That Chapter 121 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, be and the same is hereby further amended by striking out 4053 Section 50 and by inserting in lieu thereof the following to be known as 4053 Section 50.

4053. Section 50. MECHANICS' LIENS:— Justices of the Peace shall have jurisdiction in the matter of mechanics' liens, for work and labor to any amount less than Five Hundred Dol-

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lars ($500.00), as provided by Section 8 of Chapter Seventy-nine.

Approved May 14, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 222

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AN ACT to amend Chapter 121 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the Jurisdiction of the Justices of Peace in Civil Cases of Debt, by repealing 4022. Sec. 19 thereof, and by substituting in lieu thereof a new section.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

That Chapter 121, Article 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, be and the same is hereby amended by repealing all of 4022, Sec. 19 of said Chapter, and substituting in lieu thereof the following to be styled 4022, Sec. 19.

4022. Sec. 19. NINE MONTHS' STAY; WHEN GRANTED; SECURITY; FORM OF; EFFECT OF SECURITY; HOW PROCEEDED ON; STAY WHEN DEFENDANTS ARE NOT ALL FREEHOLDERS; SUPERSEDEAS; WHEN:— If any defendant against whom a judgment shall be given for more than five dollars, besides costs, or any freeholder in relation to whom affidavit is made as in the next preceding section, shall within five days after the giving such judgment, or filing such affidavit, give sufficient security to pay the judgment, there shall be a stay of execution thereon for nine months from that time. Such security shall be entered on the docket, thus: "On the.....Day of.... .....A. D. 19...., A. B., (or A. B. and C. D., if two) becomes surety that this judgment shall be fully satisfied"; and the said entry shall be signed by the surety or sureties.

This entry, and the entry prescribed in the next preceding section, shall be an obligation of record, and shall oblige the surety or sureties, or their executors or administrators, jointly, or severally, to pay the judgment to which such entry refers, and after the expiration of said stay of execution the judgment may be executed and enforced against the surety or sureties, their executors or administrators, without an action of debt, or a scire facias being first maintained or issued thereupon.

Whenever a defendant or defendants in any such judgment shall have obtained a stay of execution as aforesaid, the plaintiff or plaintiffs in such judgment, may file a duly certified tran-

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script of the docket entries of said judgment, with the Prothonotary of the Superior Court, in the County where such judgment was given, and the Prothonotary shall enter in his judgment docket, the names of the parties, the amount of the judgment, and by what justice rendered, the time from which interest runs and the amount of the costs, with the true date of such filing and entry; and such judgment so transferred shall from that date become and be a lien on all the real estate of the said defendant or defendants, as well as of the surety or sureties, in the County, in the same manner and as fully as judgments rendered in said Superior Court are liens, and may, after the expiration of said stay of execution, be executed and enforced in the same way as judgments of said Court; and if any such judgment shall be lawfully assigned to a joint debtor or surety, the assignee shall have the benefit of this Section.

If any defendant, in a judgment against several, shall not be a freeholder of the County, the foregoing provision for nine months' stay on giving security, shall apply, although there may be other defendants who are freeholders.

If in any case execution shall have issued before the security is given as aforesaid, the same shall, on giving the security within the five days aforesaid, be superseded and the proceedings thereon quashed.

Approved April 2, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 223

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AN ACT to amend Chapter 121 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware and relating to appeals from judgments of a Justice of the Peace.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Chapter 121 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware be and the same is hereby amended by striking out 4035, Section 32 of said Chapter, and by inserting in lieu thereof a new section to be styled 4035, Section 32, as follows:

"4035. Section 32. APPEALS WHEN TAKEN; SECURITY FOR; FORM OF ENTRY; SIGNING OF; HOW PROCEEDED ON; APPEAL OF EXECUTOR OR ADMINISTRATOR WITHOUT SECURITY:—Such appeal shall be allowed by the Justice at any time within fifteen days from the day of giving the judgment and not after, counting that day as one, upon the party entitled to the appeal or his agent or attorney praying it and offering sufficient security in such sum as the Justice shall deem sufficient to cover the judgment appealed from and the costs on the appeal. The Justice shall make an entry thereof as follows:

'On the.....day of....., A. D. 19...., the said A. B. appeals and C. D. becomes surety in the sum of..... ....Dollars, that the said appeal shall be prosecuted with effect and also that any judgment which shall be rendered against the said A. B. or his executors or administrators upon the said appeal shall be satisfied, and the said C. D. hereby authorizes and empowers the Superior Court of the State of Delaware in and for .....County to give judgment against me, the said C. D., or my executors or administrators, as surety, for the same amount as shall be given against the said A. B., or his executors or administrators, and such judgment, if and when entered, shall be a lien upon my real estate, and may be collected and treated as any other judgment in said Superior Court'; which entry shall be signed by the sureties or it shall be void."

"An appeal shall be allowed to executors or administrators without security."

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Section 2. That Chapter 121 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware be and the same is hereby amended by striking out paragraph 4036, Section 33 of said Chapter, and by inserting in lieu thereof a new section to be styled 4036, Section 33, as follows:

"4036. Sec. 33. DOCKETING OF APPEAL; WHERE; WHEN; HOW; SUMMONS ON; WHEN RETURNABLE; PROCEEDINGS ON APPEAL; WHEN TRIAL HAD; WHO PLAINTIFF ON APPEAL; MUTUAL DEMANDS TRIED ON; AMOUNT OF JUDGMENT UPON:—It shall be the duty of the appellant to have the appeal entered in the Superior Court of the County where the judgment was given, on or before the first day of the term next after the appeal; and for this purpose, to deliver a duly certified transcript of all the docket entries in the case to the Prothonotary, who shall file the same, after endorsing thereon the day of receiving the same, and set down the appeal on his docket, with its date, and time of filing the transcript; and shall issue a summons to the sheriff, or if he is interested, to the coroner, for summoning the respondent to appear and answer the appeal.

The summons, if issued in vacation, shall be returnable on the first day of the next term; if issued in term time, it shall be returnable forthwith. When the appeal is entered, the Court shall have jurisdiction and take cognizance thereof, and the pleadings and proceedings thereafter shall be as in causes commenced in the said Court; but the trial shall be had at the first term, unless the Court shall, for cause, continue the case. If the judgment appealed from, is for a defendant for any sum, he shall be plaintiff in the appeal and file the declaration; and in the appeal each party may make demands against the other, and the jury by their verdict may find a sum either for plaintiff, or defendant, but not for an amount exceeding two hundred dollars, exclusive of interest and costs, unless he shall have claimed more than that sum before the justice; and judgment shall be rendered accordingly.

Provided that if such judgment is rendered against an appellor, or his executors or administrators, the Prothonotary of

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said Superior Court shall enter judgment against the surety or sureties or his or their executors or administrators for the same amount as shall be entered against the appellor, or his executors or administrators, and as a part of the same judgment, and such judgment so entered shall from that date become and be a lien on all of the real estate of the surety in the County, in the same manner and as fully as other judgments rendered in said Superior Court are liens, and may be executed and enforced in the same way as other judgments in said Court. And said surety or his executors or administrators shall be entitled to the remedies provided in Chapter 81 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended."

Section 3. That Chapter 121 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware be and the same is hereby amended by striking out 4037, Section 34 of said Chapter, and by inserting in lieu thereof a new section to be styled 4037, Section 34, as follows:

"4037. Sec. 34. APPEAL, NOT DULY ENTERED, ABATES; PROCEEDINGS WHEREUPON BEFORE JUSTICE; NEGLECT TO PROSECUTE &c.; APPEAL DISMISSED; RECORD REMITTED; JUDGMENT FOR COSTS; APPEAL STRUCK OFF BY JUSTICE; PROCEEDINGS THEREUPON BEFORE JUSTICE; JUDGMENT HOW COLLECTED:— If the appellant shall not duly enter his appeal in Court, it shall be abated; and on production of the Prothonotary's certificate, under seal, made after the next term of the Court following the appeal, showing that it has not been regularly entered, the justice shall strike off the appeal. Also, if after entering an appeal the appellant shall neglect to prosecute it, or fail to comply with any rule, or make other default, so that in a like case, in any other suit in Court, a non-suit, non pros, or judgment by default would be entered, the Court shall dismiss the appeal, and remit the record to the justice, and give judgment for the respondent for costs; whereupon the justice shall strike off the appeal.

Whenever an appeal shall be so struck off, the justice shall, upon application of the creditor, issue execution upon the judgment with the costs on the appeal added, against both defendant

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and sureties, as is provided in Section 20, respecting other sureties of record.

If it shall appear by the return to such execution that no goods can be found sufficient to satisfy the same or any balance thereof exceeding $5.00, besides interest and costs, the appellee, or his executors or administrators, may file a duly certified transcript of the docket entries of the judgment and execution with the Prothonotary of the Superior Court in the County where such judgment was given; and the Prothonotary shall enter in his judgment docket the name of the party and surety or sureties, the amount of the judgment, and by what Justice rendered, the time from which interest runs, and the amount of the costs, with the true date of such filing and entry, and such judgment so transferred shall from that date become and be a lien on all the real estate of the debtor and the surety in the county, in the same manner and as fully as judgments rendered in said Superior Court are liens, and may be executed and enforced in the same way as judgments of the said Court; and any joint debtor or surety shall be entitled to the remedies provided by Chapter 81 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended."

Approved April 2, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 224

JUSTICES' JURISDICTION IN TREPASS CASES

AN ACT to amend Chapter 122 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Justices' Jurisdiction in Trespass Cases.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Chapter 122 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out 4062 Section 1 thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the following to be known as 4062 Section 1.

4062. Section 1. DIRECT AND IMMEDIATE INJURIES TO PERSONAL OR REAL PROPERTY; LIMIT OF DAMAGES:— Justices of the Peace shall severally, within their respective Counties, have jurisdiction of actions of trespass for direct and immedate injuries in taking or carrying away, destroyng, or damaging goods or chattels, and for direct and immediate injuries to real property, when the damages claimed in such action *to not exceed Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00).

Section 2. That Chapter 122 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, be and the same is hereby further amended by striking out 4065 Section 4 and by inserting in lieu thereof the following to be known as 4065 Section 4.

4065. Section 4. CLAIM OF FREEHOLD; CERTIFICATION TO SUPERIOR COURT; DOCKET ENTRY:— But if, in an action of trespass for an injury to real property, the defendant shall say that the place, wherein the trespass is alleged, is his freehold, or the freehold of anyone under whom he claims, and shall give sufficient security for costs and damages, not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) in amount, the justice shall forthwith, certify the record of the action to the Superior Court, which shall try the same, as other causes in said Court. The entry of the record in Court shall imply an appearance of the parties.

The entries before the justice may be as follows:

* So enrolled.

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On the.....day of..... 19...., the defendant says that the place wherein the trespass is alleged in his freehold (or the freehold of A. B., under whom he claims) and prays that this cause may be tried in the Superior Court; and thereupon C. D. becomes bound to the plaintiff in the sum of .....that the damages and costs which he may recover in said Court shall be satisfied; which entry shall be signed by the surety, or it shall be void.

Section 3. That Chapter 122 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware be and the same is hereby further amended by striking out 4065 A Section 5 thereof as the same appears in Chapter 256, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware and by inserting in lieu thereof the following to be known as 4065 A. Section 5.

4065 A. Section 5. REPLEVIN; DETINUE:— Justices of the Peace shall severally within their respective counties have concurrent jurisdiction with the Superior Court of actions of replevin and detinue where the value of the property in controversy does not exceed the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00).

Approved April 14, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 225

JUSTICES' JURISDICTION IN FORCIBLE ENTRY, DETAINER AND HOLDING OVER

AN ACT to amend Chapter 123 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware regarding Justices' Jurisdiction in Forcible Entry, Detainer and Holding Over.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (two-thirds of all the members elected to each House concurring therein):

Section 1. That Chapter 123 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, be and the same is hereby amended, by striking out 4072 Section 7 thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the following to be known as 4072. Section 7.

4072. Section 7. JURY; OATH OF; RETURN; VERDICT; FORM OF IN CASES FOR FORCIBLE ENTRY AND DETAINER; FORCIBLE DETAINER MERELY; HOLDING OVER; DAMAGES IN HOLDING OVER CASES:— The jury shall be sworn or affirmed, to "well and truly try and diligently inquire concerning the matters stated in the plaintiff's statement, and to find a true verdict according to the evidence," and they shall return a verdict in writing under their hands.

The verdict may be in this form:

1. For forcible entry and detainer.

We the jurors, duly sworn, or affirmed, to well and truly try and diligently inquire concerning the matter stated in the plaintiff's statement and to find a true verdict according to the evidence, do find and say that the plaintiff was in the peaceable possession of the tenements described in said complaint, and that the defendant has, with force, unlawfully entered into said tenements and dispossessed the plaintiff thereof, and detained possession thereof against the plaintiff, as alleged in said complaint.

2. For forcible detainer only.

Follow the above form to the word "has," and then say

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"entered into the said tenements and deprived the plaintiff of the possession thereof, and with force unlawfully detained possession thereof against the plaintiff, as alleged in the complaint."

3. In case of lessee or tenant holding over.

Follow the above form to the words "do find," and then say, "for the plaintiff; and we do assess the damages, on occasion of the premises, to the sum of....."

The verdict may find for the plaintiff either for the whole, or a part of the premises, and shall be available accordingly. In case of tenant holding over, the verdict for the plaintiff shall assess his damages, which shall not exceed Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) in any case; but if the plaintiff shall not claim damages in his statement, he shall not be precluded from sueing for the same in any other court; and such suit shall be subject to the law of costs if the plaintiff recover less than fifty dollars.

Approved May 14, A. D. 1925.

TITLE TWENTY-ONE

Civil Actions, Pleadings and Practice

CHAPTER 226

PLEADING AND PRACTICE IN CIVIL ACTIONS

AN ACT to provide for simplified pleading and practice in Civil Actions, amending Chapter 128 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Chapter 128 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware be and the same is hereby amended by the repeal of 4164, Sec. 1, and by substituting in lieu thereof the following, which shall be styled 4164, Sec. 1.

4164. Sec. 1. The Chief Justice and Associate Judges of the State of Delaware shall have power to prescribe and establish by general rules the process, writs, pleadings, verifications, motons and forms of action, and the practice and procedure in civil actions at law and in the rendition, whether at or during the first term or otherwise, entry, opening or vacating of judgments and orders therein. Said rules shall not abridge, enlarge or modify the substantive rights of any litigant. They shall take effect six months after their promulgation. Upon becoming effective they shall supercede all pleading, practice and procedure in conflict therewith. Upon becoming effective, all laws in conflict with such rules shall be of no further force or effect. The said Judges shall have power, from time to time, to supplement, abridge, modify, or amend such rules.

In all cases where by statute special forms of action, pleading or practice are prescribed for the enforcement of civil

rights or titles, the process, writs, pleadings, verifications, motions and forms of action, and the practice procedure, judgments and orders so prescribed by said general rules, shall be followed in lieu of the forms of action, pleading and practice so prescribed by statute.

Wherever by statute periods of limitation are imposed upon the bringing of named forms of action, the said periods of limitation, after going into effect of the rules so framed as aforesaid, shall apply to the actions prescribed by said rules for the enforcement of the rights, causes of action and remedies respectively enforceable by such named forms of action.

Whenever, under the provisions of existing law, an action survives, the action prescribed by said rules as a substitute therefor shall also survive.

Approved March 27, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 227

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AN ACT to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Code of 1915 relating to Pleading and Practice in Civil Actions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

That Section 29 of Chapter 128 of the Revised Code of 1915, being Section 4192 of said Revised Code, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

4192. Section 29. In any case in the discretion of the Court the jury may be required to find a special verdict.

Approved April 2, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 228

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AN ACT relating to Torts committed by Married Women.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. For all civil injuries committed by a married woman damages may be recovered against her alone, and her husband shall not be responsible therefor, except in cases where, under the law, he would be jointly responsible with her, if the marriage did not exist.

Section 2. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved April 2, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 229

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AN ACT to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for the Lighting of Vehicles at night and providing a penalty therefor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Chapter 128 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended by Chapter 229, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, be and the same is hereby amended by repealing 4210-A, Section 48, and inserting in lieu thereof a new section to be known as 4210-A, Section 48.

4210-A. Section 48. Every animal-drawn vehicle and every bicycle upon any of the public streets or highways of this State shall, from one-half hour after sunset until one-half hour before sunrise, show at least one light continuously visible in the direction in which such vehicle is proceeding and also in the opposite direction; any person operating or driving any such animal-drawn vehicle or bicycle without displaying a light as provided herein shall upon conviction before any Mayor or Justice of the Peace or Judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington, be liable to forfeit and pay a fine not to exceed Ten Dollars ($10.00) to be collected as like fines are now by law collectible; and such person shall, in case of an accident and suit brought by any such person, for damages against another, be deemed and taken to have been guilty of contributory negligence per se, and shall not recover in such action.

Approved April 7, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 230

EXECUTIONS

AN ACT to repeal Articles 3 and 4 of Chapter 133 of the Revised Code of 1915.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Articles 3 and 4 of Chapter 133 of the Revised Code of 1915, consisting of Sections 4341 to 4355 thereof, inclusive, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved April 2, A. D. 1925.

TITLE TWENTY-TWO

Proceedings In Special Cases

CHAPTER 231

RECOGNIZANCES AND BONDS AND PROCEEDINGS THEREON

AN ACT to repeal Section 12 of Chapter 139 of the Revised Code of 1915.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Section 12 of Chapter 139 of the Revised Code of 1915, being Section 4513 of said Revised Code, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved April 2, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 232

LANDLORD AND TENANT

AN ACT to amend Chapter 142, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by specifying the manner in which notice terminating leases shall be served.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

That Chapter 142, Article 1, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, be and it is hereby amended, by the repeal of 4536 A. Section 5 A, as the same appears in Chapter 260 Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, and the insertion in lieu thereof of the following new section to be known as 4536 A. Section 5 A.

4536 A. Section 5 A. The notice required by the foregoing Sections of this Article shall be served either personally upon the tenant or the landlord, or upon the tenant by leaving a copy thereof, in the presence of an adult person upon the leased prmises, and upon the landlord by leaving a copy thereof, in the presence of an adult person, at his or her last known place of abode. If the landlord shall be a corporation, firm or unincorporated association, service of the notice required by this Article may be made by leaving a copy thereof, in the presence of an adult person, at the last known office or place of business of such corporation, firm or unincorporated association.

In lieu of personal service or service by copy, of the notice required by this Article, a copy of such notice may be sent by registered mail, postpaid, addressed to the tenant, at the leased premises, or to the landlord at his or her last known place of abode; or, if the latter be a corporation, firm, or unincorporated association, at the last known office or place of business thereof. The return registry receipt, in case of a notice sent by registered mail, shall be held and considered as prima facie evidence of the service of such notice.

Approved March 27, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 233

LANDLORD AND TENANT

AN ACT to amend Chapter 142 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to Distress for Rent.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Chapter 142 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, be and the same is hereby amended, by striking out 4556 Section 25 thereof and by inserting in lieu a new section to be known as 4556, Section 25.

4556. Section 25. WHAT MAY BE DISTRAINED; WHAT NOT:—A distress may be as well of the grain, grass, and other produce found upon the premises out of which the rent issues, or upon which it is charged, whether growing, or severed, in sheaths, stacks, or otherwise, as the horses, cattle and other goods and chattels not the property of the tenant, but being in his possession in the way of his trade, or upon the said premises in the regular course of any occupation, or business, there carried on, which exception shall extend to horses and carriages at a livery stable, to property of boarders in a boarding house, and to the beasts of a driver depastured while passing through the county, as well as to the more obvious cases of exemption at common law; also except stoves not the property of, but hired by the tenant, and beasts, not the property of the tenant, escaping into the said premises through defect of fences, which the tenant or his landlord was bound to repair; provided, also that in case there shall be upon the premises, goods or chattels which have been sold or leased to the tenant under the terms of a Conditional Sales Contract or Lease, which said such Conditional Sales Contract or Lease is properly recorded in the Office and manner provided by law for recordation of the same, such goods and chattels when not fully paid for by the tenant shall not be subject to the process of distress for rent.

Approved April 20, A. D. 1925.

TITLE TWENTY-FOUR

Crimes and Punishments

CHAPTER 234

OFFENCES AGAINST PRIVATE PROPERTY

EMBEZZLEMENT

AN ACT to amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware referring to Embezzlement.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out 4751 Section 31, and inserting in lieu thereof a new section to be known as 4751 Section 31.

4751. Section 31. EMBEZZLEMENT BY CASHIER, SERVANT, OR CLERK; PENALTY; ALLEGATIONS AS TO MONEY IN INDICTMENT; PROOF:— Every cashier, servant, agent, or clerk to any person, or to any body corporate, or being employed for the purpose, or in the capacity of a cashier, servant, agent, or clerk, by any person or body coroprate, who shall embezzle, fraudulently abstract, or misapply any money, goods, bill, note, bond, cheque, evidence of debt, or other valuable security, or effects, which, or any part whereof, shall be delivered to, or received, or taken into possession by him, or to which he has access for, or in the name, or an account of his master, or employer, although such money, goods, bill, note, bond, cheque, evidence of debt, or other valuable security, or effects was not received into the possession of such master, or employer, otherwise than by the actual

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possession of his cashier, servant, agent, clerk, or other person, so employed, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall, on conviction thereof, be whipped with not more than twenty (20) lashes, and shall be imprisoned for a term not more than ten (10) years. In every indictment for a violation of this section, when the offense shall relate to coin or notes circulating as money, it shall be sufficient to allege the embezzlement to be money without specifying any particular coin, or notes circulating as money, and such allegation, so far as regards the description of the property, shall be sustained, if the offender shall be proved to have embezzled any amount of coin or notes circulating as money, although the particular species of coin or notes circulating as money, of which such amount was composed, shall not be proved.

Section 2. No offense committed or forfeiture or penalty incurred prior to the date of this Act shall be affected by the passage of this Act, but said 4751 Section 31 of said Chapter 150 shall be continued in full force and effect as to all such offenses, penalties and forfeitures.

Approved April 15, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 235

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EMBEZZLEMENT

AN ACT to amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware referring to Embezzlement.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out 4755 Section 35, and inserting in lieu thereof a new section to be known as 4755 Section 35.

4755. Section 35. FRAUDULENT MISAPPLICATION OR CONVERSION OF MONIES COLLECTED BY EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS, JUSTICES, CONSTABLES OR ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW; PENALTY; CRIMINAL PROSECUTION NOT TO IMPAIR CIVIL ACTION:— If any executor or administrator, guardian, Justice of the Peace, constable or attorney-at-law, receive or collect any money for or on account of any person or persons, estate or corporation, and shall wilfully and fraudulent misapply or convert to his own use the money so received or collected, he shall be guilty of felony, and shall, on conviction thereof, be whipped with not more than ten (10) lashes, and shall be imprisoned for a term not less than one year nor more than five years.

A prosecution under this section shall in no way impair or interfere with any civil action that may lie against the wrongdoer or his surety.

Section 2. No offense committed or forfeiture or penalty incurred prior to the date of this Act shall be affected by the passage of this Act, but said 4755 Section 35 of said Chapter 150 shall be continued in full force and effect as to all such offenses, penalties and forfeitures.

Approved April 15, A. D. 1925.

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OFFENCES AGAINST PRIVATE PROPERTY

AN ACT to amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to offenses against Private Property.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware be and the same is hereby amended by striking out 4757, Section 37 of said Chapter and inserting in lieu thereof the following new section to be known as 4757 Section 37:

"4757. Section 37. OBTAINING PROPERTY BY FALSE PRETENSE; PENALTY; PROOF OF LARCENOUR TAKING, NOT TO ENTITLE ACCUSED TO ACQUITTAL; CONVICTION OF OFFENSE, A BAR TO PROSECUTION FOR LARCENY ON SAME FACTS:— Whoever shall, by any false pretense, obtain from any other person any chattel, money or thing the subject of larceny, or any valuable thing, or any right or privilege, with intent to cheat or defraud any person of the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall suffer such punishment, by fine or imprisonment or both, as the Court shall deem proper under the circumstances; Provided always, that if, upon the trial of any person indicted for such misdemeanor, it shall be proved that he obtained the property in question, in any such manner as to amount in law to larceny, he shall not by reason thereof be entitled to be acquitted of such misdemeanor, and no such person tried for such misdemeanor shall be liable to be afterwards prosecuted for larceny upon the same facts."

"Section 2. No offense committed and no penalty or forfeiture incurred under any of the provisions of said section, and before the time when this Act shall take effect, shall be affected by this Act; and the provisions of said section, as heretofore existing, shall be continued in full force and effect as to all such offenses, penalties and forfeitures."

Approved March 27, A. D. 1925.

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WORTHLESS CHECKS

AN ACT to amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended by Chapter 242, Volume 28 of the Laws of Delaware, providing for the punishment of persons issuing worthless checks.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware be and same is hereby amended by repealing 4758 Section 38 thereof as amended, and inserting in lieu thereof the following new section:

4758. Section 38. Any person who, with intent to defraud, shall make or draw, or utter or deliver, any check, draft or order for the payment of money, upon any bank or other depositary, knowing at the time of such making, drawing, uttering or delivering that the maker, or drawer, has not sufficient funds in, or credit with, such bank or other depositary for the payment of such check, draft or order, in full, upon its presentation, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and punishable by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or both fine and imprisonment.

As against the maker or drawer thereof, the making, drawing, uttering or delivering of a check, draft or order, payment of which is refused by the drawee, shall be prima facie evidence of intent to defraud and of knowledge of insufficient funds in, or credit with, such bank or other depositary; Provided, such maker or drawer shall not have paid the drawee thereof the amount due thereon, together with all costs and protest fees, within ten days after receiving notice that such check, draft or order has not been paid by the drawee.

The word "credit" as used herein shall be construed to mean an arrangement or understanding with the bank or depositary for the payment of such check, draft or order.

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Section 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

Approved April 9, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 238

GENERAL PROVISIONS CONCERNING CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS

AN ACT to amend Chapter 155 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to Commutation of Fines and Costs.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That Chapter 155 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out 4815 Section 10, and by inserting in lieu thereof a new Section to be known as 4815 Section 10:

4815. Section 10. If any person, imprisoned for non-payment of any fine, or costs, whether imposed by a Court, or by a Justice or Justices of the Peace, or any convict sentenced to pay restitution money, or fine and costs, is unable to pay the same, the Court shall make an order that such person be imprisoned for any term not exceeding one year and then discharged.

The costs upon such discharge, or any balance thereof remaining unpaid, shall be paid by the County.

If no order has been made by the Court or Justice of the Peace at the time or term when the sentence was made or fine imposed, or at a succeeding term, the Court or Justice of the Peace imposing said sentence or fine, or the Resident Judge of the County wherein such trial was had shall have power to make an order discharging such prisoner from custody upon petition of such prisoner and proof of his inability to pay such fine, restitution money and costs.

It shall be the duty of the Court or person makng such order to file the same with the Sheriff or warden of the Workhouse as the case may be and where so filed shall be sufficient authority for the discharge of the prisoner.

Approved April 28, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 239

GENERAL PROVISIONS CONCERNING CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS

AN ACT amending Chapter 155 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to Crimes and Punishments.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Sec. 1. That Chapter 155 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of said Chapter 155 the following new Section, to be known as 4847 A, Sec. 43:

4847 A. Sec. 43. It shall not hereafter be necessary to the validity or sufficiency of any indictment, information or special plea in bar in any criminal case that it comply with or conform to the requirements or precedents of the common or existing statute law. The indictment or information in any criminal case shall contain a plain statement of the elements of the crime, sufficient plainly and fully to inform the defendant of the nature and cause of the accusation against him, in simple and non-technical language. Special pleas in bar shall likewise contain a plain statement of the facts relied on as a bar to the accusation, in simple and non-technical language.

Demurrers, pleas in abatement, and pleas to the jurisdiction are abolished. Objections heretofore raised by these pleadings shall be raised by motion to quash, supported in appropriate cases by affidavit. The Supreme Court of the State of Delaware shall have power and authority to adopt, from time to time, rules of Court prescribing the forms of and times for filing special pleas in bar and motions to quash. The said Court may also, by appropriate rules, prescribe the practice to be followed in criminal cases.

Nothing herein contained shall be construed as affecting the sufficiency of any indictment found prior to the taking effect of this Act.

Nothing herein contained shall be construed as depriving

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the Supreme Court of power to retain in force, by appropriate rules as above provided, such principles of the common law relating to criminal pleading and practice as may appear desirable.

This Act shall take effect on the first day of September, A. D. 1925, and on that date all laws in conflict with any of the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

Approved March 27, A. D. 1925.

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CHAPTER 240

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 1.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that W. C. Brooks be and is hereby elected and authorized to act and to serve as Bill Clerk of the House of Representatives, and Wilbur Jacobs be and is hereby elected and authorized to act and to serve as Bill Clerk of the Senate during the Session of the One Hundredth General Assembly of the State of Delaware.

Approved February 17, A. D. 1925.

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CHAPTER 241

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 7.

Whereas the Women's Joint Legislative Committee of Delaware represents twenty-two women's organizations especially interested in the welfare of our State, and

Whereas this Committee has endorsed a program of legislation which is now under consideration by the General Assembly, therefore

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that a Joint Hearing before the House and Senate be accorded the Women's Joint Legislative Committee of Delaware on Tuesday, February 24th, at 1.15 P. M., with the understanding that there shall be not more than six speakers each of whom shall be allowed not more than ten minutes.

Approved February 25, A. D. 1925.

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CHAPTER 242

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 10.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives be held Friday, February 27th, at 1:30 P. M., in the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of having Mr. Pierre S. du Pont present his School Building Program.

Approved February 25, A. D. 1925.

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CHAPTER 243

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 6.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that no new bills, other than the Omnibus Appropriation Bills and no new resolutions to which the concurrence of both houses of the General Assembly may be necessary other than the Claims Resolutions or of Adjournment or of Joint Session shall be received at the present session of the Hundredth General Assembly after 4 P. M. Arlington Time, Wednesday, February 18th, A. D. 1925.

Approved February 17, A. D. 1925.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 9.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives in General Assembly met, the Senate concurring therein:

That no new bills other than omnibus appropriation bills and no new resolutions to which the concurrence of both Houses of the General Assembly may be necessary other than the claims resolutions or of adjournment or of joint session shall be received at the present session of the Hundredth General Assembly by any member of either House or officer thereof after 4 P. M. Arlington Time, Wednesday, February 18, A. D. 1925.

Approved February 25, A. D. 1925.

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CHAPTER 245

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 5.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that a committee of five on the part of the House and three on the part of the Senate, be appointed with power to act, to arrange for and complete arrangements for the Celebration of the One Hundredth Session of the General Assembly. The said Celebration to be held on the twelfth day of February. The same committee to arrange at the same time and date a portion of the programme that shall commemorate the Birthday of Lincoln. An appropriation of ($100.00) One Hundred Dollars, to be paid from the State Treasury is hereby authorized, to be spent in whole or part for the expenses of said combined celebration.

Approved February 25, A. D. 1925.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 4.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that a committee of five on the part of the House and three on the part of the Senate be appointed with power to act, to make arrangements for the General Assembly to attend the Inaugural Ceremonies of President Elect, Calvin Coolidge, of the United States, at Washington, D. C. March 4th, 1925.

Approved February 3, A. D. 1925.

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JOINT RESOLUTION extending the time within which the Commission appointed by Joint Resolution of the General Assembly, approved March 13, 1923, shall prepare and submit to the General Assembly such new laws or amendments to existing laws as in the judgment of the said Commission shall be thought necessary or advisable.

Be it resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That the Commission created by and in pursuance of the joint resolution of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, approved March 13, 1923, entitled "Joint Resolution Providing for a Commission to Suggest a Revision of the Existing Laws of the State Relating to Minor Children," be and the same is hereby continued with the same membership, powers and duties as set forth in the said joint resolution.

Section 2. The said Commission shall continue to examine and study the existing laws relating to minor children in this State, and shall likewise prepare and submit to the next session of the General Asesmbly to be held in the year, nineteen hundrd and twenty-seven, such new laws or amendmnts to existing laws as in the judgment of the said Commission shall be thought necessary or advisable.

Approved March 18, A. D. 1925.

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JOINT RESOLUTION providing for a committee to examine, rearrange and dispose of an accumulation of publications in the basement of the State Capitol.

Whereas, there is stored in the basement of the Delaware State Capitol a large accumulation of papers, pamphlets and books, consisting largely of United States Government Reports and publications; and

Whereas, very few of these Volumes are consulted or inquired for, and their accumulation occupies space that could be utilized to advantage for other purposes; Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met, That a committee consisting of the Governor, the Secretary of State, the State Librarian, and the State Archivist be and is hereby appointed to examine, assort and classify said accumulation, with authority to make disposition of such of said papers, books, etc., as in its judgment may be deemed inadvisable or inexpedient for the State to retain, either by return of the same to the United States authorities, or otherwise.

Approved March 17, A. D. 1925.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 10.

Whereas, the 2nd Session of the 68th Congress of the United States has passed an Act (H. R. 157) authorizing the further endowment and maintenance of Agricultural Experiment Stations now established.

Whereas, the said Act provides that:

"The grants of money authorized by this Act are made subject to legislative assent of the several States and Territories to the purposes of said grants."

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

That the Trustees of the University of Delaware are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to accept on behalf of the State of Delaware the said grants of money authorized by an Act of Congress for the benefit of the Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of Delaware and said Trustees are hereby authorized to use said grants of money in accordance with the terms and conditions expressed in the act of Congress aforesaid.

And Be It Further Resolved, that two certified copies of this Resolution be forwarded by the Governor of this State to the Secretary of Agriculture at Washington.

Approved April 9, A. D. 1925.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 16.

GRANTING PERMISSION to the Committee for Memorial Library at University of Delaware for use of Die of Medal to be used on Book of Records of those who lost their lives in the Great World War.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, the Senate concurring therein:

That the Board of Trustees of the University of Delaware be granted the use of the die of the Soldiers and Sailors Medal authorized by House Joint Resolution of the General Assembly of Delaware, Volume 30, Chapter 261, page 673, Laws of Delaware, for the purpose of striking off a medal to be used in the Book of Records of those in Delaware who lost their lives in the great World War.

The Memorial Committee of the said Board of Trustees shall determine the inscription of the reverse die for the use designated;

And Further, The Committee shall, on completion of medal, return said die to the State.

The expenses incurred in the reproduction of said medal shall be paid from funds collected from private sources for the erection of the Memorial Library.

Approved April 20, A. D. 1925.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 15.

PROVIDING FOR A MEDAL, together with State and National Colors, to be placed in the Memorial Library of the University of Delaware in Memory of those Sons and Daughters from the State of Delaware who lost their lives in the Great World War, and making an appropriation therefor.

Whereas, the citizens of Delaware, by private contribution, have caused to be erected a Library Building on the Campus of the University of Delaware to be known, and to serve, as a Memorial to the Sons and Daughters from Delaware who lost their lives in the great World War; and

Whereas, it is planned that the rotunda of said building will be the Memorial Hall and will be the repository of the Memorial features and records of these revered Dead; and

Whereas, the official dedication will be held on the Twenty-third day of May, 1925, when the Memorial Tablets and other features will be presented to the public, Now Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

That a Committee of three, consisting of one on the part of the House of Representatives and one on the part of the Senate, be appointed by the presiding officer of the House and Senate respectively, together with the Governor, shall cause to be struck off an enlarged bronze replica of the Medal authorized by House Joint Resolution as provided in Chapter 261 of Volume 30, Laws of Delaware. That the said replica be made in form of a plaque and be placed on the walls of the said Library in recognition and in memory of the heroic services rendered by our honored Dead. That on the reverse side of said plaque

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the Trustees of the University of Delaware are hereby authorized to have engraved a suitable inscription.

That the said Committee is hereby further authorized to purchase the official State and National colors, and the Committee shall designate one of its members to present the said Medal or plaque, together with the State and National colors, to the Trustees of the University of Delaware, on the date and occasion of the dedication, and the representative so designated, acting in conjunction with the Trustees of said University, shall cause the said Medal or plaque and State and National colors, to be suitably placed in the said Memorial Library.

That a sum not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the State Treasury for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Resolution. The State Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay for the replica of said Medal and said State and National Colors, upon receiving Warrants drawn and approved by the Governor.

Approved April 20, A. D. 1925.

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 10.

Whereas, there is to be held in the City of Philadelphia an exposition to be known as the "Sesqui Centennial" for the purpose of celebrating the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and

Whereas, His Excellency, The President of the United States and His Honor, The Mayor of the City of Philadelphia has earnestly requested that all the States of the Union be represented in some official capacity in the aforesaid exposition, and

Whereas, it appears to this Assembly to comport with the honor and dignity of the State of Delaware, it having been the first State of the Federal Union to sign the Constitution of the United States, to be represented officially in the aforesaid exposition, now, therefore

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, That His Excellency "The Governor of the State of Delaware," be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to appoint, within sixty days after the passage of this Joint Resolution, a Commission consisting of three persons which shall be known as the "Sesqui Centennial Commission of the State of Delaware" and whose duty it shall be to procure and to make all necessary arrangements for the procuring, either by lease or otherwise of such building or other headquarters as the said Commission shall deem suitable to be used for the purposes of providing headquarters for the entertainment and comfort of the officials and citizens of the State of Delaware who may visit the aforesaid exposition, and

Be it further resolved, that the members of the aforesaid

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Commission shall, within thirty days after their appointment, meet and organize by the election of a Chairman and a Secretary, and

Be it further resolved, That the said Commission is authorized and empowered, if circumstances permit, to receive and to place on exhibition in the Delaware Headquarters as aforesaid, upon such terms as shall be agreed between the said Commission and the exhibitors hereinafter mentioned, such exhibits relating and pertaining to the industries, agriculture or natural advantages of the State of Delaware, as may be offered for exhibition by any manufacturing, agricultural or other industry in the said State of Delaware, and

Be it further resolved, that the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated from any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purposes of defraying the expenses of the said Commission in the performance of its duties aforesaid, and

Be it further resolved, that the State Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay such sums of money from time to time upon warrants drawn by the Chairman and Secretary of the said Commission as shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00).

Approved April 15, A. D. 1925.

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION designating the State Song of Delaware.

Whereas, It is desirable to foster love for our State; and

Whereas, The verses "Our Delaware," written by George B. Hynson, are known and sung by the school children of the State and tend to inspire a love for our State; Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

That the followng verses be, and they are hereby designated as the official song of Delaware:—

"OUR DELAWARE"

1.

Oh the hills of dear New Castle,
And the smiling vales between,
When the corn is all in tassel,
And the meadow lands are green;
Where the cattle crop the clover,
And its breath is in the air,
While the sun is shining over
Our beloved Delaware.

CHORUS

Oh, our Delaware, Our beloved Delaware,
For the sun is shining over our beloved Delaware;
Oh, our Delaware, our beloved Delaware,
Here's the loyal son that pledges,
Faith to good old Delaware.

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2.

Where the wheat fields break and billow,
In the peaceful land of Kent;
Where the toiler seeks his pillow,
With the blessings of content;
Where the bloom that tints the peaches,
Cheeks of merry maidens share,
And the woodland chorus preaches
A rejoicing Delaware.

CHORUS

3.

Dear old Sussex visions linger,
Of the holly and the pine,
Of Henlopen's jeweled finger
Flashing out across the brine,
Of the gardens and the hedges,
And the welcome waiting there,
For the loyal son that pledges
Faith to good old Delaware.

CHORUS

Approved April 7, A. D. 1925.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 13.

Whereas: It is customary for each General Assembly to arrange for a Reunion of the Members during the ensuing summer:—

Now therefore be it resolved, (the Senate concurring) that a Committee of two members of the Senate and three members of the House constitute a Committee to make arrangements for the Reunion.

Approved April 20, A. D. 1925.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the law regulating the operation of Motor Vehicles.

Be it resolved that the Secretary of State is hereby authorized to have printed in pamphlet form, with proper index thereto, fifty thousand (50,000) copies of the law regulating the operation of Motor Vehicles, as amended, for free distribution.

Approved April 9, A. D. 1925.

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CHAPTER 256

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the General Corporation Law as amended.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

That the Secretary of State is hereby authorized to have printed in pamphlet form, with a proper index thereto, five thousand copies, or as many as will meet the requirements of the Department of the Secretary of State, of the Genral Corporation Law, as amended, for public distribution, in order to further the interests of the State.

Approved April 9, A. D. 1925.

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CHAPTER 257

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the Election Laws.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby authorized to have printed in pamphlet form, with an index thereto, four thousand copies of the Election and Registration Laws with the recent amendments thereto, for the information of those who register the vote and hold the elections of this State, and the Secretary of State is hereby directed and authorized to print as a part of said pamphlet Sections one, two and three of Article Five of the Constitution of the State of Delaware.

Approved April 9, A. D. 1925.

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CHAPTER 258

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the Constitution of the State of Delaware.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

That the Secretary of State is hereby authorized to have printed in pamphlet form, with a proper index thereto, two thousand copies of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, as amended, for distribution among the people of the State.

Approved March 25, A. D. 1925.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 7.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

That the Secretary of the State be and hereby is authorized to have printed in pamphlet form seven hundred and fifty (750) copies of the Laws of Delaware relating to the Public Health.

Approved March 2, A. D. 1925.

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CHAPTER 260

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to have printed the School Laws of the State of Delaware.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

That the State Superintendent of Public Instruction is hereby authorized to have printed in pamphlet form, with a proper index thereto, two thousand copies of the School Laws of the State of Delaware, as amended, for distribution among the people of the State.

Approved April 7, A. D. 1925.

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CHAPTER 261

JOINT RESOLUTION appointing Directors on the part of the State for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware for the Branch at Wilmington.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

That David Snellenburg, Leland Lyon, and William Coyne, be and they are hereby appointed Directors on the part of the State, of the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware for the Branch at Wilmington.

Approved April 10, A. D. 1925.

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JOINT RESOLUTION appointing Directors on the part of the State for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware, at Dover.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Cornelius B. Hope, William D. Denney and Albert S. Moore, be and they are hereby appointed Directors, on the part of the State, of the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware at Dover.

Approved April 2, A. D. 1925.

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JOINT RESOLUTION appointing Directors on the part of the State for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware for the Branch at Georgetown.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

That John G. Townsend, Jr., J. Edward Goslee, and Walter B. Hilyard, be and they are hereby appointed Directors, on the part of the State, of the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware for the Branch at Georgetown.

Approved April 2, A. D. 1925.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 9

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein:

That the sum of Fifteen Hundred Twenty Dollars and Seventy Three Cents ($1,520.73), be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury for the purpose of covering the deficiency incurred by the Inaugural Committee of the General Assembly in arranging for the inauguration of Governor Robert P. Robinson.

Approved March 19, A. D. 1925.

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CHAPTER 265

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 5.

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Delaware, the House of Representatives concurring therein, That the Committee of five on the part of the House and three on the part of the Senate designated in House Concurrent Resolution No. 4, as amended by the Senate, with power to act, to make arrangements for the General Assembly, certain State Officers and certain officers and attaches of the General Assembly, to attend the Inaugural Ceremonies of President-Elect, Calvin Coolidge, be and the same is hereby authorized to draft on the State Treasurer for such sums of money as may be necessary from time to time to defray any and all expenses incurred in making said arrangements as authorized in said House Concurrent Resolution No. 4 as amended, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay out of the Treasury of the State of Delaware from funds not otherwise appropriated such drafts as the Committee shall from time to time make.

Approved February 3, A. D. 1925.

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CHAPTER 266

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 11.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein:

That the members of the General Assembly shall visit on Friday, March 13th, 1925, all State Institutions in and near Wilmington.

Be It Further Resolved that the sum of $40.00, is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the State of Delaware to defray the expenses made necessary by this resolution.

Approved March 17, A. D. 1925.

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CHAPTER 267

APPROPRIATING CERTAIN money to pay the Compensation of Members of the Senate and House of Representatives and certain expenses connected with the present session of the General Assembly and directing the State Treasurer to pay the same.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, the Senate concurring therein:

That the State Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay the compensation of members of this General Assembly and the compensation of employees of the Senate and of the House of Representatives in connection with the present session thereof as follows:

James Hall Anderson, Lieutenant Governor	$ 720.00
William C. Truitt, President Pro Tempore	720.00
William A. Simonton	600.00
LeRoy Kramer	600.00
John G. Highfield	600.00
William Lord	600.00
Richard Cann	600.00
Frank R. Poole	600.00
Harris B. McDowell	600.00
Charles W. Hardesty	600.00
John W. Attix	600.00
Charles duPont Ridgely	600.00
Willard S. Jester	600.00
I. W. Betts	600.00
Harry W. Viven	600.00
William F. Allen	600.00
Elisha A. Steele	600.00
Jacob Prettyman	600.00
Harry B. Johnson, Secretary	2,000.00

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Ralph Wingate, Reading Clerk	$1,800.00
W. E. Jacobs, Bill Clerk	1,200.00
Andrew J. Wright, Sergeant-at-arms	800.00
Richard R. Betts, Sergeant-at-arms	800.00
Frederick H. Howard, Telephone Messenger	800.00
Rev. C. W. Clark, Chaplain	500.00
Charles R. O'Day, Page	800.00
Helen E. Beckwith, Stenographer	800.00
Helen W. Horsey, Stenographer	500.00
Henrietta C. West, Stenographer	650.00
Elwood F. Melson, Attorney	3,200.00
Howard E. Lynch, Jr., Attorney	1,800.00
Frank LeCates, President Pro tem's Clerk	1,800.00
Martin C. Webb, Document Clerk	800.00
Willard S. Jester, Chairman Passed Bills	300.00
Harris B. McDowell, Secretary Budget Committee	300.00
William Shackel, Telephone Messenger	50.00
Rev. Avery Donovan, Chaplain	50.00
William Saulsbury, Attorney	200.00
Henry C. Downward, Speaker	720.00
Jacob Scheifele	600.00
William Wintrup	600.00
William E. Virden	600.00
George W. Sebold	600.00
Florence M. Hanby	600.00
William H. Hollingsworth	600.00
Irvin G. Klair	600.00
James C. Hastings	600.00
Edward T. Weer	600.00
John L. Deputy	600.00
John W. Spicer	600.00
John W. Carrow, Jr.	600.00
George T. Stant	600.00
Ridgeley Nickerson	600.00
Clifford Jones	600.00
Edward T. Pardee	600.00
Howard W. Hilyard	600.00
John Ashton	600.00

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Carroll B. Massey	$ 600.00
Alexander L. Curtis	600.00
Fred A. Townsend	600.00
Joseph F. Stewart	600.00
William Croll	600.00
James H. Latchum	600.00
Robert H. Derrickson	600.00
Charles W. McCaulley	600.00
John Roy Cannon	600.00
George H. Matthews	600.00
Howard H. Dickerson	600.00
Harley P. White	600.00
Louis A. Drexler	600.00
George F. Phillips	600.00
George H. Short	600.00
John A. Lingo	600.00
H. Eugene Savery, Attorney	3,500.00
Burton S. Heal, Chief Clerk	2,000.00
Burton S. Heal, for Printing Journal	500.00
M. C. Dager, Reading Clerk	1,500.00
Warren Buckingham, Speaker's Clerk	1,200.00
William C. Brooks, Bill Clerk	800.00
John W. Burris, Sergeant-at-arms	1,000.00
Rev. W. S. Cantwell, Chaplain	600.00
Elisha Campbell, Page	800.00
Alfred Raikes, Telephone Clerk	630.00
William E. Virden, Clerical Work passed Bills	300.00
Louis A. Drexler, Chairman Budget Committee	300.00
Mildred Morgan, Stenographer	600.00
Lillian V. Hulse, Stenographer	600.00
Virginia A. Walton, Stenographer	600.00

Approved April 11, A. D. 1925.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 9.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring therein, That when the Session of the Legislative day, Friday, April 10, 1925, is at an end, the two houses of the General Assembly shall adjourn sine die.

Approved April 9, A. D. 1925.

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CHAPTER 269

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 10.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein, That the General Assembly shall adjourn at 11:30 P. M., by the Senate Clock, Friday evening, April 10, A. D. 1925 until Monday, April 13 at twelve o'clock noon.

Approved April 17, A. D. 1925.

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CHAPTER 270

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 11.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring therein, That when the Session of the Legislative day, Thursday, April 16, 1925, is at an end, the two houses of the General Assembly shall adjourn sine die.

Approved April 17, A. D. 1925.

TITLES OF PRIVATE ACTS

Excluded From Publication

CHAPTER 271

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An Act to Incorporate Citizens Savings and Loan Bank" approved March 5, 1923, as amended, by authorizing the Increase of said Corporations Capital Stock to the amount of $1,000,000.

Approved March 26, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 272

AN ACT to Incorporate the "Delaware State Bank, Title and Trust Company."

Approved April 6, A. D. 1925.

PROCLAMATIONS OF THE GOVERNOR

Printed in Accordance with Provisions of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes of 1915.

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STATE OF DELAWARE

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Our Heavenly Father in His Divine Wisdom decreed that the Spirit of our beloved President, Warren G. Harding be translated to a higher sphere.

In the midst of the multitudinous duties of Statecraft, with vigorous intellect, trained in solving world-wide problems, the Anger of Death passed by and touched his brow. It is not for us to know the reason why, but rather to bow to the Master's decree and say "Thy will be done."

It is both proper and fitting that, following the President's proclamation, the people of Delaware should be especially requested to set aside the day on which the dead President is to be laid to rest for meditation and prayer, in order that they may not only mourn the departure of our great President, but draw from his life renewed faith in humanity and rededicate themselves to the will of God.

Now therefore, I, William D. Denney, Governor of the State of Delaware, do hereby designate Friday, August 10th as a day of mourning and prayer and do earnestly recommend that the

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people of Delaware assemble on that day in their respective places of Divine worship in accordance with the request of the President's proclamation.

WM. D. DENNEY,

Governor of Delaware.

A. R. BENSON,

Secretary of State.

Dover, Delaware, August 7, 1923.

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STATE OF DELAWARE

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

In 1922, the destruction of life and property by fire in the United States reached a new high record. Some 15,000 persons were burned to death and material wealth valued at the tremendious sums of $521,860,000 was consumed by the flames.

Our own State suffered proportionately, despite the fact that most fires are preventable and could be avoided by the exercise of ordinary care.

In view of this situation, it is self-evident that every possible effort should be made to reduce such a regretable waste of life and property. We must conserve our national heritage if we are to enjoy continuing prosperity.

Therefore, I, designate the period from October 7 to 13, 1923, as FIRE PREVENTION WEEK and I earnestly request every individual to take a practical interest in the observance. Chambers of Commerce, women's clubs, business associations, school authorities, the American Red Cross, the Boy Scouts and many other organizations are furthering the effort to curtail the toll of preventable fire and they should receive unanimous support; I wish that the churches by means of sermons and addresses, and the newspapers by editorial mention, would aid in impressing upon the public the regretable facts of the situation.

It is only by a general realization of what an enormous burden we are imposing upon ourselves by continuing to permit such destruction of human and material wealth that a betterment of the situation may be brought about.

WM. D. DENNEY,
Governor of Delaware.

Dover, Delaware, October 1, 1923.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States, has by proclamation under date of September 26, 1923, set apart the week beginning with the 18th day of November next as "National Education Week" and has recommended that "State and local authorities cooperate with the civic and religious bodies to secure its most general and helpful observation."

Government by all the people can be for the best interests of all the people only when all the people are sanely educated. Sane education should result in a broad command of information, together with ability to think to purpose in terms of knowledge. Sane education should eliminate prejudice and encourage toleration. It should develop the spirit of obedience to law and foster industry and thrift. It should teach the recognition of the rights of others and set up the idea of service to others as the highest aim of human life. All of these things make for the highest type of citizenship and justify the supreme interest of the State in the financial maintenance and the moral support of public education.

In any field of thought or activity a man's judgment is only as good as his information. The ignorant or uneducated man is therefore not in a position to use wisely the powers which our form of Government thrusts upon him. A failure to realize these things as vital, as well as a failure to recognize that costs of every commodity used has very materially increased, is responsible for the tendency towards retrenchment which has shown itself in recent school legislation, and which is hampering

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the schools in their work of giving the best training for citizenship.

It is significant that the American Legion is joining with the United State Bureau of Education and the National Education Association in this movement to increase interest in public education. The young men who constitute the great body of this organization had ample opportunity in the World War to recognize the value of training, and to experience the disadvantage of its neglect, and have allied themselves squarely against any movement that would tend to reduce the school privileges of the boys and girls of America.

Recognizing the importance of public education in the present and future welfare of this State, and realizing that the schools can be kept abreast with the rapid onward movement of civilization only by an abiding interest on the part of our citizenry, I do proclaim and set apart the week beginning on the 18th day of November, 1923, as Education Week for the State of Delaware, and do urge upon the people of Delaware the special consideration of this great problem during this time.

WM. D. DENNEY,

Governor of Delaware.

Dover, Delaware, November 2, 1923.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

The President of the United States has designated November 11th, Armistice Day, to November 29th, as the period of the annual Red Cross Membership Roll Call.

The fifth anniversary of the successful ending of the great war is a most fitting day to begin the drive for membership in the American Red Cross.

With a remembrance of the splendid and humane service the Red Cross rendered during and after the World War and in the recent unparalled disaster to the people of Japan, I urge every citizen of Delaware to become a member of the Delaware Chapter of the American Red Cross for 1924.

WM. D. DENNEY,

Governor of Delaware.

Dover, Delaware, November 10, 1923.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Three hundred and three years ago the Pilgrim Fathers landed on the Northeast coast of the American Continent. They brought with them a deep love of home and home-building. With a spirit of independence and a steadfast faith in God, through all the vicissitude of pioneer life they never waivered in allegiance to or lost faith in the goodness of their Heavenly Father. As a manifestation of their belief in Divine Providence, in the year 1621 they set aside a day for harvest thanksgiving and worship of Almighty God for His many blessings.

It is fitting that we, the people of this nation, be reminded of the debt of gratitude we owe these pilgrim pioneers. In a wilderness they planted the foundation of liberty. Out of a wilderness, they and their progeny, have carved a great nation. It is highly important for us to rededicate ourselves to that simple, steadfast faith in God, held by the Pilgrim Fathers.

The people of Delaware have manifold reasons to give thanks. Fertile soil, abundant crops, improved school and transportation facilities, liberal support of all religious institutions and activities, forward looking measures for higher standards of prosperity and peace.

Now, therefore, I, William D. Denney, Governor of the State of Delaware, do hereby designate

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THURSDAY

NOVEMBER THE TWENTY-NINTH

as

THANKSGIVING DAY

and request its general observance throughout the State.

I urge that on that day, in our homes and in our places of religious worship, we give thanks to Almighty God for his manifold blessings.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, William D. Denney, Governor of the State of Delaware have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal to be affixed at Dover, this twelfth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and in the year of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-eighth.

(Great Seal)

By the Governor:

WM. D. DENNEY.

A. R. BENSON,

Secretary of State.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Warren Gamaliel Harding, twenty-ninth President of the United States, died in the service of his country. He exhausted himself in efforts to solve the post-war problems that beset all civilization, and wore himself out in performing the onerous and ever multiplying duties that have fallen to the lot of our presidents.

An Association of citizens of the United States, including the President and his entire cabinet, has been incorporated for the purpose of erecting a suitable memorial to our late President.

The three fold purpose of this Association is to erect and maintain in perpetuity a mausoleum wherein to place the remains of the late President, to acquire his home in Marion, Ohio, for conversion into a shrine wherein all his personal effects, books, speeches, mementos and belongings, together with a roll of the names of all those who contribute to the fund for these purposes, may be preserved in affectionate memory and understanding; and to endow a Warren Gamaliel Harding Chair of Diplomacy and the Functions of a Government in connection with some existing University.

I am confident that it is the desire of all good citizens of this State to assist in perpetuating the memory of the man who has held the high office of President of the United States and commanded so universally the affection and respect of those for whom he labored and laid down his life.

Now, therefore, I, do hereby proclaim for this purpose the

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week of December 9 to December 16 HARDING MEMORIAL WEEK and further urge all religious, business, social, fraternal civic bodies to commemorate our late President in a fitting manner at one of their regular or special services or meetings, and to contribute to this memorial according to their means and inclination.

WM. D. DENNEY,

Governor of Delaware.

Dover, Delaware, December 3, 1923.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Whereas, M. Howard Jester, Tax Commissioner of the State of Delaware, has reported to me a list of corporations which for two years preceeding such report have failed to pay the taxes assessed against them and due by them under the laws of this State:

Now, Therefore, I, Wm. D. Denney, do hereby issue this proclamation according to the provisions of Sections 75 and 76, Chapter 6, of the Revised Statutes of 1915, as amended, and do hereby declare under this act of the Legislature that the charters of the following corporations reported as aforesaid, are repealed:

A. A. C. Patents, Inc., A. B. C. Puncture Proof Innerliner Co., Abe Oil, Inc., Abbott and Company, Inc., A. C. Howard Shoe Polish Mfg. Co., Inc., A. C. K. Co., The, A. C. T. Wheel Company, The, A. E. F. Oil Company, Inc., A. E. F. Photo Service, Incorporated, A. Froidevaux, Inc., A. G. Schultz and Company, A. H. Harris Construction Company, A. J. Sklut, Incorporated, Aatelland Jones, Inc., "Abe" Lincoln Candy Company, A. L. Kurtz Tire Company, Aberdeen Land & Cattle Company, A. No. 1 Coal Company, Abbey Pool, Inc., The, A. K. Morris & Company, A. Robinson & Company, Inc., A. S. Emerson & Co., Inc., Adelphia Steel Barrel Company, A. S. Bloom & Company, A. W. Nyce Candy Company, Incorporated, A—Z Corporation, The, Acme Building Tile Corporation, Acme Cafe Company, Acme Engineering & Mfg. Co., Acorn Engineering Company, Inc., Acme Furniture Manufacturing Company, Inc., Acme Food Products Corporation, The, Accounting—Investment & Trust Com-

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pany, Accurameter Manufacturing Company, Accolite Mfg. Co., Adco Battery Mfg. Co., Adriana Copper Company, Advertisers Illustrating Company, Adam—Lester Oil Company, Incorporated, Admiral Motors Corporation, Adjusto Manufacturing Company, The, Ad—Mor—Mixler Rubber Company, Adams Patents Company, Advanced Photoplay Corporation, Ad—Photoscope Company, Advanced Products Corporation, Adanac Securities Company, Adams Treatres Company, Adolf Wolff, Inc., Aksala Chemical Company, Aero Camera Company, Inc., Airplane Dips Company, The, Affleck Drug Company, Aerex Manufacturing Company, Affordable Motor Truck Corporation, Akron McKeesport Gas & Oil Co., Akers National Stove & Specialty Mfg. Co., Inc., Aetna Oil and Gas Company, Akanta Oil and Gas Company, Akron Oil & Gas Company, Aggers Production Company, Aetna Refining Company, Aeroplane Silencer Corporation, Aero Spark Plug Corporation, African—Steamship & Sawmill Company, Aerial Transport Corporation, African Tropical Corporation, Albert Cohen and Company, Incorporated, Alsen & Company, Alvin F. Pyle, Inc., Albert H. Thatcher & Co., Inc., Alfred's, Incorporated, Alabama Lumber Vulcanizing Corporation, Alfa—Maize Manufacturing Company, Alamo Oil Company, Alma Oil and Can Co., Alaska Reindeer and Trading Company, Alaska Securities Corporation, Alch—Silverman, Inc., Alabama Texas Oil Company, Aldrehn Theatres Co., Alexander Union Coal Company, Inc., All—American Truck Company, All—American Petroleum Company, All American Truck Company, Alpine Beauty Parlors and Sales Company, Inc., Allied Bankers' and Trade Acceptance Corporation, Allied Coal Exporters, Inc.. Alpha Coal Company, Allied Drug Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, Allegheny Engineering Corporation, Allegheny Gas and Oil Company, All-In-One Auto & Tire Company, All-In-One Ink Company, Allied Motors Corporation, All—Nations Exchange Corporation, Alliance Oil & Gas Co., of Pittsburg, Pa., Alpha Protection Paint Company, Allen Properties Development Company, Allied Petroleum Corporation, Alleo Producing & Refining Corporation, Allied Securities & Investment Co., All States Oil & Gas Corporation, Allegheny Steel & Tube Co., Inc., Allegheny-Valley Oil & Gas Co., Altrex Company, The, Altoona Concrete

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Construction and Supply Company, Amalgamated Coal Company, Amerlin Company, Ambrose Motors Corporation, Amalgamated Machinery Corporation, Amalgamated Maritime Corporation of America, Amzie Oil Corporation, Amarillo Petroleum & Refining Company, Amalga Products Corporation, Amber Producing & Refining Company, Ampco Rolling Mills Corporation, Ameripean Traders, Inc., American Agramid Corporation, American Alarm Sales Co., Inc., American—Aminc Corporation, American Automotive Hardware Forging & Mfg. Corporation, American Agricultural Lime Company, Inc., American Art Academy, Inc., American Automobilists Co-Operative Association, American Axle Company, American Advertising Corporation, American Automatic Fender Company, American Amusement Corporation, American Ammonia Company, American Abrasives Company, American Bank Building Company, American Ball Clay Company, American Bettini Corporation, American Bakers Finance Company, American Bread Stores Co., American Business Corporation, American Building Products Co., American Business Service, Inc., The, American Brokerage Co., American Bankers Trust Company, American Chemical and Sugar Machinery Company, American Commerce Freighting Corporation, American Cigar Stores, Inc., The, American Compressed Air Motor Co., American Costa Rican Lumber Corporation, American & Chinese Trading Company of Java, Limited, American Chemical Products Company, American Carbide Company, American Consumers Coal Company, American Chocolate Products Corporation, American Cereal Sugar Corporation, American Calculator Sales Company, American Carbon Corporation, American-Canadian Manufacturing Company, Inc., American Dominican Sugar Company, American Deep Drilling Company, American Debenture Securities Corporation, American Dirigible Construction Company, American Electric Air Pump Company, American Electrical Instrument Company, American Eloc Company, American European Line, Inc., American Extraction Company, American Engineering & Sales Corporation, American Educational Alliance Incorporated, American Food and Beverage Stores Company, The, American Fittings and Nipple Company, American Foreign Fuel Corpor-

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ation, American Fuel Products Co., Inc., American Foreign Industries Company, American Foreign Commerce Corporation, American Gasoline Corporation, American Gambite Company, American Golfer, Incorporated, The, American Guaranty Company, American Gasoline and Oil Company, American Holding Company, American Homes Company, Inc., American—Honduras Lumber Company, American Hydro-Motors Company, American International Line Inc., American Insulex Company, American Inventors Corporation, The, American International Manufacturing Co., American Indentification Co., American Insurance Agency, Inc., American Iron and Steel Corporation, American Industries, Incorporated, American Jugoslav Steamship Company, American Kid Company, American Laboratory Alloy and Metals Company, The, American Liberian Corporation, American Linen Fibre Company, American—Lloyd Steamship Company, Incorporated, American Metal Mines Company, The, American Merchants & Manufacturing Association, Inc., American Malleable Iron Company, American—Mex Petroleum Corporation, American Merritt Company, The, American Music Publishing Company, American Machinery Syndicate of Spain, Incorporated, American Machine Products, Inc., American Multicolor Printing Machine Company, American Motor Club, American Metallic Corporation, American National and Foreign Corporation, American National Fabric Corporation, American Non—Ferrous Metals Corp., Amercan Northern Norway and West Indies Line, Inc., American Oil & Gas Co., of Pittsburg, Pa., American Oil Fields Corporation, American Oil Products Company, American Packet Corporation, American Pottery Corporation, American Potash Company, American Patents Holding Corporation, The, American Patents Manufacturing & Sales Co., American Paper Cigar Box Company, American Power Implement Company, American Photoplays Corporation, American Radial Engine Corporation, American Rubber Products Company, The, American Rubber Company of Chicago, American Rotex Manufacturing Company, American Rubber Holding Company, The, American Railway School, Incorporated, American Retail Stores Company, American Standard Shipfittings Corporation, American Safety Fender Company,

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American Shipping Agency, Inc., American School of Art, Inc., American Tygard Engine, Inc., American Talking Picture and Talking Machine Corporation, American Tin Smelteries, Inc., Amercan Trinity Oil Company, American Toll Company, Inc., American Transportation & Trading Corporation, American Transatlantic Lloyd Inc., American Trading and Engineering Company, The, American Theatres Corporation, American Travel Club, American Trading and Supply Company, American Union Realty Company, American Underwriters Salvage Association, Inc., American Underwriters Co., American Veranno Mining Corporation, American West Indies Export Company, American Whale Products Company, American Woodenware Company, Anchor Coal & Transit Line, Inc., Anchor Petroleum Corporation, Anchor Rubber Company, Anchor Yarn Mills, Inc., Anglo—American Texas Oil Corporation, Ann Arbor Machine Corporation, Anglo American Commercial Corporation, Antonoff Bros. & Co., Inc., Animated Game and Toy Company, Inc., Anne L. Devlin Company, Andes Oil Company, Annual Plants Pulp and Products Company, Anthony Petroleum Corporation, Ansonia Phonographs & Record Company, Anderson Rogers & Company, Inc., Anthracite Recovery Corporation, Anglo-Saxon Oil Company, Anderson Tire and Rubber Company, Anglo-United Oilfields Company, Appliance Company of America, Inc., Apex Rubber Manufacturing Company, The, Apple Ridge Orchard Company, Approved Securities Company, Artists & Arthur's Attractions, Inc., Areanum Attractions, Inc., Armington Bradley Co., Arco Corporation, The, Arthur Donaldson Productions, Inc., Armenia Film Co., Inc., Arnold Garage Company, Arizona Hotel Corporation, Arapahoe Navigation Company, Arena Petroleum Company, Argentine Rubber Tire Company, Arkansas Sheep Corporation, Ariston Tire & Rubber Company, Argonaut Transportation Co., Inc., Armstrong Tire and Supply Co., Inc., Arrow Tire and Rubber Company, Artcraft Wood Grainer Company, Asiatic American Trading Company, Associated Chemical and Oil Sales Exchange, Inc., Ash Dry Goods & Grocery Company, Associated Development Company, Associateded Educators of America (A Corporation), Associated Motors Corporation, Associated Oil Royalties Corporation, Associated

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Photo-Plays, Inc., Ashley Railway Safety Tie and Construction Corporation, Ashbourne Steamship Corporation, Associated States Securities Company, Associated Squab Supply and Distributing Company, The, Astoria Trading Corporation, Associated Welding Companies, Inc., Atlantic City Moving Picture Studio Co., Atlantic Coal and Iron Company, Atlantic Coast Airline Incorporated, Atlantic Development Company, Atlantic Fish Fertilizer Co., Atlas Investment Company, The, Atlantic Investment Corporation, Atlas Iron Company, The, Atlas Manufacturing Company, Atlantic Marine & Construction Company, Inc., Atlas Mills Company, Atlantic Oil Company, Atoz Oil Corporation, The, Atlantic and Pacific Forwarding Company, Atlas Silk Machine Company, Atco Spark Plug & Manufacturing Company, of Pittsburg, Pa., Atlas Tractor Company, Atlas Trust Co., Atlantic Timberland Corporation, Automatic Auto Jack Corporation, Automobile Accessory Company, Automatic Advertising Weighing Machine Corporation, The, Automatic Counter-Sinking Tool Company, Auxier Collieries, Inc., Auburn Cane Sirup Company, Automotive Company of America, The, Automatic Doughnut Machine Company, Ave de Gracia Mining and Milling Company, The, Auxiliary Equipment Company, Inc., Automobile Electric & Repair Co., Automotive Electric & Manufacturing Company, Inc., Auto Electric Service Company, Automobile Electric Equipment Company, Auto Fender Company, The, Auto Freezeproof Company, Automatic Investment Company, Auto Luggage Carrier Co., Automatic Lunch Corporation, Automatic Locking Security Box Company, Automatic Mail Exchange Co., Auto Mart of Washington, D. C., Inc., Authorized Motors Corporation, Audubon Oil Corporation, Augusta Oil Refining Co, Automatic Producing Machinery Corporation, Auto Products Mfg. Co., Automobile Repairs Company of Philadelphia, Inc., Automatic Restaurant Company of New York, Automatic Reel Company, Automatic Register Company, Austin Sugar Company, Automotive Safety Association of America, Auto Service Corporation of America, Automatic Station Indicator and Advertising Company, Auto Supply Service Corporation. Auto Sales & Service Co., Automatic Shut-Off Gas Burner Co., Inc., Auto Signal Detector Company, Automobile

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Service Systems Corporation, Auxier Smokeless Fuel Company, Inc., Automobile and Truck Steering Gear Company, Automobile Training School of Pittsburg, Inc., Automatic Typewriter & Service Company, The, Automatic Utilities Corporation, Auto Visor Company, Aztec Yarn Spining and Manufacturing Company, The.

B. B. Mineral Water Company, The, B—B Petroleum Co., L. & B. Film Distributors, Inc., Baahr Body Corporation, Badger Concrete Mixer Company, B. M. Way Stores Company, Bagley, Mills & Co., Inc., B. R. S. M. Motor Transportation Company, Boag Ribboncraft Company, B—W Electric Company, Bailey Reflector & Sign Company, Baltimore & South American Navigation Company, Bancroft Aeroplane Company, Bankers and Brokers Equipment Company, Bankers Burglar Protective Corporation, Bankers Economic Service, Inc., Bankers Guaranty Finance Company of Delaware, Bankers Legal Service Company, Bankers Mortgage Company of Alabama, Banker's & Merchant's Oil Company, Bankers National Oil Lease Company, Banner Oil Company, Bankers Publicity Association, Inc., Bankers Securities Company of America, Bankers Specialty Company, Barbee Development Company, Bartholomew Drug Co., Inc., Barnes-Quehmahoning Coal Company, Barnes Manufacturing Corporation, Barnett Oil & Gas Co., Barnes Oil Company, Barr Engine Corporation, Barr's Memorial Industry Incorporated, Battery Appliance Corporation, Bate Boiler Efficiency Company, Battery Distributing Corporation, Bathon Publishing Company, Bay Transfer Company, Inc., Bay View Orchard Company, Beaverdale Auto-Buss Company, Beale Company, The, Beaver Falls Coal & Gas Corporation, Beam-Fletcher Transportation Company, Inc., Beach Haven Development Company, Beaver Oil Company, Beacon Phonograph Company, Inc., Beaver Rubber Company, The, Beaver Transportation Company, Inc., Beccaria Coal & Coke Company, Bedford Coal By-Products Company, The, Bell-Bryant Development Corporation, Belt-Grip Pulley Company, Bell Land Company, The, Bell Line, Inc., Beldale Products Company, Benoit Anti-Skid Appliance Corporation, Benner & Company, Inc., Benach's, Inc., Bennett Oil Corporation, Benson-Brooten Development Company, Berks Box and

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Body Co., Berks County Fuel Company, Bergen Coal Mining Company, Berkleigh Manufacturing Company, The, Best-Clymer Manufacturing Company, Betzwood Film Company, Bethlehem Motors Corporation, Besse Mining Company, Bethany Oil and Refining Company, Better Products Company of America, Better Products Company of Flatbush, Bettini Syndicate, Incorporated, Biddle and Company, Big Four Oil & Coal Company, Big Four Petroleum Company, The, Big 4 Company, The, Big Laurel Coal Company, The, Biery Oil Company, Big Salmon Dredging Company, Big Sandy Supply Co., Big Sinking Petroleum Company, Big Tom Oil and Gas Co., Bimini Transportation Company, Binkley & Bund, Incorporated, Bison City Oil Company, Bituminous Coal Sales Company, Bird Film Service, Inc., Birmingham Live Stock and Development Company, Birmingham Steel Corporation, Black Bayou Petroleum Corp., Bland Copper Corporation, Black Hawk Consolidated Mines Company, Black Hawk Oil Co., Blair Investment Co., Inc., Black Mountain Mining Company, Blakely Red Ash Coal Company, Black Star Line, Inc., Black-Thomas Company, Bligh & Co., Blue Jay Shop, Inc., Blesher Oil and Transportation Company, Blenio Products Corporation, Blue Star Navigation Company, Blue Star Shipping Corporation, Bliss Tire & Rubber Co., Bloom and Tugenthaft, Inc., Bohan & Co., Bodart Company, Bohemian Hotel Company, The, Boaz Investment Company, The, Boiler Water Purifier Company, Booty Carburetor Mfg. Co., Bolles Equity Film Purveyors Syndicate, Balentine Oil Corporation, Bonaire Oil and Gas Company, Bond and Share Corporation, Bonded Securities & Mortgage Company, Boreal Laboratories, Inc., Boston and Porto Rican Steamship Company, Boston Phonograph Corporation, Boyd-Bracey Oil and Refining Corporation, Boyer Brothers, Incorporated, Bryant Park Finance Company, Inc., Bramo Company, Inc., Brady Development Company, Bradford, Inc., Bradford Sand Oil & Gas Company, Brackendorff, Tivy & Lynch, Inc., Brady Texas Leasing Corporation, Bradford Wrench Company, Brazilian American Colonization Syndicate, Bray Brick Machine Co., The Brazilian International Corporaton,, Braymer Oil & Development Corporation, Brendonne Corporation, Brewster Camera Company, Inc., Brevard Oil and Gas Company,

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Breeders Pure Bred Livestock Corporation, Bridgeport Auto Body & Tool Co., Bridgeville Novelty Manufacturing Co., Bright Sage & Company, Inc., Bright Star Manufacturing Co., Bright Wood Sanitarium Co., The, British-American Manufacturing Company, British-American Securities Company, Incorporated, Brittain Oil & Refining Corporation, Brook Engineering Corporation, Broad Garage, Inc., Brouse-Gillen Co., Brothers Home Furnishing Company, Bronx Hotel Corporation, Brooks Publishing Company, Brooklyn Ship Repair Corporation, Brown Navigaton Co. Ltd., The, Brown Window Scaffold Company, Brunswick Shipyards, Inc., Buchanan Consolidated Mining Company, Bucktail Petroleum Company, Buckeye Petroleum Company, The, Buckley Refining Company, The, Buckeye Steamship Company, Inc., Buffalo-Arizona Silver and Gold Mines Co., Buffalo Cold-Drawn Steel Company, Inc., Bulk Cargo Corporation, Building Finance Corporation, Bulk Freight Steamship Company, Inc., Building Materials Company, Buffalo McAllister Oil and Gas Company of Oklahoma, Bulk Oil Transports, Inc., Bulk Transport Company, Inc., Buena Vista Mining Company, Buena Vista Building Company of Grand Rapids, Butler-McKeesport Oil & Gas Co., Bureau of Special Service (Inc.), Burk-Homer Oil & Gas Company, Burkburnett Oil Production Company of Wilkes Barre, Pa., Burlington Publishing Company, Burk-Tillman-Louisiana Oil Corporation, Burrows American Refineries Corporation, Burrill-Brune Airplane Company, Limited, Business Brokers Corporation, By-Products Pochohontas Coal Company, By-Products Oil Corporation, Buzz Syrup Company, Bynn Yann's Company of the Pacific Coast, Incorporated.

C. A. Oliver Co. Inc., The, California Chemical Company, Cahn, Belt & Company, C. C. Navigation Corporation, C. D. Erdley & Company, Inc., Cable Drilling Company, C. H. Marker Co., Inc., C. J. Alfendis Co., C. L. Sonen Company, The, Caldwell Line, Inc., California Land Syndicate, C. L. Smith & Company, Cafe Louis, Inc., California Motor Car Corporation of Delaware, Cardboard Novelty Co. Inc., Cain's Patent First Aid Dressing Company, Caddo Petroleum Company, The, Calcasien Paper Mills, Inc., C. R. Macauley Photoplays, Inc., Cabinet Sales Company, C. W. Bosler Co., Campbell Auto Truck & Service Co.,

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Camp Cigarette Company, Camera Classics, Inc., Cameron Furnace Company, Campbell Strapping Company, Cammeart Studios (Inc.), Campbell Wire Strap Manufacturing Company, Candy Company of America, The, Can Conservation Company, Capital Chemical Company, Capital City Chemical Company, Inc., Capitals, Inc., The, Canvas Inner Tube Company, Capell Laboratory Company, Caparlo Oil Co., Canadian Oil & Gas Company, The, Candy Products Corporation, Canton Rubber Works, Inc., Caton Realty Co., Canadian Sugar and Fruit Company, Limited, Candy Specialties Company, Carbonate Chief Consolidated Mining Company, Caro Emulsion Corporation, Caruso Italian Restaurant, Inc., Car-Nation Automotive Company, Carty Candy Company, Inc., Cast-A-Liner Company, Inc., Central American Trading and Devolopment Corporation, Central Atlantic Sales Corporation, Central Bakers Supply Company, Central Contracting Company, Catherine Coal Company, Cedarvale Canal Company, Central Coal & Iron Company, Center Coal Company, Century Chemical Corporation, Celecia Film Production Corporation, Causey Foster and Company, Central Gas and Fuel Company, The, Central Harland Coal Company, Cercone Manufacturing Company, Central Motor Sales Company, Central Oil and Gas Company, Catalina Oil Company, Central Oil Development Company, Central Oil Company, The, Cereal Products Company, Central Pennsylvania Coal Co., Central States Oil and Gas Corporation, Central States Petroleum Company, The, Central Service Corporation, Central Shale Oil Corporation, The, Central Texas Producers Corporation, Central Union Amusement Company, Chappel Export Company, Inc., Chalfant Insurance Agency, Inc., Chapman Master Battery Company, Champion Oil Company, Chain System Battery Supplies Company, Chain and Sprocket Service Company, Chain Theatres Corporation, Chain Wall Paper Stores, Inc., Chartered Chemical Works, Inc., Chapman Company, Chandless and Co., Charles E. Pond Company, Charles Engebrit & Co., Inc., Charles E. McInnes & Co., Inc. of Delaware, Charles J. Simon Company, Chanslor & Lyon Company, Charles L. Vetter Rubber Co. of Philadelphia, Pa., Chartiers Oil & Gas Co., Inc., Charles United Oil and Gas Company of McAlister, Oklahoma, Chester Auto Express, Inc., Chester Body

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Corporation, Chester Coal & Clay Corporation, Chemichome Corporation, Chesapeake Flax and Linen Corporation, Cherry Hill Oil & Gas Co., Chestnut Hill Company, The, Chemical Import Corporation, Charon Motor Car Corporation, Chase-McKinney Company, Chesterhill Oil Company, Chestnut Ridge Oil & Gas Company, Cherry Tree Oil & Gas Company, Chino-American Development Corporation, Chocolate Achor Company, Chicago Car Company, Chlorine Central License Corporation, Chickasha Drilling & Development Company, Chicago & Gulf Oil Incorporated, China Industrial Development Company, The, Chic-Mint Gum Company, Chief Motors Corporation, China and Mongolia Export Company, Incorporated, Chickasaw Refining Company, Chocolate Shop Company, Christophel Art Paper Mache Company, City of Bradford Gas and Power Corporation, The, Chu Chu Products Company, Cinema Consolidated, Inc., City Loan and Savings Company, Chrome Mining Company, Chung Mai Trading Corporation, Chuckawalla Oil Development Company, Citizens Press, Inc., City of Puebla Corporation, Cien Porciento Co., Cinderella's Toy Shop, Inc., City Taxicab Company of Cleveland, Clara-Belle Mining and Development Co., Claudel Carburetor Company, Inc., Clark Lock Company, Claymont News Publishing Corporation, The, Claremore Oil & Gas Corporation, Clarke Sanitary Company, Clermont Photoplays Corporation, The, Clyde Corporation, The, Clover Chemical Company, Cloverleaf Oil and Gas Company, Clint Wood Oil Corporation, Cocos Butter Manufacturing Co., Cobb Electric Lantern Company, Coahuila Guayule Land and Cattle Company, Coal Land Owners Association, Coast Oil Company, Co-Partner Attractions, Inc., Coal and Real Estate Company, Coco River Mining Company, The, Coal & Transportation Corporation, Coal-Valley Oil & Gas Company, Coal Valley Gas Co., The, Colonial Chemical Products Co., Columbian Carribbean Syndicate, Inc., Columbian Commerce Corporation, Columbia Dry Dock and Engine Corporation, Columbian Fibre Corporation, Columbia Finance Corporation, Colonial Guaranty Corporation, Colored Men's Co-Operative Company, The, Columbian Mining and Development Co., Inc., Columbia Sales Corporation, Collier Gem Company, Collier Mining Company, Collmas Oil Company, Collins-

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ville Zinc Corporation, Colonial Investment Company, Columbus Mining Company of Coeur D'Alene, Colonial Metal Products Company, The, Colorado Oil Products Corporation, Columbia Production Tool Company, Columbia - Panama Coal Co., Columbia Producing and Refining Company, Columbia Supply and Equipment Company, Inc., Colonial Theatre Company of Providence, Commercial Aviation Corporation, Commercial Airship Syndicate, Inc., The, Commercial Advertising Company, Commercial American Tobacco Company, Community Building Company, Commonwealth Development Company, Commonwealth Electric Tool Company, Commercial Export Company, Commercial Fuel Corporation, Commercial Finance Corporation of New Jersey, Community Gas & Oil Co., Commercial Guarantee Company, Composite Metal Lath Company of Chicago, Compania Maritime Dominicana, Inc., Commonwealth Oil Company, Commercial Oil & Gas Co., Comat Oil & Gas Co., Complex Ore Reduction Corporation, Commonwealth Petroleum & Refining Company, The, Combined Producers Oil & Gas Co., Inc., Commercial Refining Company, Commercial Research Corporation, Commercial Steamship Company, Commonwealth Securities Corporation, Commonwealth Steamship Corporation of Delaware, Inc., Commercial Syndicate of Detroit, Commonwealth Trading & Securities Corporation, Commonwealth Tractor Company, Compression Tube & Tire Corporation, Community Wholesale Purchasing Corporation, Conception Bay Iron Company of New Foundland, Ltd., Concord Coal & Clay Company, Confederated Food Producers Corporation, Congressional Film Corporation, Conway Oil and Consolidating Corporation, Congress Oil Company, Condensite Printing Plate Company, Consolidated Producing & Refining Corporation, Conestoga Tire & Rubber Co., Concrete Tile Corporation, Connellsville Aviation Company, Connellsville Oil & Drilling Co., Connellsville Oil & Gas Co., Connors-Weyman Steel Company, Consolidated Bullion Hydraulic Mining Company, Consolidated Company, Consumers Co-Operative Grocery Co., Consolidated Contracting Co., Inc., Consumers Gas & Fuel Corporation of Delaware, Consolidated Mexican Oil Corporation, Consolidated Motor Car Co., Consolidated Maritime Lines, Inc., Consolidated Oil Company,

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Consumers Poutlry Company, Consolidated Packing Corporation, Construction Realty Company, Consolidated Securities and Realty Corporation, Consolidated Ship Yards Corporation, Consumers Welfare Alliance, Inc., Continental Airline Corporation, Continental Appraisal Company, Continental Guaranty Company, Continental Investment Corporation of Missouri, Continental Investment Corporation, Continental Oil & Gas Company, Continental Productions Company of America, Continental Real Estate Company, Continental Yarn Corporation, Co-Operative Film Corporation, The, Cooperative Market, Inc., Cook Oil and Gas Co., Co-Operative Plan Shoe Company, Co-Operative Sales Company, Co-Operative Trading Company, Coppermines Company, Corn Belt Oil and Gas Company, Coraopolic Heights Oil and Gas Company, Corporation Holding Company, Cornwall Kaolin Company, Carolla Manufacturing Company, Coralis Manufacturing Company, Cornaham-Muller Steel Wheel Corporation, The, The Coronado Oil Company, Cortlandt Pictures Corporation, Corona Photo Play Corporation, Corporation Realty Company, Corsica Realty Co., Corporation Securities Co. of New York, Cosmos Company, Cosmopolitan Construction Corporation, Coscardar Productions, Inc., Council Bluffs Prudenized Coal Company, Cove Creek Land Company, Cotton Chopper Corporation, Cotterell, Ireton, Davidson, Incorporated, Covert & Loucks, Inc., Cotton Manufacturing Corporation, Cotton Maturing Company of America, Court Oil & Gas Company, Country Products Corporation, Court Reports Company, Cotton States Petroleum Corporation, Crowther Company, Incorporated, Craig-Hunt Motors Company, Crawford & Lathrop Drilling Co., Cramblet Loomis Oil & Gas Corporation, Creston Apartments, Inc., Creation Films, Inc., Creatore Grand Opera Company, Inc., Cress Gas and Oil Company, The Creek Hill Oil and Gas Company, Criterion Motors Company, Credo Oil & Gas Company, Crescent Oil Company, Crescent Tire & Rubber Company, Crescent Talking Machine Co., Inc., Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service, Incorporated, Cross Business College, Inc., Crofton Company, Inc., The, Crown Gas & Oil Company, Crown Aluminum Manufacturing Corporation, Crystal Coal Corporation, Crystal Oil Company, Crump Oil and

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Gas Company, Crude Oil Carburetor Company of America, Crude Oil Producing Company, The, Cuban Atlantic Transportation Co., Cumberland Coal Company, The, Cumberland Co-Operative Bakeries, Inc., Cuba Chautauqua Resort Association, Cubanspa, Inc., Cuba Oil and Gas Company, Cuban Plantations, Inc., The, Cuba Products Co., Cultex Petroleum and Natural Gas Company, Culp Petroleum Company, Cumberland Producing and Refining Company, The, Cuban Silica Brick and Glass Corporation, Curtis Tire & Rubber Company, Cut-Rate Cigar Stores, Incorporated, Czecho-Slovak Colonization Company.

D-B. Garages, Inc., D. C. Shipping Corporation, Dade County Oil Company, Daly-Chapman Oil Corporation, Inc., Daetwyler & Door, Incorporated, Daniels Evans Oil Company, The, Daley Tire Company, Danforth-Hall Corporation, The, Dannenheuer, Incorporated, D. L. Drug Manufacturing Company, The, Dahda Manufacturing Co., Inc., D. & M. Patents Company, The, Dairy Products Corporation, D. and W. Grocery Company, Day Grape Juice Company, Davis Duplex Corporation, Davis Record Library Company, Davis-Smith Drilling Co., Dayton and Dark County Oil and Gas Company, The, Dawson Springs Construction Company, Dealers Auto Supply Company, Dealers Cement Corporation, Dealers & Underwriters Motor Finance Co., Defiance Finance Corporation, Decalma Machine Co., Inc., Deep-Water Restaurant, Incorporated, Dellheim Bros., Inc., Delage Concessionnaries U. S. A., Inc., Delmart Films, Inc., Del Norte Mining Corporation, Delpaso Oil Corporation, Delta Rubber Corporation, Delawanda Securities Company, Inc., Del Tex Oil Corporation, Delaware & Atlantic Transportation Company, Delaware Aircraft Corporation, Delaware Corporation Aid Company, Delaware Knitting Mills, Inc., The, Delaware Lumber Company, Delaware Magazine Publishing Company, Delaware Oil and Gas Company, The, Delaware Shipbuilding Company, Delaware Storage Company, Delaware Talking Machine Co., Delaware Water Improvement Company, Delaware Zinc Company, Deschanel International Corporation de Venezuela, Desdemona Oil & Gas Company, Desdemona Oil and Refining Company, Detroit Rego Sales Company, Detroit Steering Wheel Corporation, Detroit Transmission Company, Devonian Petroleum

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Company, Dewar Tropical Trading Company, Diamond Block Coal Corporation, Diamond Construction Corporation, Diamond Fuel Company, Dixie Oil Engine Corporation, Diamond Refrigerators Corporation, Diamond State Clay Products Company, Diamond Specialty Company, Inc., Diamond Springs Oil and Gas Company, Dixie Tire & Rubber Association, Ltd., Divided Auto Rim Co., Inc., District Apartment Corporation, The, Director Development Company, Dixie Girl Mining Company, Dixon-Gerlock Oil and Gas Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., Dixie Harvester Company, The, Disappearing Propellor Boat Company, Directive Radio Communication Company, Distillers Shale Corporation, Dilator Syringe Foreign Rights Corporation, Dixie Theatre Company, The, Dodge Bros. Accessory Corporation, Domestic Appliance Stores, Inc., Dominican Cross Tie Company, Dome Development Company, Dominican Hotel Corporation, Dominant Motion Picture Corporation, Dominion & States Steamship Corporation, Domestic Washing Machine Company, Donning Carburetor Corporation, Donaldson Engineering Company, Dover Commission Company, Dorman Governor Co., Inc., Dorothy Oil Company, Dorsey Oil and Gas Company, Douglas Stock Remedy Co., Druggists Concentrates Company, Drillers Drilling Company, The, Drahnap, Incorporated, Draymen's Publishing Company, The, Dragon Run Dairy Company, The, Drake Run Stock and Poultry Farms, Incorporated, Druggists' Sales Co., Duesenberg Motor Distributing Corporation, Dublin Oil Company, The, Duesenberg-Revere Motor Sales Company of Oklahoma, Duesenberg Securities Corporation, Duchess Silver Mining Company of Delaware, Dual Truck and Tractor Company, Duff Car and Gear Wheel Company, Dunbar-Wood Engineering Company, The, Duplex Automatic Film Developing Machine Corporation, Duquesne Hog Farm, Inc., Duquesne Securities Company, Duquesne Sales & Manufacturing Co., Durange Silver and Copper Company.

E. A. Nelson Automobile Co., Eastern Acceptances Corporation, E. B. Hartwell Tool and Handle Company, E. B. Parks & Company, E. C. Humphrey, Inc., East Coast Hothouse Operators, Inc., E. F. Stahl, Inc., Eastern Foundry & Machine Company, E. G. Joy Company, Incorporated, The, E. H. Bauer and

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Company, E. J. Powers & Company, E. J. Clark Lumber Co., East Liberty Merchants Gas & Oil Company, E. L. Comegys Co., E. L. Lewis, Inc., Eastern Motors Distributing Corporation, Eagles Mere Farms Co., Eagles' Nest Film Corporation, E.-O.-T.-A.-Oil Company, Inc., Eastern Oil Associates, Inc., Eastern Realty and Investment Company, E. R. Kennedy & Co., Incorporated, E. S. Partridge & Co., Inc., Eaglar Securities Company, Eastern States Motors Co., Eastern Sand Company, Eastern Shore Orchards Company, E. W. Cole and Company, E. & W. Manufacturing Co., The, Economy Construction Company, Econome Grinding Mill Corporation, Economic Heating Company, Economy Oil Production Company, Economic Power and Products Company, Economy Rebuilding Corporation, Eclipse Valve Grinder Company, Edward C. Ryan Film Corporation, Edward Copley & Company, Edwards and Franklin Company, The, Edge Hill Stone & Construction Company, Edward-Krantz Spring Co., Eitemiller Hotel Company, Elite Amusement Corporation, Electric City Spark Plug Co., Inc., Electric Cast Steel and Welding Company, El Choco Mining Exploration and Trading Corporation, Elder and Company, Electrion Distribting Company of Iowa, Elder Equipment Company, Elizabeth Gold Drift Mines, Inc., Electrical Installation and Sales Corporation, Elkar Oil & Gas Company, Elogas Products Company, Inc., El Progresso Silver Company, Electro Pure Products Company of America, Inc., Electrolyte Storage Battery Co., Electric Service Company of Delaware, Electric Welding Company of America, The, Electric Weldcraft Corporation of America, The, Ellsworth-Bentleyville Gas & Oil Co., Elliott Oil Corporation, Ellery Productions, Inc., Endurance Battery Corporation, Emmett Dalton Productions, Inc., Empire Drilling and Development Company, Empire Food Products Company, Emerald Motorship Company, Equitable Mortgage & Trust Co. U. S. of A., Enterprise Milling Company, Equitable Mortgage Company of Detroit, Emboss-O-Print Company, Emerald Pictures Co., Equity Rubber Co., Incorporated, Empire Realty Company, Inc., The, Engineers and Realtors Corporation, Enameling & Stamping Corporation, Ensign Sales, Inc., Equality Stores Company, Employers Service Company, The,

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Empire Ship & Dry Dock Corporation, Energetic Throwing Company, Ernest A. Westfried & Co., Erie Co-Operative Palvey Company, Erie Costal Oil and Mineral Corporation, Erie Drawn Steel Company, Ess-Bee Clothing Corporation, Europamerican Commerce Corporation, Eureka Dyeing and Bleaching Company, Eureka Drilling Company, Eureka Elevator Doorlock Co., of America, The, Ess-Ka Photo-Plays, Inc., Eureka Mercantile Company, The, European Navigation Corporation, Esmeralda Oil Corporation, Esmeralda Oil & Gas Co., Inc., Espejos Petroleum Corporation, Eubank Pneumatic Drill Corporation, The, Estrella Syndicate, Inc., European Steamship Line, Inc., European Trading and Securities Corporation, Evansdale Clay Products Company, Export Coal & Commerce Company, Inc., Everett Fibre Products Corporation, Evolution Gasoline Company, Eversole-Hazard Coal Company, The, Ewing Hill Coal Company, Excelsior Insurance Agency, Inc., Excelsior Investment Securities Company, Eves, Inc., Excelsior Incubator Manufacturing Company, Exedol Laboratories, Inc., Excelsior Manufacturing Stores Company, Everybodys Oil & Gas Company, Evelyn Oil Company, Ever Ready Corporation, Ever Ready Fire and Police Alarm Co., The, Excello Rubber Heel Mfg. Co., European Transportation Company, Inc., Everwear Tire Company, The, Excello Tire & Rubber Co.

F. B. Powell Co., Inc., Factory Building Construction Corporation, Fairman Corporation, The, Falls City Electric Welding & Manufacturing Company, Fairview Corporation, F. D. Strickler & Company, F. E. Crauz Importing Company, Fan Film Corporation, The, F. G. Smith, Inc., F. G. Guimaraes Company, Fairbury Hat Company, Fair Haven Oil & Gas Co., Fallsberry Oil and Gas Company, Falcon Oil & Gas Company, Fairfax Timber Corporation, F. W. Howard & Company, Farnsworth Company, The, Farmers and Dairymens Co-Operative Corporation of Delaware, Farmers Feed and Grain Company, Farmers & Merchants Guaranty Company, Farmer's Motors Express and Products Company, Farragut Oil Company, Farmers Supply Company, Farmers' Transportation Company, Favorite Oil Co., The, Federal Battery Manufacturing Corporation, Federal Battery Service, Inc., Federal Bureau of Analysis Corporation, Fed-

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eral Distribution Company, Federal Exploration Company, The, Federal Fisheries Company, Federated Fuel Exporters Corporation, Federal Gas Coal Company, Federal Hotel Corporation Federal Live Stock Corporation, Federated Merchants Corporation, The, Federal Mortgage and Guaranty Corporation, Federal Navigation Companies, Inc., Federal Oil & Gas Company, Federal Real Estate & Storage Co., Federal Sea Food Company, Federal Securities Underwriting Corporation, Federal Sales Company, Inc., The, Felton Service Company, Inc., Federal Service and Development Systems, Inc., Federal Storage Battery Company, Incorporated, Federal Supply Company, Felix T. Hughes & Co., Inc., Federal Trading Corporation, Federal Talking Machine Company, Featherweight Tire Filler Co., Federal Trust Company, Fidelity Acceptance Company, Fibre Company of North America, Filbert Distributing Company, Fifty-Fifty Club of America, Fidelity Gas & Oil Refundng Company, Inc., Filmgraphs, Incorporated, Film-Lore-Congressional Productions Inc., Film-Merit Corporation, The, Fidelity Production & Drilling Company, Fidelity Trust Company, The, Finance Corporaton of New Jersey, Financial Corporation, The, Finefilm Laboratories, Inc., First Mortgage & Trust Company, First National Finance Corporation, First National Company, First National Tire System Inc. The, First National Piano Phonograph Music Company, First National Sales Corporation, Findesiecle Oil and Mining Company, Fire Proof Mail Bag Corporation, Financial Review and Outlook Publishing Company, Finn & Son, Inc., Fisheries Agricultural Chemical Company, Fisher Watson & Co., Flambeau Gas and Salt Products Corporation, Flax Products Corporation, Flexible Steel Shoe Co., Flora American Plywood Company, Limited, Florida Cane Sugar Corporation, Florian & Co., Ltd., Florence Coal & Coke Company of Pittsburg, Penna., Florida Commercial Citrus Groves, Inc., Florida East Coast Company, Florida Fish Products Company, Flint Gravel Company, The, Flohart Silver Mines Company, Fontaine Navigation Company, Fowler, Boyd Leighton & DuBois Co., Inc., Forest County Petroleum Company, Foreign Claims Adjustment Syndicate, Forum Corporation, The, Foukes Coal Co., Forestry Corporation, (Delaware) The, Forbath Development Company,

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Foundation Fund Association, Fort Harrison Oil and Gas Corporation, Four-In-One Coal Company, Four in One Safety Razor Company, Forty Mile Power & Dredging Company, Foreman Oil and Gas Company, Fourteen Oil Producers Consolidated, Inc., Foreign Patents Corporation, The, Fort Pitt Petroleum Corporation, Fort Pitt Rubber Products Company, Formby Petrinite Corporation, Ford Roofing Products Company, Fow Specialty Company, The, Four States Oil & Gas Co., Fortuna Trading Corporation, Foreign Trade Home-Study Course, Inc., The, Forest Wood Company, Ltd., Franco-American Artistic Corporation, Franco-American Cinematograph Corporation, Franklin Baker Oil Company, France & Canada Stockyards Corporation, Franklin Company, Inc., The, Frampton-Foster Lumber Company, Frank H. Rodgers & Company, Incorporated, France Importing & Exporting Corporation, Frank Miller Company, Franklin Motor Sales Company, Franklin Operating Company, The, Franklin Oil and Refining Company, Franklin Paper Bag Company, Franklin Refining Company, Franklin Stores Company, French-America College, Inc., French American Phonograph Distributors, Inc., French Creek Oil, Coal and Gas Company, French Commerce Corporation, Frederick E. Farnsworth & Co., Inc., Frederick Heilmans Company of Johnstown County of Cambria, State of Pennsylvania, Fred J. Galvin Securities Co., Inc., Freeport Oil & Gas Co., French Pastry Shoppe, Inc., Fred P. Bell 10% Store Company, Freeman & Rogers, Inc., Frederick Theatre Company, Frohman Amusement Corporation, The, Friends Company, Inc., Fridger, Inc., Fronteriza Mining Company, Friend Motors Corporation, Frye Oil Company, Fructose Products Company, Frye-Sweetser Company, Frick and Schlosser Company, Fruness Corporation, Fulton Confectionery and Produce Company, Fulton Commerce Corporation, Fullers Earth Company-General, The, Fullworth Marketeria System, Inc., Fuel Oil Burner Co., Fulton Truck Co. of Texas.

G. B. Hurt, Inc., Gantes Corporation, The, G. M. C. Chemical Company, The, G. M. Luiz Steamship Company, Inc., Galeton Mineral Products Corporation, Gadsden Oil and Gas Company, G. & P. Chemical Products Corporation, Gasofoam Co., Inc., Garden City Canning Company, Garage Engineering and Equipment

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Co., Garfield Lubin & Garfield, Inc., Garfield Motor Corporation, Garfield Moving and Storage Company, The, Garcia Oil and Refining Company, Gateway Petroleum Company, Gardiner Pictures, Inc., Garfield Rock Asphalt Company, Garzoni Railroad Equipment Co., Garfield Sales Company, Gas Review Publishing Company, Garfield Steam Truck Corporation, The, Gas Turbine Motor Corporation, The, Gavenite Sales Company, Gas Utlilties Corporation, Gaston, Williams & Wigmore Pacific Coast Company, General American Line, Inc., General Auto Accessories Co., Inc., General Appliance Company, General Agencies & Trading Company, Geo. A. Derrick Company, Inc., Geo. B. Ten Eyck Wild West, Joe B. and Wallace V. Miller Bros., Circus, Inc., General Castings Corporation, Georges Creek Steamship Corporation, General Commerce Co., (Inc.), Geary Dome Oil Company, The, General Development & Construction Co., George E. Collins, Incorporated, General Equipment and Supply Corporation, General Engineering & Finance Corporation, The, General Food Products Company, General Funding Company, General Guaranty Company, George H. Moore Drug Company, The, George H. Perry Corporation, George Hugh Smith, Incorporated, General Insurance Agency, Inc., Gerbaulet, Inc., General Land Lumber and Coal Company, General Merchandise Corporation, General Mica Mining Company, The, General Metalware Corporation, General Machine and Equipment Company, General Motors Truck Company of Washington, Geological Oil Company, General Options & Securities Corporation, Gerald Oil & Gas Company, Georgetown Oil Company of Texas, General Oil & Development Company, George Overall Company, Inc., General Preserve Company, The, Germantown Publishing Company, Inc., The, Georges Shoe Company, General Sterilizing Company, General Sound Transmission Corporation, General Top Company, The, General Textile Corporation, General Tool Products & Engineering Corporation, General Underwriters Corporation, General Welding & Engineering Corporation, Gibson Consolidated Copper Company, Gibson Lens Corporation, Gibson Lens Company, Inc., Gibralter Oil Sales Co., of Philadelphia, Giant Paper Products Corporation, Giant Supply Company, Gilbert Chemical Company, Gerard Farm Company, The, Gillette Motor

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Car Company, Gillespie Restaurant Company, Gilmartin Steamship Corporation, Gillette Tire Co., Inc., The, Gillette Tire and Rubber Company, Glenarden Amusement Co., Inc., Globe Aerial Transportation Company, Glynrich Brass Company, Glifograph Corporation, The, Glover Clark Corporation, Glamos Coal Corporation, Glaus Consolidated, Inc., Glascox Electric Company, Inc., Gloria Film Corporation, Globe Film Corporation, Globe Finance Corporation, Glas-Glos Products Company, Inc., Glen Hosiery Company, Globe Import & Export Co., Globe Motors Company, The, Gloria Motors Corporation, Glendenning Oil & Gas Co., Glass Port Oil & Gas Drilling Co., Globe Petroleum Corporation, Glauconite Potash Company, Glenn R. Smith Engineering Company, The, Globe Ship Repair & Marine Supply Company of New York, Inc., Glenfield Steamship Corporation, The, Globex Trading Corporation, Gopher State Electric Co., "Good Wear" Storage Battery Co., The, Golden Brands Oil and Refining Company, Golden Gate Exploration Company, Goldlike Manufacturing Company, Gold Oil & Refining Company, Golden Star Oil & Gas Co., Golden State Housing Corporation, Golden State Motion Picture Corporation, Goodell & Co., Inc., Gompers Garage, Inc., Good-Rich Zinc Corporation, Gordon Dryer Corporation, Gove Motor Car Company, Gordon-Ross & Frew Oil Corporation, Gordon's System, Incorporated, Graphica Disc-System Co., Inc., Grace-Griffiths Petroleum Corporation, Grand Catering Company, Graphoscope Company, The, Graphoscope Development Company, Graphic Manufacturing Corporation, Gray Motor Company, Grant Oil and Gas Company, Grand Theatre Company, The, Grand Union Oil & Refining Corporation, Great Basin Sugar Company, Great Central Company, The, Greenfield Farms, Inc., Great Gulf Steamship Corporation, Greene-Kaufman Motor Co., Greater Kentucky Petroleum Company, Great Lakes Lumber Company, Great Lakes and Atlantic Transit Company, Inc., Great Northern Mines Syndicate, The, Great New England Oil & Gas Company, Greenleaf Realty Corporation, Green River Drilling Co., Green River Power Company, Great Republic Tire & Rubber Mfg. Co., Great Southern Importing and Exporting Company, Green Star Steamship Corporation, Greene Tire Sales Co., The, Great Western Production Company, Greenwood Oil

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Company, Griffin Choker Ash Tray, Inc., Griffiths & Lanin, Inc., Grimes-O'Toole, Company, Griffin Ranch Oil Corporation, Griffith Steel Company, The, Grinan Steamship & Trading Corporation, Grocers Cooperative Company, Inc., Goss-Marshall Company, Guthrie & Company, Gyroheel Company, The, Guthrie Brothers Oil & Gas Co., Guatemala Coffee Estates, Inc., Gum Cove Oil & Refining Co., Gulf Consolidated Oil Company, Gyro Company, Gypsy-Cola Company, Gulf Export Company, Guarantee Mortgage Company, Guaranty Oil Company, Guaranty Oil and Development Company, Guidera Ocean Towing & Transportation Corporation, Guaranteed Petroleum Corporation, The, Guy and Rearick, Incorporated, Guaranty Registry Corporation, Guaranty Security Trust Company, Guaranteed Securities Investment Company, Gulf Sugar Cane and Cattle Co., Gulf Sugar Cane and Turpentine Co., Gulf Timber Manufacturing Company.

H. A. Gogarty, Incorporated, H. Baars & Company, H. B. Holland Expenditionary Films, Inc., H. C. Hardley Corporation, The, Habirshaw Electric Cable Company, H. G. Bitters, Inc., H. and H. Manufacturing Co., H. and L. 5c $1.00 Stores, Inc., H. L. New System Bakeries, Inc., H. L. Stilwell & Staff, Incorporated, H. Marquardt & Co., of New Orleans, Inc., H. T. Flynn & Company, Inc., Hair Culturist Publishing Co., Hallman Realty Construction Company, Hamilton Mines Company, Hampton Oil & Gas Company, Hamilton Oil Corporation, Hanover Corporation, Hance and Hart Company, Hance & Hoff Gas & Oil Company, Handy Manufacturing Co, Hanover Oil Corporation, Hampton Petroleum and Refining Company, Hanger Standard Limb Company, The, Harding & Co., Harley Company, The, Hardesty-Eskridge Company, Harmony Oil & Gas Company, Haredo Oil Lands Company, Hardin Oil Company, The, Harlev Oil & Gas Company, The, Hardman Rubber Corporation, Hardman Railroad Tie Corporation, Haren Tank Co., Harrison W. Rogers, Incorporated, Harris Zinc Process Corporation, Hartford Bond and Share Company, Incorporated, The, Hartman Bros. Garage, Inc., Harvey Crude Oil Company, Harris & Dembow, Inc., Hartwell Engineers, Incorporated, Harmony Oil Company, Harvey-Universal Petroleum Corporation, Havana American Steamship Corporation, Hayward Limited, Inc., Hayward-Majestic Motion Picture

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Corporation, Hazel Safety Nut Company, Haybron Steamship Company, Inc., Haynes Taxi Cab Co., The, Heath Dean & Company, Healy, Hendrick & Company, Inc., Heaoline Motors Corporation, Hehr Oil & Gas Company, Inc., Heath Oil and Gas Company, Hemp Company of America, Helm's Ca di-Lax Manufacturing Company, The, Helen Mineral Company, Heifner Motor Car Company, Henry A. Martin, Inc., Henry D. Dolphin, Incorporated, Henry Davis Petroleum Corporation of America, Hephaestus Oil and Gas Company, Henderson Rubber Securities Corporation, Henderson Tires & Rubber Corporation, Hercules Automatic Engineering Company, Hespie Crude Oil Corporation. Hercules Development Company, Herdlea Farms Corporation, Hertz-Lenmore Advertising Co., Herminie Mining Company, Herculean Products Company, Herbert Picture Enterprises, Inc., Highmount Development Corporation, Hiawatha Film Corporation, Highland Gas and Oil Company, Hickory Oil & Gas Co., Inc., Hickory Products Company, Hicks-Parrett Tractor Company, Hickborn Ulma & Co., Inc., Hilbert Coal Company, Hill Coal Company, Hilton Petroleum Company, Hitz & Hopkins, Inc., Hispaniola Honey Company, Hinchberger Manufacturing Company, Hodges Company, Inc., The, Hodge Engineering & Contracting Co., Hoebes-Fenger Company, Hobson-Miller Mfg. Co., The, Hoffstot Crude Oil Company, Hogan Engineering & Construction Company, Inc., Hofmann, Sproul Company, Hold-Fast Metal Protector Company, Inc., Hollander Motors Corporation, Holland Machine Company, Incorporated, Hollingsworth Oil Corporation, Hollywood Steamship Corporation, Holton Tractor Company, Home Bakeries Company, Inc., Hoover Corporation, The, Home Construction and Finance Company, Home Construction Company, Homer D. Biery Lumber Company, Homer Extension Oil Corporation, Home Electric Appliance Co., The, Homer-Fields Oil Corporation, Home Improvement Real Estate Company, Darby, Pa., Home Ice Manufacturing Corporation, Hope Mining Company, Inc., The, Homer-Northern Pipe-Line Company, Home Novelty Manufacturing Company, Home Products Company, Inc, The Home Refinery Company, Horner Motor Corporation, Horse Shoe Oil Company, Horse Creek Fuel Company, Hood Investment Corporation, The, Hoosier Milling Co, Inc., Houchens Medicine Company, Hoosier

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Oil and Coal Co., Howitt Gas & Oil Co., Hudson Brogan & Company, Hudson Block Company, Inc., Hudson Film Corporation, Huey Oil & Gas Co., Hudson Petroleum Company, Huff Process Corporation, Huff Sulphur Corporation, Hudson Tire & Rubber Company of Pittsburgh, Hudson Valley Stock & Fruit Farms, Inc., Hulan Coal Company, Humus Fertilizer Corporation, Hulett Motor Car Company, Inc., Hummel Mill Corporation, Hustylus Corporation, Hurricane Coal and Coke Company, Hunt Devices Corporation, Hurley Gasoline Company, Hurlburt-Krauss Motors, Inc., The, Hunt and Miller Co-Operative Co., Huntington Motor Company, Huntington Oil and Gas Company, Hupmobile Sales Corporation, Hyman Company, Inc., Hygrade Coal Company, Hyore Mining & Milling Company, Hyve Motor Sales Corporation, Hydro Power Propeller and Dredger Company, Limited, Hyperion Pictures Corporation, Hyspeed Rotary Steam-Motor Car Corporation.

Imperial Caster Company, Illirica Drug Co., Inc., Ideal Electric Heater Company, I. E. Oyster, Inc., Iaeger Foundations, Inc., Imperial Films, Inc., Imperial Lead & Zinc Company, Importers & Manufacturers Jewelry Company, Illinois Parfay Company, Imperial Theatres, Incorporated, Interallied Aircraft Corporation, Inter-American Petroleum Corporation, Ideal Baking Company, Ignition Company of America, Inter-Colonial Petroleum Company, Indian Creek Oil and Gas Company, Industrial Chemical Laboratories, Inc., Intra-City Advertising Company, Inc., Interstate Electric Company, The, Intermediary Finance Corporation, Integrity Finance Co., Industrial Housing Corporation, The, Indian Hill Coal Corporation, Industrial Loan and Finance Company, Industrial Loan and Securities Corporation, Islands Manufacturing Corporation, Interstate Manufacturing Company, Industrial Mixers Corporation, Indiana Ohio Oil Company, Institute of Osteopathy, Inc., Iowa-Okla Oil Company, Indiana Oil Company, Indiana Oil Lands Corporation, Inspiration Oil & Gas Company, Indmoky Oil and Refining Co., Insurance Publishing Company, The, Ideal Progressive Corporation, Interstate Pickle & Sauerkraut Corporation, Invincible Photoplays, Inc., Industrial Publishing Company, Industrial Research Bureau, Inc., Incorporated Service Company, Inter-State

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Motor Express Company, Investment Securities Corporation, The, Industrial Service Bureau, Inc., International Securities and Service Corporation, Inyo Silver Mines, Inc., Industrial Sales Corporation, Independent Trading & Mercantile Co., Inc., The, Intercontinental Transportation Company, Industrial Thrift Corporation, Inland Waterways Steamship Corporation, International Automatic Phonograph Company, The, International Aerial Navigation Company, International Amusement Company, The, International Appliances Company, International Body Corporation, International Bituconcrete Company, International Brokerage Co., International Committee of Church Finance, Inc., International Cotton Warehouse Company, International Commercial Hyde-Tex Company, International Charterers Corporation, International Club, The, International College of Chiropractic, Inc., Inter-Colonial Steamship & Trading Company, International Church Film Corporation, Inter-City Radio Corporation of Delaware, International Church Equipment Company, International Distributing Company, Incorporated, International Direct Advertising Co., International Exhibitors Circuit, Inc., International Earth Boring Machine Corporation, International Export Terminal Corporation, International Engineering and Manufacturing Company, International Finance and Trading Corporation, Independent Food Products Corporation, Interstate Finance Interests, Incorporated, International Fast-Dyes Corporation, International Gypsum Company of America, International Gasoline Process Corporation, Intercoast & Gulf Oil Company, Interstate Incorporating Company, Interstate Investment Co., Industrial Investors of Illinois, Inc., Interstate Leasing and Drilling Company, International Lettergraph Corporation, International Loan and Trust Company, International Mining and Trading Corporation, International Manufacturing Company, Inc., International Metal Products Company, International Metal Manufacturing Company, International Manufacturing and Products Corporation, Interstate Navigation Company, International Novelty Manufacturing Company, International Olympia Railway New System Appliance Company, International Oil & Refining Coroporation, International Patents Holding and Manufacturing Company, International Puncture

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Proof Tube Corporation, International Products Corporation, The, International Pulp and Products Corporation, International Railway & Industrial Corporation, International Smelting & Refining Company, International Radio Distributing Corporation, International Sterling Auto Supply Company, International Securities, Inc., International Steel & Motors Corporation, International Sales Corporation, International Settlers Development Co., Inc., International Specialty Manufacturing Company, The, International Trucking Corporation, International Trading Corporation, International Tire Stores Corporation, International Theatre Corporation, Interstate Trading Company of Ohio, Intercontinental Traders, Incorporated, International Wood and Paper Products Corporation, Italian-American Construction Syndicate, The, Itala of America Photo-Play Corporation, Italian Consolidated Press, Inc., Iron City Shock Absorber Company, Iron City Investment Co., Iron City Sales Company, Irvine Field Oil Company, Iron Horse Tractor Company, The, Itala-Mexican Oil, Lumber and Development Corporation, Iowana Oil Company, Iron Ore Products Company, Iowa Steel Post Company, Iroquois Tire Corporation, Italy Trading Company, Isle of Wight Spa Corporation.

James A. Nelson, Jr., & Co., J. B. Whyte-Taylor Marine Corporation, J. B. Foster Oil Company, Javas Baking Company, Jackson Distributing Corporation, J. H. Morgan and Company, Inc., James H. Palmer Lumber Company, J. H. Dienes & Company, James H. Perry & Co., J. I. Medley Co., Inc., J. J. Brown, Incorporated, James J. Boyle and Company, Incorporated, Japa-Kraft Company, Inc., J. K. Joice Company, J. L. Air Service Corporation, James L. Waterbury Company, J. M. Rodgers Corporation, Jacquet Motors Corporation of America, Jackson Motors Corporation, J. M. Shock Absorbers Co., Incorporated, The, James Meharg, Incorporated, Jardin Oil Corporation, Janzow Oil Company, Jacksonville Port Development Co., Jamison Rail Bond and Electrical Supply Company, The, Jackson Sales Corporation, Southern Division, Jacob Schreiber and Company, J. S. McCord & Co., Jackson Tire and Rubber Company, The, Jackson Tener & Hill, Inc., Jacobs Tire and Rubber Corporation, James Watt & Son, Inc., J. W. La-

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Grange Company, Inc., J. W. P. Tire Company, Jerome-Burnside Oil Corporation, Jellicoe Cord Tire Corporation, The Jerome Film Corporation, Jednoso, Inc., Jewish Legion of Valor, Inc., The, Jemtone Manufacturing Company, Jennings Roll Feed Company, Jersey-Texas Oil Company, Johnston Aviation Company, Johnson & Company, Inc., Jobson Chocolate Company, The, John Demaree & Co., John Haag Company, Johnstown Leader Company, Johnson-Mau Company, Johnson Motor Company, Johnstown Store Fixture Company, Job Shipping Corporation, J. William Barnes Oil Corporation, John W. McCarthy, Jr., & Co., John W. Tucker Company, John W. Garland, Inc., Josam Corporation, The, Jordan Carburetor Company, Joseph J. Goggin, Inc., Joseph Hartigan and Company, Incorporated, Juvite Laboratory, Inc., Judge Mining & Smelting Co., of Delaware, Juniata Oil and Gas Operating Company, Judson Tractor Company.

K. & K. Consolidated Mines Co., Koma Oil Company, Kammerich Manufacturing Company, K. & W. Consolidated Mineral Company, Kankakee Automobile Company, Kansas Constructions Company, Kaufherr Fur Dressing Company, Kaplan Petroleum Company, The, Katia Steamship Corporation, Kardell Tractor and Truck Co., Kemoroid Corporation, The, Kemerer and Company, Incorporated, Keller-Lamberson Oil Company, Keldon Motor Truck Corporation, Kelly Metals Company, Kellygreen Oil Company, Kelly Pool Inc., The, Kelley Tire and Rubber Company, Kenney Aircraft Corporation, Kentucky Gas Company, Kentucky Iron and Steel Company, Kensington Industrial Distilling Co., Kenton-Morgan Oil and Gas Company, Kenworthy Motors Corporation, Kentucky Oil and Royalty Company, Ky-O-Va Oil and Gas Company, Keno Oil Company, Kentucky Sassafras Manufacturing Company, Kentucky Tire & Rubber Association, The, Keystone Aluminum Company, Keystone Auto Equipment Company, Key-Bell Washing Machine Company, The, Keystone Capsule Company, The, Keystone Credit Corporation, Keystone Crude Oil & Gas Co., Keystone Dairy Products, Incorporated, Keystone Engineering Co., Keystone Egg Box & Filler Co., Kepees & Greenabaum Company, Inc., Keystone Industrial Cor-

poration, Keystone Investment Securities Company, Keystone Ironing Machine Company, Kerosene Motor Appliance Company, Keyhoma Petroleum Corporation, Key-Pitt Petroleum Company, The, Keystone Reclaiming Corporation, Keystone Realty-Auto-Storage Corporation, Keystone Tractor and Truck Company, Keyless Trunk Lock Corporation, Keystone-Texas Oil Company, Keystone Utilities Manufacturing Corporation, Keystone Wyoming Oil Co., Keystone Woodenware Company, Kiamensi Beverage Corporation, Kimball Hall Corporation, Kic-Kola Syrup and Bottling Company, Kitchenola Cabinet Corporation, King Oil Company, Kinyon Pulverized Fuel and Engineering Company, King-Stewart Co., King Trailer Company, Klenzal Company, Kleitman Chemical Company, Kofee Products Co., Koloc Manufacturing Company, Kolana Petroleum Company, The, Koylinoyl Suspension Corporation, Kreel-Hudson Corporation, Kramer Oil Co., Kulanche Film Corporation, Kyokla Oil Company, Kyto Oil & Gas Co.

L'Amour Perles Cie, Inc., La-Belle Oil Company, La Beatt Oil & Gas Co., L. C. Randolph Cleaners and Dyers Corporation, Lakin C. Taylor Corporation, La Cruz Sugar Co., L.-H.-P.-Products Corporation, L'Independent Publishing Company, Lacquer Like Chemical Company, La Nazione Publishing Company, Lake & Ocean Navigation Company, Lacwa Products Company, L. P. Larson, Jr., Corporation, Lakeview Property Company, Lackawanna Steamship Company, The, LaSalle Oil and Refining Company, Lake Shore-Lincoln, Inc., Lafayette Tool and Equipment Co., Lake Tracey Development & Improvement Company, Lamb & Ewart, Inc., Lancaster Hospital & Sanitarium, Inc., Lancaster Manufacturing Co., Landis Navigation Corporation, Lane Oil Company, The, Landers & Van Praagh, Inc., Lang Chemical Works, Inc., Lanyi Engineering Corporation, Larchmont Motors Corporation, Latin-American Fiscal Company, Latin American Public Works Corporation, The, Latimer Ignition & Battery Service Co., Inc., Laurie Run Oil & Gas Company, Lawson Airline No. 1, Inc., Lawrence County Coal Company, Lawhead Oil & Refining Company, Lebanon New System Baking Co., Leahy Oil Burner Company, Leader Press, Incorporated, LeRoy National

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Advertising Service, Inc., Lee Farms Corporation, Leesport Iron Company, Inc., Lee Oil and Coal Company, Leffingwell, Spaulding and Chandler, Inc., Legion Coal and Coke Company, Lehigh Machine Company, Lek-Tro Sales & Investment Co., The, Leopold Bronner & Company, Leoffler Feed Products Company, Leonard M. Wilson Machine Company, Leon Maurice Laboratories, Co., Lenox Producing Corporation, Levant-American Corporation, Lessman Leader Company, Lerner Stores Corporation, Levaur System Construction Co., Inc., Lewis E. Johns Audit Company, Lexington Fertilizer and Chemical Company, Lewis-Hall Motors Corporation Lewis Motor Manufacturing Company, The, Liberian American Steamship Co., Inc., Libby Auto Accessories, Inc., Liberty Auto Exchange, Inc., Liberty Barrel Company of Pittsburgh, Inc., Liberty Consolidated Gas Company, Lifire Company of America, Liberty Drilling Company, Light Diffuser Company, Liberty Drug Co., Liberty Export and Import Co., Liberian Enterprises, Inc., Licensed Marine Officers Club, Inc., Liberty Mortgage and Security Company, Liberty Motor Service Company, Liberty Oil Corporation of Missouri, Liberty Producing and Manufacturing Company, The, Lignite Products Company, Liberty Plate Glass Manufacturing Company, Lightner Publishing Company of Delaware, Liberty Realty Company, Lightning Rim Corporation, Liberty Rubber and Supply Corporation, The, Liberty Sulphur and Oil Company, Liberty Stores Company, Liberty Shoe Company, Liberty-Texas Oil Company, Lighthouse Tire Company, Line Carrying Buoy Company, The, Limko Company of America, Lincoln Drive Development Corporation, Lincoln Finance Corporation, Lincoln Highway Gazette Publishing Company, Lincoln-Jefferson Oil & Gas Company, Lincoln Motor Finance Corporation, Lincoln McKeesport Gas Co., Lincoln Oil & Gas Company, Lincoln Oil Company, Lion Petroleum Company, Lithuanian Development Corporation, Little Eagle Copper & Manganese Company, Liquidating & Financing Corporation, Litzinger Oil Association, Livermore Rojas & Company, Inc., Locust Aerial Transportation Corporation, Loeb's Incorporated, Local Order Free Men, Inc., Lagusha Oil Exploration Co., Inc., Loeber Pickl-

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ing and Preserving Company, Lorch Brothers Company, Lorand Kabdebo Corporation, Loose Leaf (Inc.), Lorraine Motors Corporation, Lonesome Oaks Oil & Gas Company, London Petroleum Company, Lone Star Corporation, Lone Star Coal Mining Company, Louisiana Central Petroleum Corporation, Lost City Film Company, Lotosan Club, Louisiana Crude Oil Company, Louisiana Motor Club, Louis Napolean Company, Louisiana Oil & Refining Corporation, Louisiana Petroleum Products Company, Inc., Louisiana Southern Oil Company, Lot Seventeen Company, Lucille Fur Fashion, Inc., Luminous Guide Board Corporation, Lugreen Motors Corporation, Lucerne Oil Co., Luitwieler Pumping System Company, Lumber Securities Corporation, Lucky Strike Oil & Gas Co., Lumber Tie and Timber Vulcanizing Company, Lyric Concert Company, Lynn Coal & Coke Company, Lynat Company, The, Lyraphone Company of America.

M. Gordon Company, Inc., M. G. Harman Company, M. & M. Adjustment Company, The, Maclean Navigation Corporation, Mackwell Oil & Refining Company, M. P. Phillips Company, Macoris Sugar Company, The, M. W. Pump Corporation, Magee Auto Supply Company, Maddock Construction Company, Magnolia Company, The, Magnate Copper Company, Madrid Development Company, Magnolia and Gulf Products Company, The, Madonna Mining Company, Madonna Publishing Company, Magellan Steamship Corporation, Maisano Automatic Flushing Valve and Novelty Company, Mahsett Oil Co., Majestic Oil Company of America, Majestic Woodworking Corporation, The, Malto-Cereal Food Co., Mallory Industries, Inc., Malcolm Strauss Pictures Corporation, Manhatton Beverage Company, Manufacturers Motor Sales Company, Manhattan Petroleum Company, Manufacturers Steamship Company, Manss Steamship Corporation, Manufacturers Sales Building Corporation, Manufacturers Sales Corporation, Inc., Manhattan Tire Stores, Inc., Manhattan Toy Corporation, Manufacturers Union, Marine and Commerce Corporation of America, Maritime Carriers Company, Inc., Maritime Finance Corporation, Marine Mortgage Corporation, Marden, Orth & Hastings Company, Inc., Marie Oil Company, Marine Securities and Finance Corporation, Maritime Transportation Company, Marsman Company, Inc., Marseilles-

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Matchett-Behre, Inc., Marsala Navigation Corporation, Mark-Nelson Co., Marshall Oil & Gas Company, Marmaton Oil, Gas & Refining Company, Marshall Petroleum Corporation, Martin Bros., Inc., Martin Construction and Engineering Corporation, Maryland Land and Timber Company, The, Mary Olson Steamship Corporation, Martin Petroleum Corporation, Martin Petroleum Product Company, The, Maryland Stables, Incorporated, Martin Tire & Rubber Company, Marwin Truck Corporation, Master Motors Corporation, Massachusetts Avenue Realty Company, Masters Company, The, Master Pictures, Inc., Matsumoto Oil Company, Matthews & Company, Mayer & Carpenter, Incorporated, Mayer & Lage, Inc., Max Marx, Inc., Mayfield Motor Company, Maumee Tire & Rubber Company, The, Mattingly & Nutt, Inc., Mearkle Auto Lunch Company, Inc., Meadville Auto Company, Meeder Motors Corporation, Mecca Pictures Corporation, Measured Service Meter Company, Milan Corporation, The, Melba Oil & Gas Co., Memorials Art Company, Menominee Falls Condensed Milk Company, Memphis Long Distance Telephone Company, Menard Oil and Development Company, Merchants Commerce Corporation, Merchants Export and Import Corporation, Mercantile Finance & Realty Corporation, Mercantile Lines, Inc., Merchants Marine Charterers, Inc., Merchants and Mechanics Oil & Gas Company, Meridan Motor Valve Company, Mercer Omnibus Company, Mercantile Realty and Improvement Company, Merchants Reserve Agency Company, Merchants Transfer Company of Delaware, Mesta Bros. & Co., Merrill-Hamilton Company, Inc., Metropolitan Co., The, Metals & Chemical Corporation, Metropolitan Motorists Association, Metal Molds Compressed Castings Company, Meteor Motors Corporation, Meteor Multivale Company, Metropolitan Petroleum Corporation, Metal Products and Supply Company, Metallic Rail Fastener Corporation, Metal Specialties Manufacturing Corporation, Mexican American Corporation, Mexican-American Oil Company, Inc., Meyercord Manufacturing Corporation, Mexican Navigation & Machinery Corporation, The, Mexican-Northern Mining & Milling Company, Mexican Union Oil Company, Middle Atlantic Oil & Gas Co., Mid-Continent Oil & Refining Company, Mid-Continent Supply and Transport Company, Mid-

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Continent Iron Company, Mid-Continent Oil Development Co., Mid-Continent Construction Company, Midwest Chemical Company, Micheaux Film Corporation, Mike Henry Consolidated, Inc., Midland Hotel Company, The, Miami Home Development Company, Miessner Inventions Corporation, Midwest Milk Products Company, Miami-Nassau Transportation & Trading Company, Michihoma Oil & Gas Company, Michigan and Ohio Oakoal Company, Middlesex Oil & Gas Co., Mideast Oil & Gas Company, Midwest Potash and Refining Company, Middle Run Coal Company, Mid-States Coal and Dock Company, Middle States Marketing Corporation, Michigan Victorized Lumber Corporation, Mi-Valet (Inc.,), Midland Valley Ore Company, Michael W. Kasmerick and Company, Middle West Producer's Oil Corporation, Mid-West Oil Operators, Inc., Mid-West Cotton and Rubber Company, Mid-West Shale Corporation, Mid-West Development & Investment Co., The, Mid-West Production and Developing Company, The, Miles-Bondy Realty Company, Miles Oil & Gas Corporation, Miller and Campbell, Inc., Millard Construction Company, Miller Oil Products Company, Minnesota Building Company, Minnessee Coal and Timber Company, Mines Holding Company, Mineral Oil and Gas Company, Mines Operating Company, Mineral Vault and Casket Corporation, Minieri Zinc & Lead Mine Co., Mirro Electric Sign and Manufacturing Company, Misto Products Corporation, Mississippi River Coal & Coke Company, Mississippi Valley Refining Company, Mitmar Oil Company, Mitchell Petroleum Company, Mocco Coffee Company, Modern Educational Institute, Inc., Modern Manufacturing Corporation, Modern Photoplays, Incorporated, Modern Realty and Construction Company, Mobile Ship Building Company, Mobile-Shreveport Oil & Gas Company, Moda Shale Oil, Gas and Bi-Products Company, The, Model Sandwich Company, Moline Farms Company, Moki Liquid Food Corporation, Monessen Aero Company, Monroe County Oil & Gas Co., Monroe Fibre Board and Paper Company, The, Monongahela Fidelity Corporation, Monroe Leon & Tees, Incorporated, Montebello Log and Lumber Company, Monarch Music Company, Inc., The, Monday Mining Group, Incorporated, The, Monela Oil and Gas Company, Monessen Produce Company, Monessen Sales & Service

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Co., Montana Sugar Co., Moore - Clarke Engineering Corporation, Moore's Capitol Theatre Company, Moor's Parkway Theatre Company, Moreless Sugar Products Corporation, Morgan-Elliott Corporation, Morris Frank Company, Morgan Motors Corporation, Morrison Manufacturing Company, Morgan-Roche Chemical Machinery Corporation, The, Morris Refining Company, Mortgage Loan Guaranty Company of America, Motor Boat Service Company, Motor Craft Shops, Inc., Moto-Chemical Company, Motor Car Specialty Company, Motors Corporation, The, Motor-Kick Company, Motor-Marine Transportation Company, Motex Oil Corporation, Motovic Products Corporation, Motor Products Securities Company, Motion Picture Producing Company of America, Motor Self Stopper Corporation, Motor Spirits Corporation of America, Motor Utilities Corporation of America, Mountain Artificial Limb Supply Company, Mt. Holly Foundry Company, Mountain Oil and Gas Company, Mount Pleasant Oil & Gas Company, Movee Company, The, Muddy Creek Petroleum Co., Mulholland Petroleum Company, Mundy and Company, Munson Furniture Company, Municipal Gas & Oil Company, Mundy Holding Company, Mundy-Kane Furniture Company, Murphey Bros. Taxi Service, Inc., Murphy Process Corporation, Musher & Company, Incorporated, Murray Gas & Oil Company, Murray-Henry Realty Co., Murrysville Oil and Gas Company, Inc., Muskegon Real Estate & Investment Corporation, Muskegon Truck Corporation, The, Murray-Willat Motor and Aeroplane Corporation, Mutual Advertising Corporation of America, Mutual Auto Service Association of North America, Inc., Mutual Companies, Inc., Mutual Drilling & Producing Company, Inc., Mutual Finance Corporation, Mutual Investors Association, Mutual Manufacturing Company, Mutual Oil Company, Mutual Realty Company, Mutual Tire and Rubber Company, Mutual Tire & Rubber Company of Illinois, Mutual Tire and Rubber Corporation, Mutual Truck Company.

McAlarney Building System Company, McCoys Organizing Bureau, Inc., McCarthy and Company, Inc., McCorkle Drilling Company, McCartan Stores Corporation, McClellan, Incorporated, McCann Export Company, The, McCloskey & Co., McDonald's Motion Pictures and Amusements Corporation, McDonald

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Oil and Gas Company, McFarland Transfer Storage & Distributing Co., MacFarlane Communication Corporation, McKay-Cox Aircraft Company, McKinley Studios, Inc., McKeesport-Victory Gas & Oil Company, McKeesport By-Products Oil & Gas Company, McKeesport Producing & Development Company, McKeesport Reliance Gas & Oil Co., McKeesport Consolidated Gas & Oil Co., McKeesport Commonwealth Oil and Gas Co., McKeesport-American Oil & Gas Company, McKeesport Shareholding Co., McKeesport-Quadrangle Oil & Gas Company, McKenna Oil and Gas Corporation, McKeesport-Alice Gas & Oil Company, McLeran & Hartog Co., McMurray & Mollison, Inc., McNaull Tire & Rubber Company, The, McNaull Tire & Rubber Company, The, McReynolds Oil and Refining Company, The, McVey-Grady Company, The.

Nacirema Company of Texas, Inc., Nordic Collieries, Inc., Nacirema Fuel and Transport Corporation, Nacema Oil Company, National Consumers Exchange, Inc., National Co-Operative Association, National Gear & Truck Wheel Corporation, National Golf Equipment Corporation, Navajo Petroleum Company of Delaware, Nature Tread Mfg. Co., The, National-Atlantic Petroleum Company, National Auto Service, Inc., National Auto Service Company, Inc., National Automotive Financing Corporation, National Automobile Owners Association of America, National Automotive School Corporation, National Axle Company, National Automobilists Service Association, National Adjustable Bed and Spring Co., National Almond Smash Corporation, National Asbestos Products Corporation, National Building and Investment Company, National City Deposit Company, National Chain Motor Service Corporation, National Clothing Corporation, National Construction and Security Company, National Consumers Chain Stores, Inc., National Co-Operative Stores Company of America, National Cultivator Corporation, National Development Company, National Development Co., Inc., National Drilling Company, National Drama Corporation, National Enameling Corporation, National Engineering Company, National Exchanges, Inc., National Exchanges of Ohio, Inc., National Exchange Service League Corporation, National Exportation-Im-

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portation Company, Inc., Natural Fertilizer Products Corporation, National Finance and Insurance Corporation, National Folding Box Association, National Fruit Juice Extractor Company, National Fuel Oil Company, National Food Products Corporation, National Folding Bath Cabinet Company, National Gasoline Stations, Inc., National Hospital Supply Co., National Hygienic Products Corporation, National Knit Goods Supplies Company, National Leather Company, National Mortgage Loan Company, National Mercantile Institute, Inc., National Milk Container Service Co., Inc., National Military and Naval Academy, Inc., National Molybdenum Company, National Motor Castings Company, National Mining & Development Company, National Manufacturing and Distributing Company, Natural Oil Company, National Oil Projects Company, National Paper Can Company, National Pipe & Supply Co., National Plating and Manufacturing Company, National Playhouse Corporation, National Patent Procuring and Producing Company, National Pharmacal Corporation, National Picture Theatres, Inc., National Pulp Corporation, National Premier Machine Tool Company, National Reproduction & Advertising Service Co., National Realty and Surety Company, National Rubber Products Corporation, National Reserve Oil Corporation, National Rubber Company, The, National Rubber Heel Co., National Service, Incorporated, National Service Manufacturing Company, National Shoe Company, National Stoker Company, The, National Sanitary Street System, Incorporated, National Silver Fox Company, National Sporting Clubs of America, Inc., National Snow Removing Corporation of Delaware, National Street Kabinet Advertising Bureau, Incorporated, National Supply and Equipment Company, The, National Tailoring Company of Duluth, Minn., National Trust, Incorporated, National Tech-Stone Company, National Underwriters, Incorporated, National West Penn Development Company, Nebo Oil and Gas Company, Neale Publishing Company, The, Neosho Securities Company, Neagley Torch Company, Nelson & Company, Negro Factories Corporation, The, Neighborhood Grocery Co., The, Nemours Hotel Corporation, Neville Oil & Gas Company, Neuse Steamship Company, New Bramon Estates Co., Inc., New Era National Sales Company, Inc., New Era Pulp and Paper

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Corporation; New Ely Central Copper Company, New England Cement Gun Company, New Homes Corporation, New Ideal Power Company, Newton Manufacturing Company, New Mexican Printing Company, Newark Match Company, New Orelans Pralene Candy Co., New Republic Gas Company, New Superior Productions, Incorporated, New South Land Company, New York Acceptance Corporation, New York & Baltimore Inland Transportation Co., New York-Blossburg Coal Co., New York Container Company, New York Flax and Linen Company, Inc., New York Gasoline Company, New York Harbor Terminal Corporation, New York Literary Bureau Pictures, Inc., New York & Maryland Pulp and Paper Company, New York & Montana Copper Mining Company, New York-Philippine Corp., New York Velodrome Company, Inc., New York-Vistula Steamship Corporation, New York Tank Car Line, Inc., New York International Trade Corporation, Nichols Manufacturing Co., Neidich Finance Corporation, Nokol Company of Ohio, The, Nonexplosive Company, The, Non-Metallic Piston Corporation, Norristown Coal and Ice Company, Norins & Company, Inc., Norcross Manufacturing Co., The, Norway Oil Company, North American Rubber Company, North American Aerial Transportation Company, The, North Atlantic Fuel Company, Inc., North American Corporation, North American Investment Company, North Atlantic Shipping Corporation, The, North American Export Corporation, North American Oil & Gas Corporation, Northsea Company, Ltd., Northern Counties Gas & Oil Company, Northwest Distributors Company, Northern Engineering Company, North Gogebic Mining Company, Northport Golf Association, Inc., Northern Idaho and Montana Power Company, Northwestern Mining and Milling Company, The, Nortex Oil Corporation, Northern Publicity & Printing Company, Northern Rubber Products Company, North and South Oil and Gas Company, Northern Star Steamship Company, Northern Steel and Iron Company, Northwind Spark Plug Corporation, Northwestern Townlot Oil Company, Northwestern Transportation Company, North Texas Rock Company, North-Western Telephone and Telegraph Company, North Woods Mining Company of Porcupine, Northern Wheel Company, The, Novelty Amusement Co., Nostup Mfg. Co., The, Novelty Stores, Inc.,

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The, Nugent Cooke Manufacturing Company, Nu-Coal Company The, Nu-Cord Rubber Company, Nuto-Food Products Sales Company, Nu-Kola Company, Noma Motor Corporation.

O'Conner Company, O'Connell Sales Corporation, O. K. Giant Battery Corporation, O. K. and T. Consolidated Company, The, O-Mex-La-Tex Company, Oceanic Navigation and Transportation Co., Inc., The, Oconee Steamship Co., Inc., Oceanic Salvage Corporation, Ocean View Farmers Association, Oesterle Company, The, Odorless Incinerater Company, Office Service, Incorporated, Oil Brokerage Corporation, Okolona Brick & Tile Company, Oklahoma Company, Oiland Company, Inc., Ohio Coal and Dock Corporation, Oklahoma Consolidated Petroleum Company, Oil Fields Publishing Company, Oil Motor Equipment Company, Oil Motive Power Corporation, Oklahoma-National Oil & Refining Co., Ojinaga Oil Corporation, Ogden Oil Company, Okmulgee Oil and Leasing Company, Ohio-Penn Gas & Oil Producing Co., Okeechobee Sugar Corporation, Oklahoma Southern Oil Company, Oklahoma-Texas Producing and Refining Company, Oklahoma-Texas Oil & Development Company, Ogden Vanaduim Company, Oldham Armor Tire Co., Old American Oil & Gas Co., The, Omaha Body Company, Oleene Company, The, Old Colony Furniture and Rug Corporation,, The, Old Colony Securities Company, The, Old Dominion Petroleum Corporation, Old-English American Oil Company, Old Foundation Coal Company, Omaha Motor Transportation Company, The, Oliver Oil and Gas Company, Old Penntucky Oil Company, Old Reserve Sales Corporation, Omaha Wyoming Development Company, Ophir Creek Gold Company, The, Opticians Mutual Service Corporation One Ninety Oil and Gas Co., Operators Oil and Gas Company, Incorporated, Optimist Oil Corporation, Optical Technique Company, Orenstein Brothers, Incororated, Original Cooperative Produce & Supply Co. of America, Original Cooperative Securities Investment Co. of America, Oriental Manufacturing Company, Orefino Mining Company, Oriole Oil Company, Ormsda Oil Company, Orange Oil Company, Ormsbee Paper Bag Corporation, Oriental Tobacco Company, The, Orchard Valley Live Stock & Development Company, Oswego College for Women Corporation, Osigian Silk Corporation, Oscillating Washer

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Co., The, Otto Dannenburg Company, Outlet, Inc., The, Ox-Bows Oil & Gas Co., Ozone Company of America, Ozone Hydrotheraph Company, Overseas Manufacturing Company, Oxford Oil Corporation, Ozark Oil and Gas Co., Oxford Quarries, Incorporated, Overseas Sailing Ship Corporation, Overland Sales Company, Overland Studios, Incorporated.

Pacific American Trading Co., Pacific Coast Film Laboratories, Inc., P. D. Campbell & Co., Inc., Packard's Garage and Supply Company, Inc., Pacific Independent Oil Company, P. J. Oswald Manufacturing Company, P. J. Edwards & Co. P. M. Snecker & Company, Pa-Tenn Oil & Refining Company, The, P. & W. Gas & Oil Co., Pan-American Cattle Exchange and Trading Company, Pan-American Development Corporation, Pan-American Laboratories, Inc., Pan American Publicity Corporation, Pan American Trades Corporation, Pan-American Warehouse Co., Papercan Corporation, The, Palmer Forced Draft Burner Company, Paper Makers Wire Cloth Weavers, Inc., The, Palmer Oil Corporation, Palmer-Pearce Oil Corporation, Panama Petroleum Corporation, Palmetto Petroleum Corporation, Paper-Pulp Regenerating Corporation, Penuce and San Lucas Mining Company, Panama Sulphur and Silver Corporation, Panama Syndicate, Panama Sugar Company, Inc., The, Paladium Tire & Rubber Co., Inc., Pan-Texas Oil Royalties Corporation, Palmer Tire Corporation, Pan Union Steamship Corporation, Parham Auto Patents Corporation, Parker Bearing Company, Parker Cord Fabric Mills, Inc., Paradise Confectionery Corporation, Parker Collapsible Rim Sales Company, Parker Manufacturing Company, Parboken Oil Company, The, Parent Petroleum Corporation, Paramount Song Publishers, Inc., Paragon Tire Corporation, Parsons Package Company, Parisian Specialty Company, Patent Manufacturers Association, Pathfinder Petroleum Corporation, The, Pay Roll Consolidated Mines Company, Paul Schwartz Company, Pay and Take It Grocery Co., The, Paul Weisbart & Company, Peck & Co., Peerless Clock Advertising Co., Pearson Engineering Corporation, Pennsylvania Armorcord Sales Company, Peerless Insurance Exchange, Inc., Pearson's Magazine, Inc., Peerless Novelty Manufacturing Company, The, Peggy Oil and Gas Company, Peat

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Ridge Products Corporation, Peace Ranching Corporation, Pennsylvania Aero and Auto Service Corporation, Penn "Abe" Lincoln Candy Company, Penn-Beaver Oil & Gas Co., Inc., Penn-Butler Crude Oil Co., Penn Bronze Company, Penn-Burkburnett Oil Company, Pennsylvania Corporation Finance Company, Pensylvania Coal and Coke Company, Pennsylvania China & Glass Co., Pennsylvania Cooling Tower Company, Penn-Clearfield Coal Company, Penn Central Realty Corporation, Penn Card & Paper Company, Penn-Clay Motor Sales Company, Pennsylvania Discount Company, Pennsylvania Fertilizer Company, Pennsylvania Food Digester Company, Penn Foundry & Machine Company, Penn Fabricated Concrete Company, Penmore Fuel and Iron Company, Penn-Homer Oil Company, Pennsylvania Light Company, Penn McKeesport Oil and Gas Company, Penn Machine Manufacturing Co. of Phila., Pennsylvania Millers Export Association, Penn-Mor Oil & Gas Company, Pendelken Oil Company, Penn Oil and Refining Company, Pentex Oil Corporation, Pennsylvania and Ohio Coal Corporation, The, Pennsylvania Pure Oil Company, Pensacola Printing Company, Pennsylvania Phonograph Company, Incorporated, Penn State Gas & Oil Co., Inc., Pennsylvania Steamship Company, Penn-Tex Sulphur, Inc., Pen-Tex Oil & Gas Co., Penn Tuck Oil Company, Penn Valley Mining Company, Perfect Body Corporation, Peoples Chain Enterprise Corporation, The, Pershing's Candies, Inc., Peruvian Copper & Smelting Company, Peoples Crude Oil and Gas Company, Peoples Filling Station Company, People's Finance Corporation, Inc., Permanent Highways Corporation, Peruvian Gas & Fuel Company, Perfection Oil Producers Company, Permanent Oil and Gas Company, Perry Oil & Gas Co., Inc., Periscope Oil Company, Perfect Piston Ring Co., Inc., Pershing Petroleum Company, Perry Pike Oil and Gas Co., Peoples Progressive Company, Persch Process Corporation, Peoples Producing and Refining Company, The, Peoples Petroleum Company, People's Reserve Trust Company, Peoples Realty Corporation, Peru Stock Farms, Inc., Perrine Saw Mill Company, Peoples Stores Company, The, Peris Soap Products Company, Peoples Shoe Repairing Company, "Pep" Sand Company,, People's Theatres, Inc., Perhaspake Towing & Transportation Cor-

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poration, Perk-Up Manufacturing Company, Petrogas Corporation, The, Peugeot Co. of America, Inc., Peters Dobson & Co., Petroleum Exploration Company of South America, Peters Motor Corporation, Peterson Oil and Gas Company, Peter's Phonographic Expedition, Inc., Petroleum Power-Devices Corporation, Petroleum Producing & Refining Company, Petroleum Refining Corporation, Peter Sotus Oil & Gas Company, Pharmaceutical Products Company, Phenix Truck Makers, Inc., Phoenix Underwriting Corporation, Philadelphia Auditorium & Ice Palace Corporation, Philadelphia Business Research Bureau, Inc., Phonograph Control Corporation, Physicians & Dentists Credit Corporation of America, Philadelphia and Easton Electric Railroad Company, The, Phila. Housing Corporation of Tenants Protective Association, Philadelphia Investment Amusement Corporation, Phillips & Phillips, Inc., Phoenix Phosphate Co., Philadelphia Subway Construction Company, Philja Salve Manufacturing Company, Phoenix Tire Mold Co., Pioneer Asbestos Packing Company, Pioneer Bakeries Company, Inc., Pike Coal & Coke Company, Pierson Company, The, Picard Oil and Gas Company, Pioneer Tire & Rubber Company, Inc., Pier 2, North River Corporation, Pittsburg Aviation Company, Pittsburgh Brick Company, Pittsburgh College of Music, Inc., Pittsburgh-Canadian Oil Company, Pittsburgh Commercial Body and Hoist Company, Pitt Chemical Company, Pittsburgh Drilling Company, Pittsburgh Discount Company, Pittsburgh Equipment & Manufacturng Company, Pittsburgh-Gibralter Oil Sales Company, Pitt Navigation Corporation, Pittsburgh Office Appliance Company, Pittsburgh Oil Company of Braddock, Pa., The Pittsport Oil and Gas Company, Pittsburgh Powder Company, Pittsburgh Polish Daily News Corporation, Pittsburgh Rubber Sundries Manufacturing Company, The, Pittsburgh Razor Strapping Machine Company, Pitts Ranger Oil Company, Pittsburgh Silver Mining Co., Pittston Silk Throwing Co., Inc., Pittsburgh Truck Wheel Corporation, Pittsburgh Visible Spark Plug Manufacturing Company, Pittsburgh Western Copper Company, Piqua Automotive Financing Corporation, The, Pinehurst Box and Lumber Company, Pipe Line Oil Company, The, Pilot Oil Corporation, Pinnacle Oil & Gas Company, Pilgrim Oil & Gas Company, Pio-

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neer Promotion and Production Brokers, Inc., Pilgrim Picture Corporation, Pioneer Steamship Corporation, Pine Valley Sand Company, Plainfield Body Corporation, Plaza Cafe, Inc., Planet Oil & Gas Corporation, The, Plastic Road Company, Plantation Supply Association, Plumbing and Heating Exchange, Incorporated, Plumb Nelson & Co., Plow-Planting Tractor Corporation, Polish-American Rubber Manufacturing Company, Inc., Poland Copper Company, Polk Duquesne Gas and Oil Company, Poll-Eells Corporation, Pontiac Hotel Company, Polar King Corporation, Popular Music Corporation, Polish National Mines & Industries, Inc., Polish Navigation Enterprises, Inc., Pomona Products Company, Pom-Rell Co., Inc., Pocket Typewriter Corporation, Police Safety Automatic Automobile Locking Company, Polish Trust Company, Point View Corporation, Portable Electric Current Patents Co., Porto Rican Mutual Transportation and Development Co., Inc., Port Supply Company, Porto Towing & Export Company, Postometer Co., Potomac Isko Sales Company, Potomac Motors Company, Inc., Power Oil, Gas and Coal Company, The, Powell Placers Company, Postrade Stores, Incorporated, Prairie Oil and Development Company, Prairie Oil and Leasing Corporation, Premier Candy Corporation, Preferred Motor Car Company, Premo Oil Company, Premier Petroleum Corporation of America, Premier Royalties Corporation, Pressman Tire and Rubber Company, Preferred Underwriters, Inc., Producers Chocolate Company, Producers Company, The, Producers Development Corporation, Progressive Development Company, Produce Delivery Company, Prudencia Film Syndicate, Provident Investors Oil Company, Primax Iceless Ice-Box Corporation, Prudential Investment Company, Price Manufacturing Company, Progressive Merchandise Company, Inc., Progressive Manufacturing Company, Promotorio Mines Company, The, Providential Oil Corporation, Profit Oil Co., The, Proterry Petroleum Company, Prudential Petroleum Company, The, Pryor Plumlee Cigar Company, Progressive Oil and Development Corporation, The, Provident Oil & Refinng Company, The, Producers Pictures Corporation, Price-Rawn Automotive Co., Principle Service and Shipping Corporation, Profit-Sharing Candy Mfg. & Retail Stores Company, Printers' Specialties Company,

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Progressive Transportation Company, Inc., The, Prudential Tire and Rubber Company, Printing Utilities Company, Pulp and Fibre Products Co., Pyro Heating Company, Publishers' Press, Inc., Pure Products Corporation, The, Purchase and Supply Corporation of the United States, Public Service Omnibus Corporation, Public Service Stations, Inc., Public Service Taxicab Company, Pure Talc and Mining Company.

Queen Automatic Phonograph Co., Inc., Quality Amusement Corporation of Delaware, Quaker City Casket and Woodworking Corp., Queen City Motor Company, Inc., Quality Carbon and Development Company, Quaker City Brush Co., Quaker City Finance Company, Quaker City Warehouse Company, Quenelda Graphite Corporation, Quakers Hill Gold Mines Company, Quinn, Hayes & Co., Quaker Office Supplies Company, Quality Pictures Corporation, Queenly Quality Chocolate Company, Queen Royalty Company, Queen Silo Company, Quaker 777 Oil Company, Q. Z. Reversible Interlock Building Block Company, The.

R. E. Fitz-Gibbon and Company, Ralph E. Staats Company, R. S. Pickering Company, R. & G. Tire & Supply Co., Inc., R. L. Mason and Company, R. L. Foord Furniture Company, R. M. Chemical Manufacturing Corporation, Rainbow Oil and Gas Company, Radio Talking Machine Company, Ranger Petroleum Company, Ranger Rubber Company, Inc., Ranger Refining and Pipe Line Company, Rambler Tire & Rubber Company, Randall X-Ray Company, Incorporated, Raymond-Adams Corporation, Raylo Company, The, Ray Fruit Company, The, Rare Metals Corporation of America, Raritas Milling Company, Ray Sales Corporation, Ray Tire & Rubber Company, Reliable Auto-Part Company, Reed & Company, Reliable Chemical Products Corporation, Red Diamond Steamship Corporation, Reading Extract Co., Realty Finance Corporation, Reagan Freese and Company, Recreation Hall, Inc., Realty Investment Corporation, Red Lion Oil Company, The, Red-Land Petroleum Company, Redlands Mesa Company, Re-Myler Rubber Co., Revenue Mining Company, Reading Oil Corporation, Red Oak Lumber Corporation, Record Oil Company, Refiners Oil and Gas Company, Reclaiming Products Company, Reelcraft Pictures Corporation, Refractory

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Products Corporation, Reliance Production Corporation, Reading Reduction Company, Red River Oil and Gas Company, The, Red Star Oil Company, Reading Securities Company, Real Service, Incorporated, Red Seal Chemical Co., Reed Templeton Corp., Red Triangle Oil Company, Reliance Air Brake Corporation, Republic Automatic Sprinkler Company, Republic Bond Company, Republic Chemical Company, Inc., Remington Motors, Incorporated, Republic Navigation Co., Inc., Republic Plumbing Supply Company, Republic Oil & Drilling Company, Republic Oil & Gas Corporation, Reliable Oil & Gas Company, Regent Oil & Gas Co., Relyth Oil & Development Co., Reid-Penumex Oil & Gas Co., Replacement Parts Company, Renner Slade Soap & Chemical Manufacturing Co., Reliance Tire and Rubber Corporation, Rheumaline Company, The, Reynier and Company, Rey, Incorporated, Resorcin Manufacturing Company, Reynolds Motor Co., Inc., Restaurant Machinery Company, Rex Novelty & Supply Co., Reynolds Oil & Gas Company, Residuum Oil and Burner Company, Res-Pro Industries, Inc., Res-Pro Insulating Company, Inc., Res-Pro Securities Corporation, Rex Sales Corporation, Re-Vere Motor Sales Company, Incorporated, Re Vere Securities Corporation, Rice Company, The, Richards Engineering Corporation, Richards and Flynn Producing Company, Richland Oil Company, Riley Bros., Inc., Riggi Brothers Company, Inc., Ridgewood Manufacturing Co., Rigby Pump and Supply Company, Inc., Riggs & Ritchie, Incorporated, Ritz Consolidated Oil and Refining Company, Rittman-Dutton, Inc., Ritz Oil Company, Riverside Orchard Company, Rising Sun Oil Corporation, River Transportation Company, Risse Tire Corporation, Robertson Aircraft Corporation, Road Building Corporation, The, Roberts & Co., Robert Foresman & Co., Inc., Robert Fulton Oil & Gas Co., Robert F. Rose Export Shorthand School, Inc., Robbins Gas Coal Company, Roanoke Ore and Iron Corporation, The, Robertson Resilient Wheel Corporation, Robinson Carburetor Corporation, Robinson McBlair & Virtue, Inc., Rodell Amusement Corporation, The, Rodi Gas and Oil Company, Rockhurst Coal Co., Inc., Rock Creek Lumber and Coal Company, Rochester Farms Corporation, Rockwell Manufacturing Company, The, Roma-New York Pictures Corporation, Rome Oil and Gas Com-

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pany, Rogers Paper Mills Corporation, Ross-Common Water Company, Roper Group Mining Company of New Mexico, Ross Hardwood Flooring and Lumber Comany, Rosetex Oil Corporation, Rostraver Oil & Gas Company, Rooke Rapid Computing Co., Roosevelt Theater Corporation, The, Rotary Ring Spinning Company, Roth-Schwartz Company, Royal Arcade Company, Royal Chemical Products Company, Roxburg Gold Mnes, Inc., Royal Hosiery Company, Royal Jewelry Company, Royal Oil Wells Company, Royoleum Products Company, Royal Pictures, Incorporated, Royal Pecan Orchards, Incorporated, Royalty Syndicate, Inc., Rualite Company, Rubin Engineering Corporation, Rubber Fusing Process Corporation, Rubber Products Corporation, Runkel Automatic Gear Shift Corporation, Rural Service Company, Russian American Development Corporation, Russina American Trade & Industry Development Corporation "Industry", Rye Ola Cola Company, Russellton Oil & Gas Co., Russian Slavic and American Steamship Corporation.

Safety Aeromobile Corporation, S. G. Blowers & Co., Inc., S. & G. Fruit Company, S. G. V. Company, The, S. & J. Tool Company, The, S. & M. Manufacturing Co., Inc., S. & M. Film Company, Safety Nut & Bolt Company, The, Safety Signal Appliance Corporation, St. Andrews Bay and West Indian Navigation Corporation, St. Andrews Bay Company, St. Johns Sales Corporation, St. Louis Sugar Refining Company, The, St. Louis Wood Products Company, St. Michael Medicine Co., Inc., Samara Oil and Gas Company, Sales Service Corporation, Sanitary Ash Tray Company, Sanitant Company, The, Sandy Creek Oil and Gas Company, Sand Creek Oil Company, Sanitary Glass Fly Trap Company, Sanders Lumber Company, Santo Manufacturing Company, Sandow New York Sales Company, Sannas Pharmacal Company, Sanitary Rubber Products Co., Inc., Sauzedde Manufacturing Corporation, Save-A-Room Furniture Manufacturing Co., Inc., Savannah Company, Incorporated, The, Savannah Coal and Dock Company, Saxet Oil Company, Savage Oil Company, Scandinavian-American Export and Import Corporation, Schevitz Expansible Shoe Last Co., Schissel Safety Tire Protector Company, Schmidt Company, Incorporated, Schooley Oil & Gas Co. of Pittsburgh, Scientific Drug & Toilet Co., Inc., Scott County

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Oil Company, Scott Mining Syndicate, Inc., Scranton Drug Manufacturing Company, Screenplays Productions, Inc., Sedler Amusement Corporation, The, Seabord Company, The, Security Finance Company, Seashore Home Building Corporation, Sedalia Oil Gas Stove & Foundry Company, Sealed Orders Motion Picture Corporation, Seeley-Pacific Glass Manufacturing Co., Seattle Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Corporation, Secret Telegraph Company, Seeandbee Tire and Rubber Company, Security Warehouse & Supply Company, Selbyville Auto Company, The, Sell Bros. Company of America, Self-Clasp Envelope Company, Serlis and Company, Service Company of America, Sergeant Elastic Wheel Company, Self-Fed Carburetor Company, Settlers Gold Mine Co., Serum-Germicide Company, Self Lubricating Spring Corporation, Service Line, Inc., Serena Manufacturing & Plating Co., The, Service Machine Corporation, The, September Morne Laboratories, Inc., The, Seneca Navigation Corporation, Service Oil & Gas Company, Service Oil Company, Serena Petroleum Corporation, Server Petroleum Corporation, Services Publishing Company, The, Service Record Meter Company, Selly Stores Corporation, Service Transportation Lines Company, The, Sewell Coal and Oil Company, The, Sewickley Heights Oil & Gas Co., Seymour Lumber Company, Seven Seas Petroleum Corporation, Seven Seas Corporation, Seven Seas Maritime Corporation, Shamrock Lock Company, Shale Products Company of America, Shanty Ridge Oil & Gas Company, Shasta Copper Company, Shaws Liniment Manufacturing Company, Sharon Mutual Gas & Oil Company, The, Shawned Oil and Lumber Corporation, The, Shav-Rite Corporation, The, Shaw Truck Lines, Inc., Shekomeko Oil Company, Shell-O-Phone Talking Machine Company, Shergle Coal Company, Sherman Productions Corporation, Shoe Hospital Chain Stores, Inc., Shure-Lustre Company, Shoe Last Remodeling Corp., Shreveport Lamp Chimney Company, Incorporated, Shippers & Manufacturers Export Corporation, Shoe Repair Service Company, Sholes Standard Typewriter Company, Silver Fissure Silver Mining Company, Silver Mountains Mines Company, Silver Manufacturing Company, Signal Mirror Co., Siberian Navigation & Export Corporation, Sioux Oil Corporation, Silver Peak Mountain Company, Silk Producers Corporation,

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Silver Rock Mining Company, Silent Salesman Corporation, Siegel Stores Corporation, Sidley Silica Sand Company, Siemon Tractor Corporation, Incorporated, Silver Valley Mines and Development Company, Sinaloa Company International (Sociedad Anonima), Simplex Coal & Petroleum Company, Sinbad Cigar Co., Simplex Gear-Shift Corporation, Simms Motor Car Corporation, Simplex No-Flote Carburetor Company, Sinaloa Oil & Development Company, Simplicity Products Manufacturing Company, The, Simplex Refrigerating Company, Simplis Rim Adjuster Manufacturing Company, Simplified Sales Company, Single Sleeve Valve Motor Company, Sinclair Silver Consolidated, Inc., Simplex Superheater Co., Simplex Utilities Corporation, Skinner Company, The, Slovenian Catholic Independent Beneficial Society Blessed Virgin Mary, Sligo Iron & Steel Company, Slavonic Orphans Oil & Gas Co., Slavia Publishing Company, Slevin Picture Play Corporation, Slavonic Realty Co., Slavia Transatlantic Corporation, Slavic United Press, Incorporated, Smart Pictures, Inc., Smith & Clark Company, Smithfield Oil, Gas & Refining Co., Inc., Smith Tire Corporation, Snow Flake Laundry Company, The, Snake Hollow Natural Gas Company, Snyder Laboratories Corporation, Snyder Oil and Gas Company, Snow-White Laundry Co., Sociedad Gaston, Williams & Wigmore, Limited, Sokol Motor Company, Incorporated, Soldiers Record Publishing Company, Inc., Soldiers and Sailors Cigar Factory, Inc., Sonora Investment Corporation, South Atlantic Sugar Company, South American Products Corporation, Southern Athletic Club, Inc., Southern American Soda Stores, Inc., South American Trading & Transportation Company, South Bank Realty Co., South Beaver Oil and Gas Company, Southern Cross Products Company, Inc., South Coal Mining Company, Southern Cotton Exporting Company, Inc., Southern Developments, Incorporated, Southern Equipment Corporation, Southern Empire Car Corporation, Southern Engraving Company, Southwestern Engineering Co., Inc., Southern Extract Company, Southern Export Company, Southern Grain & Milling Co., Southern Lime and Stone Company, Southern Leaf Tobacco Company, Inc., Southern Land and Live Stock Company, Southern Land and Producing Company, Southern Lumber and Manufacturing Co., Southern Missouri

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Hardwood Company, Southern Mortgage and Land Company, Southern Motors Corporation, Southern Oil and Pipe Line Company, Southern Oklahoma Oil and Development Co., Southern Oregon Oil & Gas Co., Southern Pacific Oil Company, Inc., Southwestern Producing and Refining Company, Southwestern Parfay Company, South Pitt Oil Co., Southern Realty Company, Inc., Sovereign Remedy Corporation, Southern Service Bureau, Inc., Southern Swine Breeders Company, Southern States Packing Company, Southeastern Sea Products Company, Southern States Phonograph Company, Inc., Southern States Syndicate, Southern Star Steamship Company, Southern Security Oil Company, The, Southwestern Townlot Oil Company, Southern Tube Corporation, Southern Utah Power Company, South Western Lands Company, South West Petroleum Company, Southwestern Zinc, Lead & Oil Corporation, Speed Adding Machine Company, Spayd's, Inc., Spacke Machine and Tool Corporation, Spencer Novelty Manufacturing Company, The, Spear Oil Company, Spiegel Extension Gas & Oil Wells, Inc., Spiegel-Williams-Kentucky Oil Corporation, Springfield Automatic Screw Machine Corporation, Square Donut Co. of America, The, Springvale Lake Summer Home Company, Springer Oil Company, Sta-Brite Manufacturing Company, Staller Scientific Laboratory, Inc., Stage and Screen Enterprises, Inc., Standard Auto Bumper Company, Standard Auto Sales Company, Standard American Dredging Company, Standard Beverage & Products Co., Inc., Standard Coal and Coke Corporation, Standard Fuel Corporation, Standard Farms Development Company, Standard Food Products Company, Standard Glue Co., The, Standard Letter Co., Standard Malkonite Company, Standard Mining & Timber Company, Stanley Navigation Company, Standard Oil Engine Co., Inc., Standard Oil & Gas Company, Standard Phonograph Co., Inc., Standard Poultry Farming Company, The, Standard Rim Corporation, Standard Rubbers Finance Company, Standard Sales Corporation, Standard Synthetic Charcoal Corporation, Standard Specialties Company, Standard Silica Brick Machinery Company, The, Stanley Tire & Rubber Corporation of Delaware, Stanton Theatres Corporation, Standard Washing Machine Company, Standard Wire Spring Company, The, Star Bottling Company,

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Staten Island Riding Academy, Inc., State Investment & Security Company, The, Star Novelty Manufacturing Co., Star Photo Company, Inc., State Sentinel Publishing Company, The, Star State Drilling and Oil Company, State Savings and Trust Company, Steinman-Clinchfield Coal Co., Steel City Construction Company, Steel City Oil & Gas Company, Stenger Confectionery and Baking Company, Sterling Drug Company, Sterling Electric Company, Sterling Electric Appliance Company, Sterling Investment Company, Stewart-Marshall Corporation, The, Steem-O-Lite Company, Steiner Oil Corporation, Stewart Patents Company, Sterling Pure Food Co., Inc., Sterling Products Co., Inc., Stewart Products Service Station of Kansas City, Inc., Stereospeed Productions, Inc., Stergian's Repeating Arms Company. The Sterling Shoe Repairs, Inc., Steamship Susana Corporation, Stewart-Stafford Company, Sterling Sales Corporation, Incorporated, The, Stevens Studios and Sanitarium, Inc., Steel's Theatres Corporation, Steamship Torino Corporation, Stewart Wardrobe Company, Stitt Vapor Bath Co., Storage Battery Supply Company, Stoll Film Corporation of America, Stokesland Investment Company, Stockton Oil Company, Stojowski Stores Corporation, Storage Battery and Electric Company, Stowell Fireproofing Company, Stone Gas & Oil Company, Stonewall Petroleum Company, The, Stove & Specialty Company, The, Strosk Engineering Corporation, Stratman Motor Car Company, The, Strauss Toy Shop, Inc., Stuart Oil Corporation, Sugar Cane By-Products Company, Sugar Finance Corporation, Suburban Land Company, Success Machine & Engineering Co., Substantial Productions, Incorporated, Subers Rubber Products Company, The, Submarine Salvage Company, Sunlight Bakeries, Inc., Superior Brick, Tile and Coal Co., Superior Carbide Corporation, The, Sun Contracting Co., Inc., Sun Coal Company, The, Superior Company, The, Sunlight Collieries Company, Supreme Electric Appliances, Inc., Sun Films, Inc., Sun Iron & Metals Corporation, Sun-Lite Petroleum Company, Sun-Lite Bakeries System, Inc., Sutherland Motor Company, Super-Merit Paving, Cement and Concrete Engineering Corporation, The, Superior Motors Corporation, Sun Motors Corporation, Sumpter Oil and Gas Company, Sunset Oil Corporation of Texas, Supreme Oil Company, Superior Oil & Gas Com-

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pany, Sunset Oil Corporation, Supreme Pictures, Inc., Sully Petroleum Corporation, Superior Rubber Corporation, The, Sunshine Soap Company, Inc., Sunshine Soap Company of Pennsylvania, The, Supreme Steel Corporation, Sutherland Syndicate, Incorporated, Superior System Bakeries, Inc., Sure Spark Ignition Corp., Swedish-American Film Corp., Syd Chaplin Air Line Corporation, Swink Land Company, Syd Chaplin Aircraft Corporation, Synthetic Leather Co., The, Syndicate Oil Leasing Corporation, Synthetic Rubber Products Company.

T. H. D'Andre Finance Corporation, T. Jay Flanagan & Co., T. May & Co., Inc., Talking Book Corporation, Taylor Company, The, Talkeetna Gold & Platinum Mining Company, Tar Island Producing & Refining Corporation, Talking Motion Pictures, Inc., Tay-Miller Manufacturing Company, Tampico Oil & Gas Co., Inc., Tamaqua Oil Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., Tampico Petroleum Corporation, Talbot Steamship Company, Taylor-Southard Mfg. Co., Tampico Terminal & Petroleum Co., Texas Bankers Oil Company, Texas Big Four Oil Company, Tennessee By-Products Coke Company, Tennis Brothers Company, Tennessee Charcoal Iron Company, Texas Consolidated Oil Company, Texoyle Corporation, Terminal Development Co., Terwilliger Equipment Company, Tennessee Fluor Spar Company, Texas International Oil Comany, Tehuantepec Land & Lumber Corporation, Texas Lumber Vulcanizing Corporation, Tennessee Marble Corporation, Texas National Oil and Refining Corporation, Tex-O Oil Company, Tex-Okla Oil Corporation, Texatine Oil Company, Texas Oil Syndicate, Inc., The, Texamer Oil Company, Incorporated, Texillmo Oil Company, Texala Oil & Gas Company, Texas Queen Petroleum Company, Tech Specialties Company, Tex State Oil Company, Technical Service Corporation, Terminal Supply & Equpment Co., Texas Sulphur Royalty Company, Tech Toy Company, Texas Trading Corporation, Terry Townlot Oil Co., Terry Wall Paper Company, Inc., Thrill Distributing Company, Thermo-Fan Electric Company, Thacher Ice Company, Three-In-One Mining Company, "Three L" Grocery & Mercantile Company, Thio Laboratories, Inc., Theatre Program Company, Theatrical Pictures Corporation, Therapeutic University of America, Inc., 3-C Auto Supply Stores, Incorporated,

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Thompson-Clarke Co., The, Thomas & Co., Inc., Thomas-Hoover Petroleum Corporation, Thrift Investment Shop, Inc., Three Rivers Oil Company, Thomas Schools of Art (Inc.), Tiona Oil and Drilling Co., Tie Spike Co., The, Tigerman Suspension Railways Corporation, Tire Improvement Corporation of Delaware, Tirrill Manufacturing Company, Tipco Products Corporation, Tire Service Company of Waterbury, Tire Service Corporation, The, Tire Service Company, Tire Tractor Company, The, Tip Top Oil Company, Toilet Goods Distributing Company, Tolstoy Pictures Corporation, Tompkins Rubber Manufacturing Company, Tombstone Silver Fields Company, Townsend Farms, Incorporated, Tortuga Island Corporation, Towle Maple Products Company, The, Tonawanda Navigation Company, Torrance Packing Corporation, Toor Products, Inc., Toyah Texas Oil Company, Tourist Tire & Rubber Company, Torr, Williams and Company, Trans-Atlantic Securities Corporation, The, Triangle Agency, Inc., The, Trimble-Burgess Co., Transair Company, The, Triangle Coal Co., Trucks Coal Mining Company, Triangle Drilling Company, Trinity Film Corporation of America, Triangle Gas & Oil Wells, No. 3, Traders Investments, Incorporated, Triangle Leasing Corporation, Transatlantic Mercantile Company, Triangle Mercantile Company, Transylvania Oil Company, Triumph Oil & Refining Co., of California, Trans-Ocean Forwardng Co., Incorporated, Travis Oil Corporation, Tramp Palace, Inc., Triangle Products Company, Triplex Products Corporation, Trenton & Phladelphia Motor Service, Inc., Triplex Safety Glass Corporation of America, Tri-Star Pictures Corporation, Tri-State Theaters Corporation, Tri State Sales Company, Tri State Zinc Company, Tri-State Motor Corporation, Transo Steamship Corporation, Tri-State Drug Company, Tri-State Transfer Express & Storage Co., Trustees' System of Loaning, Incorporated, Traffic Truck Sales Co., Inc., Traveler Tire Company of Pittsburgh, Triple Tread Tire Company, Tractor and Trailer Transportation Company of America, Transpontine Trading Corporation, T. Tyler Boggs Company, Inc, Tripure Water Systems Company, Tropical American Plantation Company, Trudel Automatic Train Connector Co., Inc., Truxall City Oil & Gas Co., of Pennsylvania, Tropenas Converter Company, Try-Me Manufacturing

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Company, Trocart Manufacturing Company, Tropical Steamship Corporation, Tropical Trading Company, Train Yuen Flour Milling Company, Limited, Tu-Bo Company, Turn-City Oil and Gas Co., Turtle-Creek Oil & Gas Co., Turtle Creek Valley Producing Company, Turbigas Motors Corporation, Turner Textile Company, Typewriter Attachments Co., Twineless Binder Co. of America, The, Tybon Company, Two Republics Oil Corporation, Two States Oil & Refining Company, Twin Safety Auto Appliance Corporation.

Ultimate Consumers Corporation, Uhrich-Dietrich Oil and Gas Company, U. & J. Carburetor Company, The, Ullrich Propeller Company, U. S. Corporation, The, Universal Body Company of Washington, Upton & Co., Inc., Universal Cot Company, Undulator Corporation, The, Universal Construction Co., Inc., Universal Gum Corporation, Universal Glass Company, Universal Gauge Machine Corporation, Limited,, Universal Manufacturing Company, Universal Motors Company, Universal Motors Service System, Incorporated, Urban Oil Company, Unity Oil Company, The, Universal Ownership Indicator Company, Universal Planer Company, Inc., University Rubber Company, Inc., Universal Service Corporation, Universal Sales Corporation, Universal Safety Corporation, Unique Specialty Company, Unit Smelter & Mines Company, Unity Tire & Rubber Company, The, Universal Utility Company, Unit-Wall Construction Company, Union Auto Supplies Company, The, United American Oil & Gas Co., United Aircraft Engineering Corporation, United Air Lines of America, Incorporated, United Amusement Company of Connecticut, United Automotive Garages, Incorporated, United Auto Stores, Incorporated, United Business Equipment Company, United Bureau of America Steamship Owners, Inc., United Cities Finance Corporation, United Chocolate and Nut Company, Union Contracting Company, United Coal, Oil & Gas Company, Union Coal Company, United Concrete Patents Corporation, United Community Stores Co., United Construction Corporation, United Development Company of Wilmington, United Electric Sales Corporation, United Elevators Co., Union Electric Motor & Mfg. Company, Union 5 & 10c Stores Co., United Finance Corporation, United Gem Stores, Incorporated, United Garages,

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Inc., Union Gulf Petroleum Corporation, Union Hall Association of Pitcairn, Pa., United Investment Corporation, United Kola Bottlers Corporation, United Lunch Corporation, Union Liberty Colonization Co., United Magic Corporation, United Manufacturing Company of Altoona, Pa., United Marketing Company, United Mica Corporation, Union Motors, Inc., United Motors Corporation, Ukranian Navigation & Trading Corporation, Union National Petroleum Company, Union National Oil Produicng Corporation, The, United Order of Business Promoters, Inc., Union Oil Development Co., United Overseas Corporation, United Oil and Refining Company, United Phosphate & Fertilizer Corporation, Union Potash Company, United Products Company, United Progressive Association, The, United Printing Company, Union Rendering Co., United Ranchers of Montana, Inc., United Realty and Investment Corporation, Union Shipyards Corporation, United Syndicate, United Steel and Supply Company, United Security Oil Co., Union Securities Company, United Sugar Corporation, United Service Stations Company, United States Bond & Mortgage Company, United States Body Corporation, United States Clay Products Company, United States Clearing House of Foreign Credits, Inc., United States Container & Manufacturing Company, Inc., United States Cane Sugar Corporation, United States and Cuban Allied Works Engineering Corporation, United States Coal & Coke Corporation, United States Concrete Products Company, United States Cotton Corporation, United States Drug and Chemical Company, The., United States Foreign Commerce Institute, Inc., U. S. Friction and Filtering Cyanide Process Company, United States Farming Machinery Company, United States Gas Company, United States Gas Sales Corporation, United States Linen Company, United States Linen Flax Corporation, United States Mineral Products Corporation, United States Oil and Refining Company, U. S. Oil Producing Company, United States Petroleum & Refinery Company, United States Photo Play Corporation, United States Refrigeration Company, Inc., United States Roller Bearing Company, United States Seamless Tube Co., The, United States Stocks, Bonds and Grain Corporation, United States Toy Corporation, United States Wyoming Oil Company,

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United States Whiting Corporation, United Tractors Corporation, United Transportation Corporation of America, United Tire and Rubber Corporation, United Tire Stores of Buffalo, Inc., United Tire Stores Co., Inc., United Textile Company, United Trading Developing Corporation, Utility Battery Company, Utility Coal Company, Utility Products Company, Utilities Sales Corporaton, Utilities & Saw Manufacturng Company.

Vacutor Company of America, Incorporated, Vaill Cottage Community, Inc., Vacuumeter Corporation, Vaky Coal Corporation, Vacuum Products Manufacturing Company of the United States of America, Valley Coal Company, Val Dona Drug Company, The, Valpariso Development Company, Valentine Gephart, Incorporated, Valley Hard Vein Slate Company, The, Valley Oil Refining Company, Valley Storage Company, The, Van Baalen & Company, Vangi Liberty Talking Machine Co, Vay Manufacturing Company, Inc., Veneer and Box Mfg. Co., Vermont Copper Company, Veta Grande Mines Company, Vestro Manufacturing Company, Venango Petroleum Corporation, Venetian Phonograph Company, Verplanck Point Development Company, Vernola Syndicate, Inc., Versailles-Union Oil & Gas Company, Veredon W. Upham & Co., Inc., Victory Chimes Industrial Co., Victor Chocolate Company, Victor Engineering Company, Virginia Films, Inc., Victor G. Gangwish Productions, Inc., The, Victory Manufacturing Company, Victor Novelty Sales Company, Victor Oil Company of Indiana, Vickery Oil Company, Victory Petroleum Company, Victor Radiator Corporation, Victor Refining and Distributing Company of Nashville, Tennessee, Victor Safety Cinema Corporation, Victor Safety Film Corporation, Victor Sales Corporation, Victoria Theatre Company, Village Theatre Company, Viriland Co., Vindicator Gas Company, Vincent Investing Company, Vincent-Nagel Appliance Company, Virginia Oil Corporation, Virginia Properties, Inc., Vulca-Patch Sales Agency, Incorporated, Vosporos Petroleum Corporation.

Wabash-American Oil & Gas Co., The, W. C. Fields Producing Corporation, Wainwright Dyer Company, W. H. Clowney & Co., W. H. Robinson Corporation, W. H. MacNair Poultry Products Company, Inc., W. H. Ryon Company, W. R. Edelman &

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Co., W. Reed-Williams, Inc., W. R. Averill Sales Co., W. S. Godwin Company, W. T. Wetmore, Inc., Walter A. Barker Company, Walton Auto Supplies, Inc., Walker Coal & Lumber Company, Walker Equipment Corporation, Walsh Lumber & Export Company, Walata Manufacturing Company, Waltham Motors Corporation, Wallace Oil Company, Waldorf Photoplays, Inc., Walpole Steamship Company, Inc., Wall Street Text Co., Inc., The, Walmsley-Marshall, Inc., Wamsganz Investment Co., Wampum Price Oil and Development Company, Inc., Wanda Shipping Corporation, Warehouse Bond & Share Company, War Eagle Mining Company, War Film Corporation of Pittsburgh, Warner Patterson Perry Company, Warren Oil Company of Kentucky, Washington Aerial Transportation Company, Inc., Washington Cafe Company, Washington Fruit Exchange, Inc., Washington Hotel & Mineral Baths Co., Washington Motor Company, Washington Rubber Company of Pennsylvania, Washington Sales Co., Inc., Washington Tampico Oil Fuel Corporation, Washington Texas Oil Company, Washington Theatre Productions, Inc., Waterloo Serum Laboratories, Inc., The, Wawaset Engineering Company, Wayne Forging Company, Wayne Specialty Mfg. Corporation, Wayland Specialty Manufacturing Company, Inc., Wawaset Stone Co., Wayne Tire and Rubber Company, Wear-Well Tire Co., The, Weber Chemical Company, The, Weber Knitting Mills, Inc., Webster Gas & Oil Company, Weed, Edwards & Co., Incorporated, Weeks-Hand Company, Inc., Weisenborn Land Company, Weldon Company, Welton Manufacturing Co., Welded Products Company, Wellsboro Ice Cream Co., Wells Motor Truck Co., Wells Tank Car Despatch Line, Inc., Wendland Pneumatic Wheel Company, The, Wellington Productions, Inc., Wesleyville Amusement Company, West Coast Timber Company, West Coast Mines Corporation, Western Development Company, West Foundry and Manufacturing Company, West Indies Air Line, Inc., West Indies Plantations, Incorporated, West India Trading Corporation, Western Improvement Corporation, West Line Rock Company, Westdeer Oil & Gas Company, Western Oil and Coal Corporation, Western Oil and Gas Company, Western Oregon Timber Company, West Penn Crushed Stone Company, West Penn Drilling Co., West Penn-Ad-Photoscope Company, Western

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Rope & Manufacturing Company, Western Shore Transportation and Exchange Corporation, Westbrook Steamship Company, Westlake Steamship Company, Western Timber Products Company, Western Utah Extension Copper Company, West Virginia Company, West Virginia Coal Mining and Development Company, Wheelock Gas Appliance Corporation, Wheel and Rim Works Corporation, Whistle Company of Dallas, White Cleaners, Incorporated, Wholesome Films Co., White Sand Oil Company, White Sales Company of Chester County, The, Who's Who In America, Inc., Widener Lumber Company, Wichita Petroleum Corporation of Texas, Wichita Refining Company, Wickert Valve Company, William A. Fanning & Co., Inc., William A. Mears & Company, Wilkes-Barre Oil Company, William Bluestone Company, Inc., Wilcox and Brockway, Inc., William Drew, Incorporated, William Friehofer Advertising Service Co., William Friedman Printing Company, Inc., Wm. H. Heise Company, Wilkinsburg Home Coal Company, Wm. H. Schaefer & Company, Wilson Inventions, Incorporated, Willys Light and Power Company, Wm. L. Bradway, Incorporated, Willcox Manufacturing Company, Wilgus, Marsh & Headley Corporation, Willis and McDuffie, Incorporated, William Penn Oil & Gas Co., William T. Russell & Co., Inc., William Turner, Inc., Wilkie Window Bakeries, Inc., Wilmington and Surburban Transportation Corporation, Wilson & Co., Inc., of Philadelphia, Wiltex Oil Company, Wilson-Springer Motor Car Co., Wilson Steamship Lines, Inc., Wilton Tool Company, Winding and Coning Company of Philadelphia, Wisdom Appliance Coproration, Winters & Kester, Inc., Wirt Gasoline Company, Winther Motors, Inc., Winther Motor Sales Corporation, Wittemann Aircraft Corporation, Witchcraft Photoplays, Inc., Wonderland Oil Company, The, Wood Aerial Transportation Corporation, Woodward Apparel Corporation, Woods Haberdashery Corporation, Woodruff Oil Company, Wood Quality Motors Co., Woodbury Sanitary Laundry, Inc., Woods Tire & Rubber Company, World Motion Picture Corporation, World's Salesmanship Congress, Inc., World War Exhibitions, Inc., Wrapping Machinery Corporation, The, Wright Oil Company, Wright Roller Bearing Company, Wright Telegraphic Typewriter Company,

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Wyoming Sales Company, Wyoming Textile Manufacturing Company.

Yeager & Company, Inc., Yuma Copper Company, Y. E. S. Mfg. Company, Yankee Oil Corporation, Yankee Run Oil & Gas Co., Yankee Selling Machine Company, The, Yellowstone Steamship Company, Yank Tank Sales Company, York Imperial Orchard Company, York Motor Sales Company, Incorporated, Yough-McKeesport Oil & Gas Company, Young Oil Company, Young-Pierce Company, Young Petroleum Corporation, Young Petroleum & Development Corporation, Young Rubber Products Company, Yellowstone Valley Sugar Company.

Zink Brothers Contracting Company, Zilesther Coal Company, Zinner Chemical Corporation, Zenith Pictures Corporation, Zenith Petroleum Company, Zee Zee Rubber Company, Zee-Zee Tire and Rubber Company, Zelus-White Company, Incorporated.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Wm. D. Denney, Governor of the State of Delaware, have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal to be hereunto affixed this twenty-third day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and forty-eight.

(Great Seal)

By the Governor:

WM. D. DENNEY,

A. R. BENSON,

Secretary of State.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

The death of Woodrow Wilson has brought with it a profound and universal sorrow.

His Scholarship, his universal literary attainments, his high idealism, his unimpeachable honor, his lofty patriotism, his sincerity and strength of character, his untiring devotion to public duty and the sacrifice of his health and his life for his country, have given him a high and permanent place in American history.

As a mark of respect to his memory, I, William D. Denney, Governor of the State of Delaware, do hereby direct and request that the flags of the State House, of all public buildings and schools be displayed at half-staff for a period of thirty days, that appropriate memorial services be held, that upon the day of the funeral all State, County and Municipal offices be closed during the hour set for the funeral, and that so far as possible all business be suspended for the same period.

WM. D. DENNEY,

Governor of Delaware.

A. R. BENSON,

Secretary of State.

Dover, Delaware, February 4, 1924.

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STATE OF DELAWARE

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

In recognition of the outstanding achievements of Thomas Jefferson, third President of the United States, author of the Declaration of American Independence, and also of the Statute of Virginia for Religious Freedom, and Father of the University of Virginia; an association of citizens of the United States known as "The Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation" has been incorporated for the purpose of preserving Monticello and conducting a nation wide campaign for a fund of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, needed to acquire Monticello and Five Hundred Thousand Dollars required for its maintenance.

Now, Therefore, I do hereby proclaim for this purpose the week of April 6th to 13th of this year, as Jefferson Week and urge all religious, business, social, fraternal and civic bodies to observe the same in a fitting manner, and to contribute to this memorial according to their means.

WM. D. DENNEY,

Governor of Delaware.

Dover, Delaware, March 20, 1924.

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STATE OF DELAWARE

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

In compliance with the request of Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States, and with that of the Garden Association of America, as well as with the statutes of Delaware, I do hereby set apart the week of April 21st to 27th, as Forest Protection Week and Garden Week, and the 25th day therein as Arbor and Bird Day, and urge upon all individuals, associations, schools and the press of the State "to give common thought to the protection of our forest from fire" to the protection and planting of trees, to the preservation of our birds, and to the devolpment into useful productivity now unused places in town and country, and further to suggest that in any community from which a soldier went to the Great War and gave the supreme sacrifice of his life, a tree be planted which shall be designated as a Gold Star Memorial Tree, and have attached thereto a gold star bearing the soldier's name, and in brief his military record.

WM. D. DENNEY,

Governor of Delaware.

Dover, Delaware, April 10, 1924.

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STATE OF DELAWARE

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

To the People of the State of Delaware:

Whereas an emergency has arisen at the New Castle County Workhouse at Greenbank, Delaware, as a result of which I have ordered The Adjutant General of the State of Delaware to call into service and employ the National Guard of the State of Delaware, or such parts thereof as shall be necessary to preserve the public peace.

Now Therefore, Know All Persons that the citizens of the State of Delaware be and they hereby are enjoined to assist the Military Authorities of this State in preserving the public peace by refraining from being or loitering in the vicinity of said New Castle County Workhouse.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the great seal of the State of Delaware is hereunto affixed.

(Great Seal)

WITNESS William D. Denney, Esquire, Governor of the State of Delaware the seventeenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and in the year of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-eighth.

By the Governor:

WM. D. DENNEY.

A. R. BENSON,

Secretary of State.

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STATE OF DELAWARE

EXECUTIVE ORDER.

To J. Austin Ellison, the Adjutant General of the State of Delaware:

Whereas it appears to my satisfaction that an emergency has arisen at the New Castle County Workhouse at Greenbank, Delaware, which, in my judgement, justifies the use of the military force of this State to preserve the public peace;

Now Therefore Know You that by the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and by the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 22, Laws of Delaware, you are hereby commanded to call into service and employ the National Guard of this State, or such parts thereof, as shall be necessary to preserve the public peace.

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WM. D. DENNEY.

A. R. BENSON,

Secretary of State.

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STATE OF DELAWARE

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Whereas, the Tax Commissioner of the State of Delaware, reported to me on the first day of January, A. D. 1924, a list of the companies that were two years in arrears for taxes, having refused, failed or neglected to pay the taxes assessed against them;

And Whereas, the Governor of the State of Delaware did issue his Proclamation on the twenty-third day of January, A. D. 1924, proclaiming the "NOMA MOTOR CORPORATION" as having failed, refused or neglected to pay the taxes aforesaid.

Now, therefore, I, Wm. D. Denney, Governor of the State of Delaware, do hereby proclaim that "NOMA MOTOR CORPORATION" a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware, August 14, A. D. 1920, it having been established to my satisfaction that said company has not neglected or refused to pay the annual franchise taxes assessed against said corporation heretofore reported by the Tax Commissioner of the State of Delaware, aforesaid, due from said company, and that said company was inadvertently reported to me by said Tax Commissioner as failing, refusing or neglecting to pay said taxes as aforesaid; that pursuant to the authority vested in me by virtue of Section 80, Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes of 1915, to correct such mistake, I hereby make the same known by filing this Proclamation to that effect in the office of the Secretary of State.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Wm. D. Denney, Governor of the State of Delaware, have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of this State to be hereunto affixed this twenty-eighth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and forty-eighth.

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None are more deserving of consideration than the Rehabilitated Veterans of the World War. These men must be absorbed by industry, the professions, trades, agriculture, the arts and sciences, each of which can do its part. The Government promised these men employment upon the completion of their training or instruction period. It is a Governmental and Industrial business, and a patriotic duty, to return these men into an economic equivalent with other men in this State. It is a service which must be rendered industry, the Government and the man.

Therefore, I urge upon all employers in the State to cooperate with the United States Veterans Bureau, in placing in your industrial establishments, veterans of the World War undergoing vocational training, and upon completion of the training to offer them employment. This in order that they may be afforded the widest opportunity for development and advancement, which their industry, sacrifice, and capacity justify.

WM. D. DENNEY,

Governor of Delaware.

Dover, Delaware, June 2, 1924.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

In times of War the citizens of Delaware have always performed their full duty in the defense of the nation and in times of peace the obligation rests upon our young manhood to be ready to meet the next emergency should danger again threaten.

Under the Constitution of the United States and as defined in the National Defense Act it is the fixed military policy of the United States to rely for it's defense in time of national peril upon the voluntary patriotism of it's citizenship and pursuant to this policy each state of the Union is obligated to furnish its proportionate quota of elligible young men for training in times of peace in the National Guard, and

The National Guard of Delaware at this time needs three hundred men to fill its quota, now, therefore,

I do proclaim the week beginning the twenty-second day of June, 1924, as National Guard Week and do call upon the citizens of Delaware to voluntarily present to the national Guard Recruiting Officers during the said week the number of volunteers required to supply Delaware's quota in the said National Guard of the United States and in the State of Delaware.

WM. D. DENNEY,

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Whereas, the President of the United States having designated Friday, September 12th, 1924, the sixth anniversary of the Battle of St. Mihiel, as a day on which a "Defense Test" will be made, and

Whereas, it is imperative that each citizen and every community be instructed in the duties that will be required of each in case of a national emergency, and

Whereas, the procurement of men for the Army of the United States is a function of the State whenever the Army of the United States is mobilized for the defense of our country, and

Whereas, in past emergencies through lack of mobilization plans we have been compelled to rely upon hastily created forces for our protection and for that reason have suffered needless waste of lives,

Now, Therefore, I, William D. Denney, Governor of the State of Delaware, do proclaim Friday, September 12, 1924

DEFENSE DAY

and do order the National Guard of the State of Delaware to participate in the "Defense Test" as prescribed by the War Department. I urge all citizens of military age, who are called upon by mobilization boards to volunteer on this day to join, parade or assemble with a local organization of the Regular Army, National Guard or Organized Reserves.

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All employers are requested to permit employes who are to take part in the "Defense Test" to do so without loss of compensation.

I call upon all citizens of this State to cooperate with mobilization boards and military authorities in arranging patriotic demonstrations to be held on National Defense Day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the great seal of the State of Delaware is hereunto affixed.

(Great Seal)

WITNESS William D. Denney, Esquire, Governor of the State of Delaware, the ninth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and in the year of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-ninth.

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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

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The waste of property by burning in the United States during 1923 reached a total higher than any recorded since 1906 when the San Francisco conflagration occurred, the aggregate values destroyed approximately $508,000,000, and in addition, there was serious loss of life by fire.

Our own state bore its proportionate share of this huge toll, notwithstanding the preventability of most fires.

Since the major portion of the loss of human and material wealth could have been avoided by reasonable precautions and a proper mental attitude of carefulness, it is evident that we can, by concerted action, prevent the continuance of this large and unnecessary burden.

Therefore, I designate the period from October 5 to 11, 1924, as Fire Prevention Week, and I would urge every resident of our state to take an earnest and active interest in the occasion. Civic bodies of all kinds, including chambers of commerce, women's clubs and business organizations, school officials, the American Red Cross, the Boy Scouts, and other organizations, are endeavoring to curtail the toll of preventable fire and they should be accorded your unanimous cooperation. I hope that the churches, through sermons and addresses, and the newspapers by editorial attention will join hands to impress upon the public the economic and human aspects of the situation created by our

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I, William D. Denney, Governor of the State of Delaware do hereby proclaim and make known in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly that on the fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month, an election will be held in the several counties of this State at the places in the several election districts respectively, at which the general election in the said State is held, for the purpose of choosing by ballot by the citizens of this State having the right to vote for Representatives in the General Assembly three electors for the election of a President and Vice-President of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed at Dover this Sixth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and in the independence of the United States, the one hundred and forty-ninth.

(Great Seal)

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The Eighth Annual Roll Call of the American National Red Cross will begin on Tuesday, November 11th and close on Thanksgiving Day, November 27th. At that time every American, everywhere will be asked to enroll or to renew his membership in this Organization. The President of the United States, who is also President of the American National Red Cross, has issued a proclamation calling upon the people throughout the country to support the worthy work in which this National Organization and its Chapters are now engaged.

This is **your** Red Cross because it represents the whole American people. Make it in reality **your** Red Cross by joining through your local Chapter.

WM. D. DENNEY,

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Dover, Delaware, November 8, 1924.

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THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

Our forefathers established the praiseworthy custom of annually observing one day in each year as a special occasion for publicly giving thanks to Almighty God for His blessings and mercies. The year which is drawing to a close has been crowned with God's marvelous goodness, and a grateful people cannot be forgetful of the Divine benevolence. Accordingly I do hereby appoint and set apart the day designated by the President,

THURSDAY,

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1924

as a day of

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so that we may render thanks to the Lord for the many blessings bestowed upon us and pray for a continuance of His Divine favors and protection. I also recommend that the American Flag be generally displayed on that day.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, William D. Denney, Governor of the State of Delaware, have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal to be affixed at Dover, this tenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

At the request of the American Legion, I take pleasure in my official capacity as Governor of the State of Delaware, in calling your attention to the fact that the week beginning Monday, November 17th, has been set apart and designated as American Education Week. Over 150 National organizations are cooperating to give special consideration to the condition and needs of public education during this particular week. The importance of education to the welfare and happiness of our people would urge that every week should be an American Education Week, but the insistence of the host of other demands upon the time of the average citizen makes this impossible. A work which last year cost this State and the local communities over $2,600,000 is certainly worthy of our most careful study. This study should make us sense the magnitude of the task of teaching nearly 40,000 children for a period of 180 days each year through the employment of nearly 1,400 teachers in 420 different school buildings. We should satisfy ourselves that the efforts put forth are worth while and that the money spent is wisely invested. We should ask ourselves the questions—"What is an ignorant citizen worth to the State?" It has been shown that ignorance is the most prolific source of poverty and crime. It has been estimated that our ignorance costs us four times as much as our education and we spend $1.00 for education. We waste $9.00 of our income for every dollar we spend for education.

Our State has made tremendous strides in education since 1918. Statistics show that our efficiency index has increased from 42 to 81, nearly 100%. This should be a matter of satis-

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faction, but not a cause for complacency, especially in the light of the poor condition of our rural schools for white children, and the further fact that we have nearly 10,000 native born citizens in Delaware who can neither write nor read the English language.

Public education is a perpetual process. It is a job that is never done, and one that becomes yearly more difficult. The skill required to accomplish the task must increase with its difficulty. The kind of buildings which house its activities must improve. The kind of teachers who carry on its work must likewise improve. The importance of an educated citizenry increases each year. Costs will of necessity increase, but the people must know that they are getting a fair return for their investment.

With all these things in mind, I commend to you a first hand study of this problem, and strongly urge that every citizen of the State as far as circumstances may permit visit some public school during the week referred to. Read the facts that will be published in the newspapers concerning education during this week. Make inquiry from the State Department of Public Instruction for any other information that may be desired and thus put yourselves in a position to co-operate intelligently in the biggest task the State is undertaking.

WM. D. DENNEY,

Governor of Delaware.

Dover, Delaware, November 11, 1924.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

At the request of the American Legion, I take pleasure in my official capacity as Governor of the State of Delaware, in calling your attention to the fact that the week beginning Monday, November 17th, has been set apart and designated as American Education Week. Over 150 National organizations are cooperating to give special consideration to the condition and needs of public education during this particular week. The importance of education to the welfare and happiness of our people would urge that every week should be an American Education Week, but the insistence of the host of other demands upon the time of the average citizen makes this impossible. A work which last year cost this State and the local communities over $2,600,000 is certainly worthy of our most careful study. This study should make us sense the magnitude of the task of teaching nearly 40,000 children for a period of 180 days each year through the employment of nearly 1,400 teachers in 420 different school buildings. We should satisfy ourselves that the efforts put forth are worth while and that the money spent is wisely invested. We should ask ourselves the questions—"What is an ignorant citizen worth to the State?" It has been shown that ignorance is the most prolific source of poverty and crime. It has been estimated that our ignorance costs us four times as much as our education and we spend $1.00 for education. We waste $9.00 of our income for every dollar we spend for education.

Our State has made tremendous strides in education since 1918. Statistics show that our efficiency index has increased from 42 to 81, nearly 100%. This should be a matter of satis-

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faction, but not a cause for complacency, especially in the light of the poor condition of our rural schools for white children, and the further fact that we have nearly 10,000 native born citizens in Delaware who can neither write nor read the English language.

Public education is a perpetual process. It is a job that is never done, and one that becomes yearly more difficult. The skill required to accomplish the task must increase with its difficulty. The kind of buildings which house its activities must improve. The kind of teachers who carry on its work must likewise improve. The importance of an educated citizenry increases each year. Costs will of necessity increase, but the people must know that they are getting a fair return for their investment.

With all these things in mind, I commend to you a first hand study of this problem, and strongly urge that every citizen of the State as far as circumstances may permit visit some public school during the week referred to. Read the facts that will be published in the newspapers concerning education during this week. Make inquiry from the State Department of Public Instruction for any other information that may be desired and thus put yourselves in a position to co-operate intelligently in the biggest task the State is undertaking.

WM. D. DENNEY,

Governor of Delaware.

Dover, Delaware, November 11, 1924.

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STATE OF DELAWARE

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

WM. D. DENNEY,

Governor of the said State.

To all persons to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, An election was held in the State of Delaware, on Tuesday, the fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, that being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, in pursuance of the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Delaware in that behalf, for the purpose of choosing by ballot three Electors for the election of a

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE

UNITED STATES

And Whereas, The official certificates or returns of the said election, held in the several counties of the said State, having been duly received and examined by the Governor, it appears from them that the votes in the said counties respectively for such Electors, were cast as follows, to wit:

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

Charles F. Curley 17,842
John C. Hopkins 17,795
William J. P. White 17,812
Henry A. duPont 35,427

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Thomas D. Garrison	35,077
Harry W. Viven	35,042
Christian A. Burkhard	4,562
Elizabeth B. Stirlith	4,424
Peter H. Bell	4,431
Edwin Stanton Ross	16
Henry W. Hetzel	15
Gertrude G. Worthington	20

KENT COUNTY

Charles F. Curley	6,935
John C. Hopkins	6,918
William J. P. White	6,914
Henry A. duPont	6,894
Thomas D. Garrison	6,825
Harry W. Viven	6,834
Christian A. Burkhard	192
Elizabeth B. Stirlith	179
Peter H. Bell	177

SUSSEX COUNTY

Charles F. Curley	8,668
John C. Hopkins	8,603
William J. P. White	8,600
Henry A. duPont	10,120
Thomas D. Garrison	10,092
Harry W. Viven	10,072
Christian A. Burkhard	225
Elizabeth A. Stirlith	201
Peter H. Bell	202

And Whereas, The said returns of the election as aforesaid, duly made out, signed and executed, having been duly delivered to the Governor by the Superior Court of said counties, and the Governor having examined said returns as aforesaid, and enumerated and ascertained the number of votes for each and every candidate or person voted for such Electors, the result appears as follows, to wit:

Whole number of votes for Charles F. Curley.....33,445

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Whole number of votes for John C. Hopkins	33,316
Whole number of votes for William J. P. White	33,326
Whole number of votes for Henry A. duPont	52,441
Whole number of votes for Thomas D. Garrison	51,994
Whole number of votes for Harry W. Viven	51,948
Whole number of votes for Christian A. Burkhard	4,979
Whole number of votes for Elizabeth B. Stirlith	4,804
Whole number of votes for Peter H. Bell	4,810
Whole number of votes for Edwin Stanton Ross	16
Whole number of votes for Henry W. Hetzel	15
Whole number of votes for Gertrude G. Worthington	20

Now, Therefore, I, Wm. D. Denney, Governor of the State of Delaware, do hereby declare that Henry A. duPont, Thomas D. Garrison and Harry W. Viven have received the highest vote at the election aforesaid, and therefore have been and are duly and legally elected Electors for the election of a President and Vice President of the United States.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Great Seal of the said State, at Dover, the 13th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and of the Independence of the said State the one hundred and forty-ninth.

(Great Seal)

By the Governor:

WM. D. DENNEY.

A. R. BENSON,

Secretary of State.

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STATE OF DELAWARE

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

WM. D. DENNEY,

Governor of the said State.

To all persons to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, An election was held in the State of Delaware, on Tuesday, the fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, that being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, in pursuance of the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware in that behalf, for the election of a Senator for the people of the said State, in the

SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

for the Constitutional term to commence on the fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

And Whereas, The official certificates or returns, of the said election, held in the several counties of the said State, having been duly received and examined by the Governor, it appears from them that the votes in the said counties respectively for such Senator were cast as follows, to wit:

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

James M. Tunnell 20,191
Coleman duPont 36,040

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KENT COUNTY

James M. Tunnell	7,042
Coleman duPont	6,834

SUSSEX COUNTY

James M. Tunnell	8,852
Coleman duPont	9,857

And Whereas, The said returns of the election for the choice of a Senator of and for the said State in the Senate of the United States, as aforesaid, duly made out, signed and executed, having been duly delivered to the Governor by the Superior Court of said counties, and the Governor having examined said returns as aforesaid, and enumerated and ascertained the number of votes for each and every candidate or person voted for, for such Senator, the result appears as follows, to wit:

Whole number of votes for James M. Tunnell	36,085
Whole number of votes for Coleman duPont	52,731

Now, Therefore, I, Wm. D. Denney, Governor of the State of Delaware, do hereby declare that Coleman duPont has received the highest vote at the election aforesaid, and therefore has been and is duly and legally elected Senator of and for the State of Delaware in the Senate of the United States for the Constitutional term to commence on the fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Great Seal of the said State, at Dover, the 13th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and of the Independence of the said State the one hundred and forty-ninth.

(Great Seal)

By the Governor:

WM. D. DENNEY.

A. R. BENSON,

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STATE OF DELAWARE

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

WM. D. DENNEY,

Governor of the said State.

To all persons to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, An election was held in the State of Delaware, on Tuesday, the fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, that being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, in pursuance of the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware in that behalf, for the election of a Representative for the people of the said State, in the Sixty-ninth

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

And Whereas, The official certificates or returns, of the said election, held in the several counties of the said State, having been duly received and examined by the Governor, it appears from them that the votes in the said counties respectively for such Representative were cast as follows, to wit:

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

William H. Boyce	19,683
Robert G. Houston	35,117
Florence Garvin	519

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KENT COUNTY

William H. Boyce	7,209
Robert G. Houston	6,669

SUSSEX COUNTY

William H. Boyce	9,051
Robert G. Houston	9,750

And Whereas, The said returns of the election for the choice of a Representative of and for the said State in the Sixty-ninth Congress of the United States, as aforesaid, duly made out, signed and executed, having been duly delivered to the Governor by the Superior Court of said counties, and the Governor having examined said returns as aforesaid, and enumerated and ascertained the number of votes for each and every candidate or person voted for, for such Representative, the result appears as follows, to wit:

Whole number of votes for William H. Boyce	35,943
Whole number of votes for Robert G. Houston	51,536
Whole number of votes for Florence Garvin	519

Now, Therefore, I, Wm. D. Denney, Governor of the State of Delaware, do hereby declare that Robert G. Houston has received the highest vote at the election aforesaid, and therefore has been and is duly and legally elected the Representative of and for the State of Delaware in the Sixty-ninth Congress of the United States.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Great Seal of the said State, at Dover, the 13th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and of the Independence of the said State the one hundred and forty-ninth.

(Great Seal)

By the Governor:

WM. D. DENNEY.

A. R. BENSON,

Secretary of State.

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STATE OF DELAWARE

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

WM. D. DENNEY,

Governor of the said State.

To all persons to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, An election was held in the State of Delaware, on Tuesday, the fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, that being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, in pursuance of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware in that behalf, for the election of an

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

And Whereas, The official certificates or returns, of the said election, held in the several counties of the said State, having been duly received and examined by the Governor, it appears from them that the votes in said county respectively for such Attorney General were cast as follows, to wit:

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

Wilbur L. Adams	21,109
Clarence A. Southerland	34,653

KENT COUNTY

Wilbur L. Adams	7,202
Clarence A. Southerland	6,674

SUSSEX COUNTY

Wilbur L. Adams	9,091
Clarence A. Southerland	9,709

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And Whereas, The said returns of the election as aforesaid duly made out, signed and executed, having been duly delivered to the Governor by the Superior Court of said counties, and the Governor having examined said returns as aforesaid, and enumerated and ascertained the number of votes for each and every candidate or person voted for, for such Attorney General the result appears as follows, to wit:

Whole number of votes for Wilbur L. Adams.....37,402
Whole number of votes for Clarence A. Southerland.....51,036

Now, Therefore, I, Wm. D. Denney, Governor of the State of Delaware, do hereby declare that Clarence A. Southerland has received the highest vote at the election aforesaid, and therefore has been and is duly and legally elected the Attorney General of and for the State of Delaware.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Great Seal of the said State, at Dover, the 13th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and of the Independence of the said State the one hundred and forty-ninth.

(Great Seal)

By the Governor:

WM. D. DENNEY.

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STATE OF DELAWARE

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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Governor of the said State.

To all persons to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

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STATE TREASURER OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

And Whereas, The official certificates or returns, of the said election, held in the several counties of the said State, having been duly received and examined by the Governor, it appears from them that the votes in said county respectively for such State Treasurer were cast as follows, to wit:

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

Willard H. Ellis 19,945
Thomas S. Fouracre 35,206

KENT COUNTY

Willard H. Ellis 7,152
Thomas S. Fouracre 6,728

SUSSEX COUNTY

Willard H. Ellis 9,014
Thomas S. Fouracre 9,800

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And Whereas, The said returns of the election as aforesaid duly made out, signed and executed, having been duly delivered to the Governor by the Superior Court of said counties, and the Governor having examined said returns as aforesaid, and enumerated and ascertained the number of votes for each and every candidate or person voted for, for such State Treasurer, the result appears as follows, to wit:

Whole number of votes for Willard H. Ellis.....36,111
Whole number of votes for Thomas S. Fouracre.....51,734

Now, Therefore, I, Wm. D. Denney, Governor of the State of Delaware, do hereby declare that Thomas S. Fouracre has received the highest vote at the election aforesaid, and therefore has been and is duly and legally elected the State Treasurer of and for the State of Delaware.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Great Seal of the said State, at Dover, the 13th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and of the Independence of the said State the one hundred and forty-ninth.

(Great Seal)

By the Governor:

WM. D. DENNEY.

A. R. BENSON,

Secretary of State.

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STATE OF DELAWARE

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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Governor of the said State.

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AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

And Whereas, The official certificates or returns, of the said election, held in the several counties of the said State, having been duly received and examined by the Governor, it appears from them that the votes in said county respectively for such Auditor of Accounts were cast as follows, to wit:

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

Benjamin B. Vinyard 20,387
Joseph Morris Harrington 35,199

KENT COUNTY

Benjamin B. Vinyard 7,079
Joseph Morris Harrington 6,795

SUSSEX COUNTY

Benjamin B. Vinyard 8,912
Joseph Morris Harrington 9,885

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And Whereas, The said returns of the election as aforesaid duly made out, signed and executed, having been duly delivered to the Governor by the Superior Court of said counties, and the Governor having examined said returns as aforesaid, and enumerated and ascertained the number of votes for each and every candidate or person voted for, for such Auditor of Accounts, the result appears as follows, to wit:

Whole number of votes for Benjamin B. Vinyard.....36,378
Whole number of votes for Joseph Morris Harrington....51,879

Now, Therefore, I, Wm. D. Denney, Governor of the State of Delaware, do hereby declare that Joseph Morris Harrington has received the highest vote at the election aforesaid, and therefore has been and is duly and legally elected the Auditor of Accounts of and for the State of Delaware.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Great Seal of the said State, at Dover, the 13th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and of the Independence of the said State the one hundred and forty-ninth.

(Great Seal)

By the Governor:

WM. D. DENNEY.

A. R. BENSON,

Secretary of State.

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STATE OF DELAWARE

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Whereas, M. Howard Jester, Tax Commissioner of the State of Delaware, has reported to me a list of corporations which for two years preceding such report have failed to pay the taxes assessed against them and due by them under the laws of this State:

Now, Therefore, I, Wm. D. Denney, do hereby issue this proclamation according to the provisions of Sections 75 and 76, Chapter 6, of the Revised Statutes of 1915, as amended, and do hereby declare under this act of the Legislature that the charters of the following corporations reported as aforesaid, are repealed:

A. B. C. Sales Company, A. Bo Kow International Picture Corporation, The, A. B. & C. Development Corporation, A. B. & C. Shipping Co., Inc., A. B. Estes Company, Inc., A. Bragadin & Co., Inc., A. B. C. Petti Company, The A. D. Cummins & Co., Inc., A. E. Fountain Inc., A. E. Birdsell Company, Inc., A. E. Castrock Company, Abbott Fire-Escape Corporation, Abell-Howe Company, A. Jedel Corporation, A. J. Hart Company, A. Jedel Company, A. L. Super Spark Plug Corporation, A. L. Van Ameringen, Inc., Acme Coal Products Corporation, Acup Creek Coal Company, Acme Manufacturing Association, Acadian Oil & Gas Corporation, Ace Products Corporation, Acme Rite Corporation, Achilles Rubber and Tire Company, Acme Stores Company, Adams Aeroplane Co., Inc., Advanced Arts Company, Admiralty-Alaska Holding Corporation, Ad Bonds Inc., Adwear Belt Company, Adams Corbally Corporation, The, Adam Devices, Inc., Adams Drug Company, Adams Engineering Corporation, Ad-

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vance Holding Co., Ada-Ment Company, Advance Metal Products Company, Advance Manufacturing Company, Advance Manufacturing & Tool Company, The, Adams Optical Manufacturing Company, Ad-Print Corporation, Advanced Products Corporation of America, The, Advocate Publishing Co., The, Aeromarine Airways, Inc., Ainesworth Coal and Navigation Company, Airship Construction & Navigation Co., Aero Engineering & Manufacturing Company, The, Ajax Engineering Corporation, Air Liner Engineering Corporation, Ajax-Main Auto & Aero Sheet Metal Parts Co., Aerial Navigation Company, Aetna Petroleum Corporation, Aero Rapid Transit, Inc., Air Travel, Inc., Aircraft Transportation Company, Aeonite Tire and Rubber Company, Albert A. Neumann Company of Delaware, Alexander Amusement Enterprises, Inc., Alexander Brothers of America, Inc., Al'Brite Polish Company, Aladdin Cinema Sales Company, Alexander Coal Co., The, Albert D. Mackey & Co., Inc., Alamo Farm Light Company, Alemite Grease Cartridge Co., Al Jennings Feature Films, Inc., Alemite Lubricator Company of Delaware, Alberta Land and Cattle Co., Alberta-Michigan Corporation, Alki Mines Company, Alhambra Petroleum Corporation, Albacosta Petroleum Corporation, Aladdin Renew Lamp Company, Inc., The, Alger-Sawyer Automotive Corporation, Aldine Theatre Company of Pittsburgh, Aldine Theatre Company of Del., Aldine Theatre Company, Alaska Utilities Development Company, The, Alexo Watch Company, Allison Amusement Co., All America Export Association, Inc., Allentown Custom Garment Corporation, Allen Consolidated Oil Company, Allegheny Drug Company, Allied Distributing Corporation, Allied Electrical Dealers, Inc., Allied Gold Mines Syndicate, Alleghany Glass Casket Company, The, Allied Garages Corporation, Allen-Jenkins Company, The, Allan Manufacturing Company of Saint Paul, Alleghany Motor Car Co., Allied Mines & Recovery Corporation, Allentown Neckwear Co., Almart Oil Company, Allied Oil and Refining Company, Alpine Product Company, Inc., The, Alloway Paint Company, Alloway Products Corporation, Allied Stores, Inc., Allied Service Company, Allen Tire & Rubber Sales Co., Altoona Cleaning & Dye Works, Inc., Alunite Company of America, Alton Hotel Company, The, Altemus-Hibble Company, Attwil Oil Company,

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Aluminum Sales Company, Aluminum Ware Manufacturing Co., Inc., Amphion Amusement Corporation, Amusement Builders Corporation, Amerag Corporation, The, Ameri-Cana Minerals Company, Amos-James-Lieber Company, Amalgamated Metals Co., Amazon Oil & Gas Company, Amruss Syndicate, Inc., Ammex Syndicate, Inc., American Automatic Heating Company, American Advertising Sales Corporation, American Automatic Faucet Co., Inc., American Auto Axle Corporation, American Authors Publishing Company, American Auto Accessories Company, American Bottle Washing Machine Company, American Beet Harvester Company, American Beverage Corporation, The, American Board-Ball Association, Inc., American Bond & Share Corporation, American Burner Manufacturing Company, American Bankers Dust Proof Time Lock Company, American Church & School Films Service, Inc., American Chinese Cooperative Automobile Company, American Correct Service Corporation, American Color-Process Press, Incorporated, American Clearing House for Foreign Trade, Inc., American Cotton Cultivator Corporation, American Coastwise Steamship Company, American Clearing Co., The, American Contracting Company, American Coke Company, American Condenser & Engineering Corporation, American Commerce Forwarding Company, American Chemical Machinery Company, American Casket Company, American Cash Register Company, American Cargo Transport Company, American Dairy Products Corporation, American Drug Products, Inc., American Drug Stores, Inc., American Doll Company, The, American East Indian Corporation, American Educational Institute, Inc., American Export and Import Dry Goods and Notion Company, American Flexible Steel Wheel and Noiseless Metal Tires Company, American Financing and Trading Co., Inc., American Fuel & Development Company, American Family Incorporated, The, American Finance and Investment Co., American Guage Corporation, American Grocery & Meat Market, Inc., American Heater Corporation, American Hosiery Stores, Inc., American Hosiery Mills Co., American Heating and Plumbing Company, American Ice Machine Company, The, American Investing & Funding Corporation, American-Italian Oil & Gas Company, American Laboratory Products Company, The, American

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Lumber Products Company, American Land and Security Company, American Mutual Finance Company, The, American Manufacturing Company, American Moving Picture Corporation, American-Machado Turbine Corporation, American Motor Valve Company, American Mortgage Securities Corporation, American Moss Products Corporation, American Manufacturing Company of Maryland, American Money Service Corporation, American Motor Spring Patents Company, American Negro Travel Assn., Inc., American National Insuring Co., The, American Near-East Shipping Corporation, American National Manufacturing Company, American Nicovici Drawing Instruments Corporation, American Ores & Asbestos, Inc., American Pine Products Refining Company, American Pli-Nipper Mfg. Co., American Paperware Corporation, American Petroleum Syndicate, Inc., American Producers Corporation, America-Palestine Engineering Construction Company, Inc., American Pump Company, American Protective and Service Bureau, Inc., The, American Pulp Corporation, American Producers Export Corporation of Delaware, American Producing and Refining Company, American Quito Finance Corporation, American Rubber Preserver Corporation, American Railway and Power Company, American Rockdale Land Company, American Retail Shoe Corporation, American Soap Corporation, American Sanitary Refrigeration Company, American Standard Metal Products Corporation, American Sheep and Wool Company, American Switch and Rheostat Company, American System, Inc., American Safety Grip Corporation, American Steel & Products Co., American Shoe Crafters, Incorporated, American Sales and Mfg. Co., American Slovak Coal & Coke Co., American Tropical Corporation, American Trading & Development Corporation, American Trading and Importing Company, American Tire Corporation, The, American Thermal Unit Corporation, American Trade Rights Corporation, American Trust and Finance Company, American Title and Trust Company, American Transatlantic Line, Inc., American Tripolite Products Company, Inc., American Vitamine Products Co., American Valve & Tank Company, American Ventilating Co., American West India Company, American Wrench Company, The, American Wood Chemical Company, Angle-Arrow Trans-

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portation Service, Inc., of Washington, D. C., The, Anglo-American Foreign Trade Mark Bureau, Incorporated, Andes, Corporation, The, Antiseptic Chemical Company, Aniline Cannel Coal Company, Anglo-Louisiana Oil Company, Antonio Martinez Company, Ansonia's No-Fuel System, Inc., Anona Oil Company, Anglewood Realty Company, Apex Motor Corporation, Apex Tire & Rubber Company, Inc., Arnold Avenue Greenhouses, Incorporated, Artisan Automobile & Cushion Wheel Corporation, Art Block Construction Company, Aro-Bloc Cement Products, Inc., Arthur-Boynton Corporation, Arrow Brand Tool Corporation, Arnold-Campbell Motor Company, Arentox Company, Arkansas Eldorado Oil Company, Arthur F. Winter & Company, Ariel Golf Ball Company, Inc., Armstrong Garage Company, Ariston Motors Corporation, Arab Oil Company, Argonant Oil Company, Artesian Oil and Gas Company, Arrow Oil Co., Arrow Phonograph Corporation, Argo Paper Mills Corporation, Arex Products Corporation, Art Paving and Concrete Engineeing Corporation, The, Arcade Pool and Billiard Parlors, Incorporated, Art Stores of America, Inc., Artificial Silk Finishing Company, Arizona Salts Products Company, Inc., The, Armstead Snow Motors of Canada, Inc., Armstead Snow Motors of Alaska, Inc., Armorcord Tube Company of the District of Columbia, Armour Tire Corporation, Arenal Trading Corporation, Arrow Toy Manufacturing Company, Ash Conveying and Products Corporation, Associated Consulting Engineers, Inc., Aspinwall-Drew Company, Associated Engineers, Inc., Associated Food Company of America, Inc., Asbestos Fibre Roofing Co., Associated Gravure Newspaper Corporation, Associated Holdings Corporation, Associated Investors, Inc., Associated Motor Industries, Incorporated, Astmacho Navigation Company, Inc., Associated Realization Company, The, Associated Tailors' Dry Cleaning Co., Inc., The, Associated Underwriters Corporation, Atlantic Beach Sales Company, Atlantic City Tire and Rubber Corporation, Attridge & Co., Atlantic Construction Company, Atlantic Gulf Steamship Company, Inc., Atlantic Gypsum Company, Atlanta-Home Gold Mining Company, Attorney-In-Fact Corporation, Atlantic Petroleum Corporation, Atlanta Producing & Refining Co., Atlantic & Pacific Fibre Corporation, Atlas Service Corporation, Atwater Shipping Com-

pany, Inc., Atlantic States Construction Co., Atlas Wheel Company, The, Aurora Amusement Company, Auto Anti-Carbon Company, Auto-Apartments, Inc., of the Mississippi and Missouri Valley, Auto Battery Service Co., Automatic Car Brake Company, Autostatic Control Manufacturing Company, Aurora-Coronada Apartments, Inc., Audubon Chemical Company, Auto Camp Hotels Company, Automotive Corporation, The, Automatic Construction Company, Automotive Devices, Inc., Auto Extractor Manufacturing Company, Automotive Finance Corporation of Washington, D. C., Auto Fuel Economy Corporation, Automatic Galvanizing Company of Pittsburgh, Penn., The, Automobile Improvement Co., Auto Indicator Company, Automatic Life Saver Corporation, Auto-Moto Manufacturing Company, The, Automatic Non-Rewinding Reel Company, Automobile Owners Auxiliary, Inc., Auto Owners Service Association, Inc., Automotive Pattern Works, Inc., Auto Parts Mfg., Corporation, Automatic Register Sales Company, Automobile Sales and Garage Co., Automotive Stores Company, Incorporated, Automobile Sundries Co., of Delaware, Inc., Aubry Sisters Corporation, Automotive Supply Company, Auto Safety Signal Company, The, Audiphone Service Corporation, Automatic Sales Company, Azua Shipping Corporation, Automatic Specialty Manufacturing Company, Automotive Supply Manufacturing Company, Auto Specialty Company, The, Auto Service & Machine Company, Inc., Automatic Safety Car Step Co., Avon Tire & Rubber Company, The, Auer & Twitchell, Inc., Automatic Train Control & Signal Co., Auto Transmission Company, Audible Telephone Company, The, Automobile Trade Directory, Inc., Auer & Twitchell, Inc., Automotive Utilities Mfg. Corporation.

B. B. M. Ice and Refrigerating Machine Company, B. & B. Mfg. Company, Bagby & Company, B. Davenport May & Co., Incorporated, B. H. Bertram & Company, "Babs" Manufacturing Corporation, B. and M. Oil Company, The, B-T. Producing Oil Corporation, Bahama & West Indies Trading Company, Inc., B. W. Gregor, Inc., Bailey Amusement Company, Bain Mining Company, Baker and Company, Balfour Apartments, Inc., Baldwin Oil Corporation, Bankers Bond & Mortgage Company, Bankers' Com-

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mercial Trust Corporation, Banta Candy Co., Bankit Candy Co., Bankers Finance & Trust Company, Bankers Finance Corporation, Bankers Financial and Advisory Corporation, Bankers Guaranty & Acceptance Company, Bankers' Ink Corporation, Bankers Investment Syndicate, Incorporated, Bankers Oil and Gas Company, Bankers Protective Appliance Corporation, Bard Amusement Company, Bar Principle Leasing Company, Barkeyville Supply Company, Barnet Beerman, Incorporated, Baronet Shoe Corporation, Barnard Toy Company, Barringer Far East Trading Corporation, Barrick Kentucky Oil & Gas Co., Bass and Company, Bart Corporation, The, Barter and Commerce Corporation of America, Limited, Barton-Dulaney Co., The, Basic Manufacturing Company, Bass Petroleum Company, Bassett-Rose Supply Co., Bates County Oil & Gas Company, Bay City News Publishing Company, Baumer Films, Inc., Beadless & Epstine Exhibition Shows Company, Beaver Falls Co-Operative Company, Incorporated, The, Beech Knoll Flushing Realty Company, Beardmore Oil Company, Bear Oil and Development Company, Bear Rubber Mills Corporation, Beaver Valley Labor Association, Beccaria-Moshannon Coal & Coke Co., Becker's Quality Clothes Inc., Beehive Coal Corporation, Beggs Motor Car Company, Beech Oil & Gas Company, Belle Isle Lumber Company, Inc., Bellaire Ice, Ice Cream, Candy and Storage Company, Bell Locomotive Works, Inc., Belen Planting Company, Belco Ventilating Manufacturing Company, Benguyer Corp., The, Benjamin Motor Products Co., Bensam Service, Inc., Benson and Wagner Corporation, The, Berlin Construction Company, Berni Organ Company, Inc., Bernice Coal Company, Bernard Long, Inc., Besjet Automotive Specialities Company, Bethlehem Cut Rate Furniture Stores, Inc., Bethlehem Carpet and Feather Cleaning Company, Betzwood Comedies, Inc., Bethlehem Distributors Association, Incorporated, Beyer Film and Producing Corporation, Besco Manufacturing Corporation, Best Oil Service Corporation, The, Bethlehem Paper Company, Bestever Specialty Company, Big Casino Mining Co., Big Four Coal Land Development Company, Big Four Coal Land Company, Big Mound Oil & Gas Company, Big Timber Oil and Gas Company of Kentucky, Birdsell Coal & Ice Co., Inc., Birmingham Coal and Iron Company, Birch Island

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Coal Company, Bithorn Oil and Gas Corporation, The, Birth of a Race Photoplay Corporation, Blaetus Candy Company, Blair Oil Corporation, Blackburn, Inc., Black-Strap Fuel and Potash Products Company, Blue Bird Manufacturing Company, Blount Coals, Inc., Blue Cast Mineral Springs Co., Blumberg Motor Manufacturing Company, Blenio Paint and Products Corporation, Blenio Paint Manufacturing Company, Blue Ridge Circulation Company, Blue Ridge Corporation, The, Blue Ridge Oil and Gas Company, Blum Safety Razor Company, Bob Company, Inc., Bond Chemical Products Corporation, Boomer & Co., Inc., Bonner Crude Oil Company, Bonner Drug Company, Incorporated, Boone-Fork Manufacturing Company, Bolt Grocery Company, Incorporated, Bond Lumber Co., Bonanza Oil Company, Bonom Reversible Turbine Co., Inc., Bomberger Stores Company, Boone Tire and Rubber Company, Boreal Chemical Products Corporation, Borough Drug Corporation, Bostonian Food Company, Botanical Manufacturing Co., Bottlers· Syrup Co., Bourse Security Co., Boulevard Theatre Co., Inc., Bowers Beach Corporation, Boyle, Brockway & Graham, Inc., Bowen-Baily Oil & Refining Company, Bowers Finance Corporation, Bowers & Hale, Inc., Bowen Motor Railways Corporation, The, Bryar-Dixon Co., Inc., Braddock Fuel & Supply Co., Bradford-Kentucky Oil Company, Bradford Oil and Gas Development Company, Brazilian Armazen Corporation, Brazilian Black Diamond Syndicate, Inc., Brazos Valley Corporation, Brazos Valley Texas Petroleum Company, Brewster Company, Brecher, Cooley & Mengel, Inc., Breeding Heat & Power Corporation, The, Breuminger, Moran & Sharp Company, Brentwood Oil and Gas Company, Bremmer Porcupine Gold Corporation, Brighton Auto Supply Company, Brick & Clay Engineering Company, Bridgeville & Ohio Coal Company, Bright Star Sales Corporation, Brinley-Coston & Company, Brockway, Brining and Company, Brocia Company, Inc., The, Bromall's Garages, Incorporated, Brobar, Grape Juice Co., The, Brock, Incorporated, Brooks Petroleum Company, Broad Realty Co., The, Brooklyn College of Chiropractic, Inc., Brooklyn Dallas Oil Company, Brooklyn Dry Dock & Repair Corporation of Delaware, Bronze Novelty Casting Corporation, The, Brooks Producing Company, Brookfield Securities Corporation, Brown-Baskerville Company,

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Brown-Ferrier Company, Brown Grocery Company, Brown Realty Company, Brush Catridge Company, Inc., Bryan Development Company, Bryant & Murphy, Inc., Brush-Nu Products Company, Bu-Bono, Incorporated, Buckeye Oil Company, Buckwheat Oil & Gas Co., Bud Comedies, Inc., Bullman Garage Corporation, Budd Hat Works, Inc., Buffalo Oil & Gas Company, The, Bullett-Proof Glass Corporation, Built-Right Company, The, Burleson Drilling and Development Co., Burdick-Daniels Company, Inc., Burlock Non-Skid Tire Corporation, Burknett Van Cleave Oil Company, Burr Nickle Productions, Incorporated, Burrows Rapid Transit Company, Business District Garage, Inc., Business Expansion Bureau of America, Incorporated, Business Finance Corporation, Bush Hill Electric & Supply Co., Business Men's and Consumers Co-Operative Association of Wilmington, Delaware, Business and Professional Women's Tea-Room, Inc., Butler-Beaver Oil and Gas Company, Buyers & Merchants Exchange, Inc., Butte Metals Mining Company, By-Products Brick & Engineering Company.

C. A. Stephens Company, Cachuma Asbestos Corporation, California By-Products Company, C. Collier Smith, Incorporated, Callophone Corporation of Eastern Pennsylvania, Callao Corporation, The, C. D. Cooley Engineering Company, Calera Development Company, C. D. Price Construction Company, C. E. Ross Furniture Manufacturing Company, C. H. Clement Co., Inc., C. H. C. Motor Co., California Income Estates, Inc., C. K. West Co., Inc., Cahill-Lynch Aeroplane Co., C. L. Glass & Company, C. L. Barron and Co., Incorporated, Callingham, Miller & Co., California Orchards and Vineyards, Inc., C. O. D. Mines, Inc., C. P. H. Motor Corporation, California Rapid Transit Company, The, Calumet Steamship Company, Cafeteria Stores Co., Cobert Silk Hosiery Mills, Inc., Caldwell Saw Corporation, C. S. and N. Stores Company, Inc., Cadoza Sales Company, Inc., California-Texas Oil & Refining Corporation, Calmun Trading Company, Inc., California Vineyards, Incorporated, C. W. Dannenhauer, Incorporated, Cambria Casting Company, Campbell-Dennis Company, Camphius Rives & Gordon, Inc., Cameron Motors Corporation, Capelle & Company, Capital City Paper Company, Candelaria

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Consolidated Mines, Inc., Candyland Confectionery, Inc., Capt. Chas. N. FitzGerald Enterprises, Inc., Can-D-Ola Company, The, Canty-Friedman Company, The, Caney Fork Collieries, Incorporated, Capital Guarantee Corporation, Capitol Oil Company, Canvas Products Corporation, Canterbury School, Inc., Canadian-Texas Oil and Refining Company, Carley Brook Coal Co., Carbon Center Coal Co., Carnation Candy Co., Inc., Carson Consolidated Gold Mines Company, Carbo-Fibre Process, Incorporated, Carlson & Johnson Machine Company, Carlton Jewelry Stores Co., Inc., Carolina Petroleum Company, C. V. S. Wyckoff, Inc., Cardinal Sales Company, Carolina Wood Export Corporation, Carpenter & Wilson, Inc., Carroll Company, The, Carson-Wanner Oil Company, Incorporated, Cosbrook Petroleum Company, Casiano Petoleum Company, Cascade Steamship Company, Central American Exploration Company, Catholic Assurance Protective Company, Central Cold Storage Company, Centrifugal Cotton Gin Company, Century Consolidated Oil Company, Central Glass Casket Company, The, Central and Gulf Company, Century Grocers Corporation, Inc., The, Central Kentucky Oil and Gas Company, Central Metal Products Corporation, The, Catron Oil & Gas Co., Central Priting Company, Cellon Products Company, Century Plainfield Rubber Company, Certified Products Company, Caterpillar Retread Company, Central States Drug Company, Certified Securities Company, Central Steamship & Commerce Company, Central States Food Products Corporation, Central Shoe Company, The, Cerbat Silver Mining & Milling Company, Cement Tile and Products Company, Central Trust Company of Wilmington, Delaware, Champion Lumber Company, Champion Oil and Development Company, Champion Safety Ladder & Manufacturing Co., The, Chandler-Cleveland Sales Co., Charles C. Walsey Corporation, Charms Company, Charlton and Company, Incorporated, Charles "Chic" Sales Picture Corporation, Charter Oak Steamship Company, Charms Sales Company, Chase Adding Machine Corporation, Chex Corporation, Chesley Corporation, The, Chester Finance Company, Chelsea Farm, Incorporated, Chemical Industries Corporation, Chester Industries, Incorporated, Chas. L. Drake & Son, Insurancers, Inc., Chestnut Mountain Mica Co., Inc., Chesapeake Oil

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Company, Chemical Oil Refining Company, Chase Oil & Gas Company, Chemical Oil & Gas Company, Cherum Peak Silver, Inc., Chawbott Realty & Investment Company, Inc., Chas. R. Biddle & Co., Cherry Safety-Auto-Jack Corporation, Chester Securities Company, Inc., Chat-Tale Spins Magazine Company, China-American Corporation Company, Chinese-American Corporation, Chihauhua Dry Separation Company, Chicago Hide Fur and Wool House, Inc., China Investment & Trading Company, Incorporated, Chicago-Los Angeles Building Corporation, Choctaw Oil and Gas Company, Choco Platinum Placers, Inc., Chickasaw Pipe Line Company, Chiapas Timber and Chicle Company, Chocolate Yeast Co., Inc., Citizens Auto Gas and Oil Service Company, Civilian Army & Navy Stores, Inc., City Credit Corporation, Churn Company, The, Cirola Distributing Company, Cinema Finance Corporation, Churchward International Steel Company, Citizens Loan and Securities Corporation, Christopher Marine Chain Propellor Corporation, Church Motion Picture Corporation, The, Cin-O-Del Company, Citrus Products Corporation, Citizens Publishing Company, Christo Syrup Co., of Pa., Cincinnati Soda Fountain Co., Cinema Sales Corporaton, Church & School Amusement Company, The, Clairton Amusement Co., Classified Automatic Directory Company, The, Clarion Coal Mining Company, Clay County Supply Company, Claiborne-Orleans Petroleum Company, Inc., Clark Oil Company, Clark Process Corporation, Clarke Sanding Machine Company, The, "Clasp-Tight" Spring Company, Clement Contracting Company, Cleveland Nut & Bolt Company, The, Clear Oil and Natural Gas Co., Inc., Clenzall Products Co., of America., Cleveland Sugar Company, The, Clermont Steamers, Inc., Cleveland Underwriting Company, Cleveland Wire & Cable Corporation, Cling-Cutlery Corporation, Cloutier Harrow Co., Limited, Clinton Hotel Corporation, Clover Ice Cream Company, Clinton-Loup Coal Company, Climax Machine Company, Cloverdale Spring Company, Coal Buyer Publishing Corporation, Coal City Hall Association of Finleyville, Pennsylvania, Coats-Gilbert Engineering, Inc., Coal and Iron Securities Company, Cocremo Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, The, Coast Oil & Refining Company, Coast States Oil Company, Coingum Manufac-

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turing Company, Coleman, Bund & Co., Cold Embossing Machine Company, Cole Engineering Company, Cole Process Company of America, Inc., Collens & Barenda, Inc., Collinston Oil & Gas Company, Collapsible Rim Manufacturing Company, Collapsible Rim Co., of Pa., Collapsible Rim Corporation, Collins Vacuum Radiator Corporation, Columbia Amusement Company, Colony Advertising Company, Inc., The, Colored American Theatres Corporation, Columbia Credit Corporation of Washington, Colonization Coal, Coke & Power Company, Columbian Chemical Laboratories, Inc., Columbia Chemical Constructive Corporation, Colorado Corporation, Columbia Conveyor Co., Inc., Colonial Drug Company, Columbian Emerald Syndicate, Ltd., Colon Gas Company, Colonial Gold Mining Co., Colonial, Inc., Columbia Ice Cream Company, Colonial Mortgage Company of Detroit, Colorado Mines Corporation, Columbia Oil Corporation of America, Columbia Oil Company, Colorado Oil Company, Colonial Petroleum Company, Colonial Packing Company, Colorado River Oil Corporation, Color-Stone Stucco Company, The, Columbia Syndicate of Washington, Inc., Columbia Securities Company, Columbia Tractor Company, Columbia Tool & Machine Co., Colonial Transfer and Registrar Co., Commonwealth Chemical Company, Compania Explotadora de Antioquia, Inc., Community Gasoline Company, Incorporated, Commercial Maritime Corporation, Commonwealth Mortgage & Investment Corporation of Michigan, The, Commodore Motors Corporation, Commonwealth Mining Company, Commonwealth Motors Company, Commercial National Company, Commerce Oil Company, Community Oil Company, Commercial Oil and Refining Company, Commonwealth Oil Production Company, Como Oil Corporation, Commercial Protective Association, Incorporated of West Virginia, Commercial Products, Inc., Composition Products Company, Incorporated, Community Playhouse Company, Commonwealth Public Service Company, Commercial Reclaiming & Refining Co., Inc., Commerce Service Corporation, Comet Service Corporation, Commonwealth Tire and Rubber Company, Combined Tractor-Truck Corporation, Conemaugh Coal and Mining Company, Inc., Conklin Company, The, Congo Copper Company, Concrete Finance Corporation,

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Confectionery Retailers Corporation, The, Connecticut Dry Milk Products Company, The Conneaut Lake Securities Company, Conright Oil and Gas Company, Consolidated Acceptance Corporation, Consolidated Builders & Supply Company, Consumers Coal Company of New Jersey, Consumers Corporation, Consolidated Chemical Products Company, Consolidated Dry Separation Company, Consumers Discount Corporation, Consolidated Exchange & Trading Company, Inc., Construction Equipment Corporation, Consolidated Films Laboratory Company, Constellation Film Corporation, Consolidated Fish and Storage Company, Consumer's Fuel & Service Corporation, Consolidated Fuel Company, Consumers Grocery Company, Consolidated Mortgage Company, The, Consolidated Mica Company, Consumers Oil and Gas Company, Conservative Oil & Refining Company, Consumers Producing and Refining Company, Consolidated Products Corporation, The, Consolidated Railway Equipment Corporation, Consolidated Sportware Industries, Inc., Consolidated Sales Company, The, Consolidated Sales & Service Company, Consolidated Theatre Company, Consumers Tire & Rubber Co., Consolidated Theatres Corporation of Philadelphia, Pa., Consolidated Transportation Company, Consolidated Tennessee Corporation, Consumers-Union Coal Company, Continental Asphalt and Petroleum Company, Controller Company, Continental Drilling Co., Inc., Continental Exploration Company, Continental Finance Company, Continental Films, Inc., Continental Harvester Corporation, Continental Mercantile Corporation, Continental Oil Corporation, Continental Sales Corporation, Continental Salvage Association, Continental Shipbuilding Corporation, Continental Waste Products Corporation, Coolspring Canning Company, Co-Operative Development Corporation, Co-Operative Drug Company, Cooper-Henderson Oil Company, Co-Operative Rubber & Manufacturing Company, Co-Operative Exchanges, Inc., Cooperative Underwriters, Inc., Co-Operative Stock Remedy Co., Corn Belt Corporation, Corn Belt Packing Company, Corporation Charter & Trust Company, Corporation Development Co., of America, Cosmopolitan Auto Service Association, Cosmopolitan Film Corporation, Cosmoramic Pictures Corporation, Costa Rica Manganese and Mining Company,

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Cotton and Company, Counties Oil Corporation, Cotton Process Corporation, County Stores, Inc., Cotter Vulcanizing Machine Co., Coxe Mining Co., Coyle Safety Cartons (American) Inc., Crawford Construction Company, Craile Hope Oil & Gas Co., Crawford Motor Company, Craftex Oil Company, Crater Oil & Refining Co., Inc., Crampton Placer Company, The, Cream of Corn Company, Credit Corporation of America, Creston Company, The, Creech Oil and Gas Company, Crescent Oil & Gas Developing Co., Crescent Service Stations, Inc., Cromi Filter Co., Crockett Motors & Export Company, Inc., Cromer Oil Company, The, Crosby Petroleum Company, The, Crusader Films Corporation of America, The, Crystal Glass Casket Company. Crown Motors Corporation, Crown Point Mining and Milling Company, Crystal Timber Sales Corporation, Crystal White Oil Refining Company, The, Cuban International Corporation, Cumberland Motor Company, Cuba Packers Havana Tobacco Corporation, Cuban Rolling Stock Company, Cullen Sewage System of Alabama and Mississippi Incorporated, The, Cunningham Bros., Inc., Currie Brothers Company, The, Curts Candy Corporation, Curran Motor Products Company, Curran Oil Co., Inc., Cyclone Cleaner, Incorporated, Cushing Petroleum Corporation, Cushman Real Estate Company.

D'Arbonne Lumber and Oil Company, Dago Hill Mines Corporation, Daisell Mining & Milling Company, Dakota Oil & Refining Company, Daley Towing and Transportation Company, Danbe's Chateau Thierry Diorama, Incorporated, Daniel Sabine Company, David Oil Corporation, The, "Davis & Co. Ltd., of Brazil," Inc., Davis Company, Inc., Davis Electrical & Investment Co., Davison Oil Corporation, Day Oil Company, Day Petroleum Company, Dealers and Consumers Coal Company, Deal Compound Company, Dealers Finance Corporation, De-Mount Battery Corporation, De Mun & Co., Dealers Motor Supply Corporation, The, Deane Oil Corporation, De Rimini, Incorporated, De Zayas & Company, Inc., Decatur County Stock Company, Defendum Motion Picture League of America, Incorporated, Dell Oil Company, Dellor Petroleum Corporation, Del Rio Petroleum Corporation, Delaware Auto Service Company, Inc., The, Delaware Amusement Company, Delaware Bay Angling Association,

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Delaware City Light and Water Company, Delaware Granite Company, Delaware Hog Farms, Inc., The, Delaware Hosiery Manufacturing Company, Delaware Ice Cream Company, Delaware Leader Printing & Publishing Company, Delaware-Mexican Aztec Oil Company, Delaware Motion Pictures Company, Delaware Protest Association of U. S. of America, Delaware Sea Food Company, Delaware Scotish Rite Building Corporation, Delaware Warehouses, Inc., Democracy Photoplay Company, Denver Apartments, Inc., Denk Engineering Company, Dentoza Fruit Products Corporation, Denney Oil Corporation, Denola Oil & Refining Company, Detroit Automotive Corporation, Detroit Battery Company, Destruction of a Nation Company, The, Desota Oil Corporation, Detroit Oil & Refining Company, Destarto Service Products Company, Dexter Manufacturing Corpn., Inc., Diamond Chemical Co., Inc., Diamond Engineering Company, Diamond Oil & Gas Co., Diamond Petroleum Corporation, Diamond State Automobile Company, Diamond State Construction Company, Diamond Washer Company, Direct Coal Company, District Candy Company, Dixie Drilling Company, Discount and Finance Corporation, District Garage, Inc., Distillation Industries, Inc., Dixon Manufacturing Company, The, Dinwiddie Manufacturing and Sales Company, Dixie Oil Company, Dixon Oil Corporation, The, Dixie Oil Company of Kentucky, Inc., The, Display Products Corporation, Dixie Securities Corporation, Delo Tractor Demonstrating Company, Doing Company, The, Do-Far Chemical Company, Inc., Dominion Commerce Corporation, Dome Oil and Refining Corporation, Dominion Oil & Transport Company, Donahey Power & Products Co., The, Douglas Amusement Corporation, Doughty Brokerage Co., Douglass Boat Company, Double "D" Lumber Company, Dover Fruit Farms, Incorporated, The, Dover Motor Service, Incorporated, Douglas Service Corporation, Druggist Drug Company, The, Dr. Acker Chemical Company, Dry Dock & Ship Repairs Corporation of Philadelphia, The, Dryfresh Food Saver Bureau, Inc., Drexel Motors Company, Dramus Productions Co., Inc., Dr. Swett Root Beer Syrup and Extract Company, Du-All Piston Ring Sales Company, Dual Auto Visor Shield Co., Inc., Du-Fo Manufacturing & Chemical Supply Company, The, Dudley Oil, Gas

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and Coal Company, Inc., Du Pont Apartments, Inc., Duffey Automobile Company, Inc., Dukane Coffee Corporation, Duluth Petroleum Company, Dungan & Coe Welding Co., Dunmore Drug Manufacturing Company, Dunlop-Thomas, Inc., Dunwoody Brothers Company, Incorporated, Duplex Manufacturing Company, Duquesne Smelting Co., Duquesne Sheet Glass Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Duplex Storage Battery Company, The, Duquesne Steel Products Company, Dutton Corporation, The, Duryea Devices, Inc., Duson Oil Company of Louisiana, Dutchess Oil Company, Inc., Dwelling Finance Corporation.

Eastern Aluminum Company, Eastern Amustment Co., Inc., E. B. Cassett Company, The, E. B. Shiddell Company, Inc., E. B. Taylor Oil and Gas Company, Eastburn and Company, Eastern Cement Gun Company, Eastern Contracting Company, Eagle Comb Investment Corporation, Eagle Candy Company, East Coast Transportation Corporation, E. E. Davis, Incorporated, Earth Exploration Company, E. F. Drow & Co., E. H. Mortimer Company, East Indian Mica Company, E. I. Mining & Exploration Co., Eastern Iron and Steel Corporation, E. L. Webster & Co., E. L. Study Coal Company, Inc., Eastern Limestone Corporation, East McKeesport Oil & Gas Company, Eastern Motors Corporation, Eastern Potash Corporation, Eagle Products Company, Eaton Undertaking Company, Ecuador-American Corporation Economy Accessory Stores Company, Ecuador Button Co., Economy Credit Clothiers, Inc., Eclipse Cord Tire Corporation, Echeverria & Co., Inc., Economotive Company, Economy Cleaner Company, Inc., Eclipse Dimmer Manufacturing Company, Economy Home Furnishing Company, Inc., Economic Mercantile and Trading Association, Eckert Sales Corporation, Edward A. Thomas Company, Edythe Belle Petroleum Company, Edanna Land and Improvement Company, Edwards Motors, Incorporated, Edmar Oil Company, Edgewater Oil & Gas Company, Edwin S. Nock Company, Edmund Skold & Company, Inc. Ego Trading Co., Inc., Edwards Tin Spliting Machine Co., Edgar-Waters Company, Electric Auxiliaries Company, Electric Auto Signal Company, Elias Berlow Corporatioin, Elf Candy Corporation, Electric Control Corporation, El Captain Concentrator Company, Electro-Culture Regenerator Company, Elec-

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trio Communicating Corporation, Electropure Company, El Dorado Springs-Bolivar Motor Transit Co., El Dorado Monticello Petroleum Company, Electric Heating Corporation, Elias Lipiner Tea, Coffee and Rice Corporation, The, Elkhart Motors Corporation, Electrolier Manufacturing Co., Electro-Magnetic Bath Co., El Merito Oil Company, Electric Oil & Gas Company, Elby Oil & Gas Co., The, Elder Oil & Gas Company, "Elk Products Company, Inc.," Electric Steel Pipe Corporation, Electric Store, Inc., The Electric Serpentine Railway Co., Electro Self-Winding Phonograph Co., Elder Steel Steamship Company, Inc., Electric Sentry Company, Electric Steel and Forge Company, El Salvador Silver Mines Company, Inc., Elysee Motor Corporation, The, Elliott Water Heater Corporation, Equitable Acceptance Company, Equity Bond and Discount Company, The, Empire Coal Mines Company, Equity Dental Laboratories Co., Inc., Emil Feleur Laboratories, Incorporated, Equitable Finance Corporation Equitable Gas Products Corporation, Engineering and Investment, Corporation, Equipment, Incorporated, Emelyn-Keith Oil Corporation, Engel-Lambert Manufacturing Company, Empire Oil Wells, Inc., Empire Oil and Pipe Line Company, Enricht Peat Gasoline Corporation, Envoy Pictures Corporation, Emblem Petroleum Syndicate, Inc., Emergency Road Service Company, The, Equity Stores, Inc., The, Enid Tire & Rubber Company, Erie Coal and Fuel Corporation, The, Erie Finance & Mortgage Corporation, Ernest Hall Coolidge Company, Erimus Oil & Gas Company, Evab Products Company, Inc., Erdey Safe Lock Co., Inc., Ethiopian Engineering Association, The, Eureka Film Co., The, Estates Finance Corporation, Eugene H. Drake Productions, Inc., Esmeralds, Incorporated, Esther Melbourne Corporation, The, Estella Motor Car Company, Eureka Motors Service Corporation, Essex Oil Company, Euclid-102 Theatre Company, Eureka Photoplays, Inc., Es-say Toy & Manufacturing Company, Everett Brothers, Inc., Excelsior Beverage Manufacturing Company, Evans-Cooks Manufacturing Corporation, Everbodys Coal Company, Excello Drug Manufacturing Company, The, Exchange Export Corporation of America, Excelsior Forge & Manufacturing Company, Evergreen Farm Restaurant Company, Evans Fuel Saver Company, The, Everbodys, Inc.,

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Exchange Oil Company of Delaware, Excel Oil & Gas Company, Excel Printery, Inc., Exceptional Pictures Corporation, Exchange Steamship Company.

F. A. M. E. Stores Company, The, F. A. Line, Inc., The, Fantasia Corporation, F. D. Dimmick & Company, Inc., F. E. I. Corporation, F. G. Street & Company, Inc., F. L. Tompkins Company, Family Merger Security Corporation, Fahnestock Manufacturing Company, The, F. O. B. Manufacturing Co., Fair Oil Company, Famous Sales Company, Fairmont Shoe Co., F. S. Pearson Engineering Corporation, Fabric Service Corporation, Fairview Trading Company of Altoona, Pa., F. W. Alter Company, Inc., F. W. Clark Land Sales Co., Farnham & Dutton Mfg. Co., Farmers Finance Corporation, Farmers Manufacturing Company, Farmers National Mortgage Co., The, Farmers Oil & Gas Company, Farmers Reclaiming Company, Farmers Syndicate, The, Fasco Corporation, The, Faust Gasoline Process Corporation, Fay Petroleum Company, Faurot-Scope Corporation, Federal Amusement Co., Inc., The, Federal Beef Co., Federal Budget System, Inc., The, Federal Brick & Supply Company, Federal Chemical Corporation, Federal Corporation of Finance, Federal Carbon Company, Federal Export Corporation, Federal Film Service, Inc., Fecke and Fecke, Inc., Federal Fertilizer Corporation, Federal Food Company, Incorporated, Feature Film and Calcium Light Company, Federated Holdings Corporation, Federal Land and Securities Company, The, Federal Operating Co., Federated Products Company, Inc., Feature Pictures Corporation, Federal Specialties Co., Federal System Bakeries of South Dakota, Inc., Federal System of Bakeries of North Dakota, Inc., Federal Steamship Corporation, Federal Underwriters' Inc., of Washington, D. C., Ferris & Company, Inc., Fertilizer & Produce Corporation, Fiala Arms and Equipment Company, Fidelity Coal & Coke Syndicate, Fiduciary Company of America, Fidelity Finance Corporation of Pennsylvania, Fiberlock Leather Company, Fidelity Manufacturing Company, Fidelity Oil & Gas Company, Fibirne Products Corporation, Fidelity Petroleum Company, Fidelity Realty Company, Inc., Fibre Tire & Rubber Corporation, Fine Arts Pictures, Inc., Finance Bond & Mortgage Company, Finance and Commerce Corpora-

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tion, Finance Corporation of America, Fire Detecting Wire Corporation of Delaware, Finance Engineering Corporation, The, Fireside Film Federation, Inc., First International Service, Incorporated, Financial Loan & Security Corporation, Finch-Machado Corporation, First National Realty Corporation, First National Oil Corporation, Fire-Proof Products Company, Inc., First Pool Gas Coal Company, Finch Radio Electric Corporation, Finance & Reorganization Co., Inc., Financial Sales Company, First Sales & Service Corporation, First Security Ol Company, The, Fischer Consolidated Manufacturing Company, Flash Hot-Water Heater Company, Fladjo, Inc., Fleckenstein Visible Gasometer Company, The, Florida Barrel Manufacturing Company, Florentine Film Manufacturing Company, Florida Fertilizer Milling Company, Florida Gulf Coast Company, Floral Laboratories, Inc., Floral Nurseries, Inc., The, Florida Orchard Company, The, Florence Oil Company, Florian Silk Corporation, Florence Sheffield Oil and Gas Company, Food & Drink Corporation of America, The, Folk Roller Bearing Company, The, Forbes Aluminum Products Corporation, Forbes Cashier Machine Distributors, Inc., Ford Dealers Association of Philadelphia, Fort Hill Coal Company, Forster-Hardin Oil & Gas Co., Inc., Forest Hill Mining Co., Foreign Language Press, Inc., The, Ford Metals Mining and Milling Company, Inc., Ford and Manion, Inc., Foresight Oil Company, Forbes Oil and Gas Company, Fort Pitt Development Company, The, Fort Pitt Scale Co., Fort Pitt Oil Company, Ford Petroleum Corporation, Foran Remedy Co., Foundation Securities Corporation, The, Fort Steamship Co., Inc., Forster Shoe Manufacturing Company, Fort Wayne Tire and Rubber Manufacturing Company, Fort Wayne Union Stock Yards, Inc., Fort Washington Laboratories, Inc., Franklin Brokerage Company, Incorporated, Franklin Composition Company, Inc., Frampton Furniture Company, Franklin Folding Box Company, Franklin Limestone Products Corporation, Franklin Mining and Development Company, Franklin Storage Battery Corporation, Fraternal Service Bureau, Inc., The, Franks Universal Patents Co., Inc., Freedman Amusement Company, The, French Bros, Co., Frederica Creamery Association, Limited, The, French Credit Co. for the United States & South Amer-

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ica, Fred'k F. March Company, Frederick J. Lovatt Corporation, The, Fred Meyers Corporation, French Products Distributing Company, Frederick Spencer & Company, Frontenac-Aduddell Mines Company, Fruit Beverage Dispensing Corporation, Fridley Commission Co., Friction and Filtering Cyanide Process Company of Canada, Frontera Fruit & Steamship Company, Friars Gas Company of New Jersey, Frisco Mines, Inc., Friend Oil & Gas Company, Friend Ship Corporation, The, Frontier Soap Corporation,, Fuel Efficiency Service Corporation, Full Measure Pump Corporation, Fuel Oil Service Corporation.

Galloway Brothers & Company, G. A. Ciccone & Company, Gallic Chemical Company, The, Gangel & Company, G. & F. Blum Corporation, Gadus, Incorporated, Gannon-Jordan Oil and Gasoline Company, Gamble Millinery, Incorporated, Gaelic Phonograph Record Co., Inc., G. P. Martin Co., Inc., Gaynor Contracting Company, The, Gardner's Coal Shipping Company, Inc., Gasoline Economy Company, Garage Equipment Company, Gary Motor Sales Company of Washington, Gary National Associates Company, Garlyn Oil and Gas Company, Gatex Oil Corporation, Garfield Refining Company, Garfield Trade Finance Corporation, Gauge Valve Corporation, Gem Auto Truck Corporation, General Coupon Corporation, Genuine Crude Oil Co., The, General Construction & Engineering Corporation, General Coal Mines Corporation, Geo. E. Marshall, Incorporated, "George E. Porter, Inc., George E. MacCausland & Co., Inc., General Foreign Exchange Co., Inc., General Finance and Credit Company, General Hardware Manufacturing Company, George K. Culp, Inc., General Lamp & Fixture Co., General Magnetic Corporation, General Motors Products Corp., George McBlair & Company, Inc., General Ores Corporation, General Oil Company of New Jersey, General Oil & Refining Company, Geronimo Oil & Refining Co., Inc., Gessay Printing & Publishing Co., General Pharmacal Company, General Patent Holding Company, General Packing Corporation, General Properties Corporation, General Refining Company, George Randolph Chester Productions, Inc., General Sales and Agency Corporation, General Seamless Tube Company, General Security and Agency Company, General Service Corporation of Delaware, Georgia Soap Company, Gearon Steel

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Railway Tie Company, The, General Tractors, Incorporated, General Trust Company, General Utilities Corporation, George W. Ward Corporation, General Wall Board Company, Gibralter Tire & Rubber Corporation, Gilpin Avenue Garage, Inc., Gildersul Company, The, Gilliard Electric & Manufacturing Corporaton, Girard Finance Company, Girard Importing and Exporting Company, Ginn's Meat Market, Inc., Girard Realty & Contracting Company, Gilbert Suspender Company, Globe Athletic Association, Globe Construction Corporation of North America, Gloucester Cabinet Co., Glazier Headlight Corporation, The, Globe Industries Corporation of Delaware, Inc., Globe Line, Incorporated, The, Glenwood Motor Car Company, The, Glen Rose Gas and Oil Company, Glengary Recreation Company, Globe Shipbuilding Company, Globe Service Company, Goheen Corporation, The, Goeke Hotel Corporation, Golden Harvest Oil & Refining Company, Gold Hill Recovery Company, Golf Publishing Company, Inc., Golden Rule Department Stores, Incorporated, Golden Reef Mines Company, Golden Star Mines, Inc., Golden State Theatres Corporation, Goldhar Trading Corporation, Good Roads Corporation, The, Goodrich Shoe Co., Gordon Brushes, Incorporated, Gordons Famous Orange Drink Company, Gorman Fountain and Beverage Manufacturing Corporation, Gotham Oil Company, Grain Conveyor Company, The, Graeber Vacuum Piano-Player Attachment Co., Inc., Granite City Development Company, The, Grant E. Hamilton Film Corporation, The, Grape Fruit Phosphate Co., Grand Food and Outlet Company, Grape Ola Products Corporation, Gray Shop, Inc., The Gray & Son, Incorporated, Granville Tire Company Company, Great American Petroleum Co. of Houston, Texas, Great American Aumsement Company, Great American Petroleum Company, Great Central Distributing Corporation, Greentree Coal Company, Great Eastern Chemical Company, Green Hand Safety Signal Company, The, Great Lakes Steel Products Company, Great Lakes Land and Lumber Company, Greater McKeesport Gas & Oil Company, Great Northern Fur Ranching Association, The, Great Northern Stores Corporation, Greenwood-Park-Realty Company, The, Great Pennsylvania Oil Company, Greater Pittsburgh Securities Company, Greenleaf Publishing Company, Green River Coal &

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Oil Co., Greater Service Stations, Inc., Great State Petroleum Company of Texas, Great Southern Oil Company, Great Southern Steel Company, Great States Petroleum Corporation, Great Western Enterprises, Inc., Great Western Petroleum Corporation, Greyhound Motors Corporation, Grimes-Keary Coal Co., Inc., Grimes Motor Company, Griffith Park Hygiene Springs Company, Grocers' Cost and Profit Guide Company, Growers Exchange, Incorporated, Grove, Incorporated, Growers' and Shippers' Sales Co., Growers Trust Company, Inc., Gypsy, Burk Petroleum Company, Guyan Coal By-Products Company, Guaranteed Investment Corporation, Guaranty Industrial and Finance Corporation, Gunn Motor Corporation, Guerrero Mining Compay, Guerrero Mining & Milling Company, Gypsy Petroleum Company, The, Guaranty Reserve Corporation, Guaranty Royalty Corporation, Guaranty Trust & Savings Corporation, Gulf View Heights Company, Gwynedd Valley Clay Products Company.

H. A. Fisher Company, H. A. Hershberger Company, The, H. B. Miller Mfg. Co., Haag Cabinet Company, H. D. Donald Shipping Co., H. D. Posey, Inc., H. E. and J. O. Moore Corporation, Haas-Frederick Corporation, H. F. Holbrook, Inc., H. G. Brient and Company, Hacienda Hispaniola, Inc, H. J. Walker Company, H-K Company, Inc., The, H. Lee Walker Company, H. L. Brittain & Co., Inc., Hadley Oil Company, H. S. L. Sales Corporation, H. S. B. C. Syndicate, Inc., H. W. Yeager & Co, Inc., H. Wooton & Co., Inc., H. and Y. Manufacturing Company, Haidei Spring Motor Manufacturing Corporation, Inc., Hale and Kilburn Company, Halene Products Company, Hambough Brock Company, Hamilton Crown Point Mines Co., Hamilton & Chambers Company of the West Indies, Hamilton Fish & Company, Inc., Hamilton Mammoth Mines, Inc., Hampton Oil Corporation, Hamilton Securities Corporation, Hamblin Tool Mfg. Co., Hanover Finance Corporation, Handihone, Incorporated, Handley-Knight Company, The, Hanover Motor Car Company, Hansen Manufacturing Company, The, Handylite Manufacturing Co., Hamlin Oil Corporation, Harley Finance Corporation, Harbor Improvement Company, The, Hard Paper Products Manufacturing Company, Harmoyv Recording Laboratories, Inc., Harri-

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man Coal Mining Company, Harry C. Wernick, Inc., Harry Fidler Manufacturing Co., Harrington Marine Corporation, Harroun Motor Sales Corporation, Harrigan Motor Car Co., Inc., Harrington Mfg. & Sales Co., Harty Baking Company, The, Hart-Bell Manufacturing Co., Inc., Hart & Bro. Co., Inc., Harvey and Company, Inc., Harwood R. Smith Company, Hawkey & Company, Haverford Cycle Company, Houck Mfg. Co., Inc., Hawaiian Music Company, Haskogee Oil and Gas Company, Haverhill Oil and Gas Company, Hawkeye Tire Sales Company of Oklahoma, Hawkeye Tire and Rubber Company, Hayes Concentrator Company, Hayward Rubber Company, Haysville-Sewickley Oil and Gas Company, Hazard Star Coal Corporation, Hazleton Wholesale Drug and Manufacturing Company, Inc., Heat and Eat Corporation, The, Heath Products Corporation, Health-Win Products Co., Hektograph Manufacturing and Duplicating Company, The, Heinrich National Co-Operative Club, Henderson Farm Oil Company, Hen Johnston, Inc., Henry Lysholm, Incorporated, Henderson Oil & Development Company, Henger Realty Corporation, Henry Tire Corporation, Herman A. Heibing Co., Herman Chemical Company, Herdon Company, The, Hermitage Mining and Development Company, Herbert Meisner Silk Company, Hermitage Marble Corporation, Hercules Manufacturing Co, Inc., Hercules Paper Corporation, Herbal Remedy Company, Heyman, Inc., Higgons Adhesive Co., Inc., Hiaway Aerial Transport, Inc., Hi-Grade Food Company, Hi-Lo Gasoline Company, Hiawatha Laundry Service, Inc., Highland Oil and Gas Development Company, The, Highland Oil & Tank Line Corporation, Hiawatha Oil & Investment Company, Highland Taxicab Company, Hill-Klimber Cord Tire Corporation, Hillard Manufacturing Company, Inc., Hillendale Oil Company, Hispano-American Export, Inc., His-Ma Laboratories, Inc., Hinchman Products Corporation, Hog Island Supply Corp., Hoffman Oil & Refining Corporation, Hogeland, Randle & Speed, Inc., Holly-Craft Productions, Inc., Holloway Home Building & Finance Co., Inc., Hold-Mar Vacuum Chamber and Piston Corporation, Holmes Bed Manufacturing Company, Inc., Holman Confectionery Company, Inc., Holding Company of North America, The, Holmes Dry Storage Battery, Inc., Holt-

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ville Ranch Company Incorporated, Holsopple Specialty Company, Home Apartments Corporation, Honduras American Syndicate, Inc., Home Builders and Finance Company, Inc., The, Hopkins County Oil & Gas Company, Home Comforts Shop, Inc, Hopkins Furniture Co., Incorporated, Hopkins International Investment Company, Home Ice Machine Corporation, Home Maid Products Company, The, Home Mutual Oil & Gas Company, Homer O. Robinson, Inc., Hoovan Oil and Refining Co., Honduras Public Service Company, Home Petroleum Company, Hoosier Sales Company, Inc., "Home Sanitary" Sewage Co., Home Sanitarium, Inc., The, Home and Tourist Chocolate Candy Company, Horst & Company, Incorporated, Hornsby Manufacturing Company, Horseshoe-Magnesia Bath House Co., Horner Petroleum Company, Houston Amusement Corporation, Houseland Company, Houston-Tampico Steamship Company, Howard Callingham & Co., Howett Dry Goods Company, Howard Drug Chemical Co., Inc., Hoycraft Manufacturing Co., Inc., The, Howard Manufacturing Company, Huffman Bros., Motor Company, Hub Holding Co., Inc., Huey Process Corporation, Hummel Adding Machine Company, Hughes Heating Company, Hull Iron & Steel Corporation, Hugo Muller Porto Rico, Inc., Hull-Pope-Yott Corporation, Humo Products Company, The, Hulvey Richard & Beard, Inc., Hundred Dollar Picture Shop, Inc., The, Hunyadi Water Company of America, Hygea Beverage Company of Philadelphia, The, Hydro-Carbon Gas-Generator Corporation, Hydraulic Devices Corporation, Huttger Manufacturing Company, Hydrocarbon Oil & Gas Refining Company, Hy-Power Battery Mfg. Co., Hygienic Tooth Brush Corporation, Huntington Valley Supply Company.

Imperial Auto Company, Ideal Amusement Company, Ideal Cleaning & Dyeing Co., Immigrant Commerce Association, Inc., Imperial Co-Operative Association, Ideal Dry Separation Company, Ideal Electric Oil & Gas Company, Import Finance Company, Il Popolo Publishing and Printing Company, Il Cittadino Publishing Company, Illinois-Iowa Corporation, Ideal Motor Appliance Company, Idaho Milling, Mining and Construction Company, Ice Palace Athletic Club, Inc., Imperial Productions, Inc., Idaho Placer Mines Association, Ideal Productions, Inc., The, Ice

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Palace, Inc., Improved Plow and Harvester Co., Inc., Importers Steamship Corporation, Imperial Ship-Building Corporation, Ideal Shock Absorber and Snubber Corporation, Improved Still Company, Iceland Trading Company, Ideal Tractor-Cultivator Company Industrial Alloys Corporation, Interurban Airways, Inc., Industrial Appliances, Inc., Indiana Asphalt Company of LaPorte Indiana, Industrial Adjustment Bureau, Inc., Independent American Oil and Sulphur Corp., Industrial Banking System, Incorporated, Independent Bari Coal and Ice Corporation of Delaware, The, Independent Baking Extract Manufacturing Company, Investors Bond and Share Co., Inc., Inland Contracting & Wrecking Company, Insurance Coupon Corporation of America, Inchoation Corporation, Inter-City Transport Company, Indiana Collieries Company, The, Industrial Correspondence University, Inc., Industrial Construction Company, Independent Cold Storage Company, Investors Development Company, Independent Dry Goods Corporation, Instalyt Electric Company, Indian Exhibition Company, Independent Grocers Corporation, Instant Heat Sales Company of America, Inc., Industrial Holding Company, Industrial Information Service, Inc., The, Inland Lakes and River Rapid Transit Co., Incorporated, Industrial Manufacturing Company, Industrial and Mercantile Service, Inc., Invincible Motors Corporation, The, India Oil Company, Inspiration Oil & Refining Co., Increase Production Oil Company, The, Indian Prairie Oil Corporation, Investors Protective Service, Inc., Indian River Company, The, Indian River Plantations Development Co., Independent Sales Corporation, Industrial Share Corporation, Investment Securities Underwriting Company, Instant Sales Company, Inc., Industrial Tool Company, Indian Transportation and Navigation Co., Income Tax Record, Inc., Insurance Trust Company, International Association for Advancement of Religious and Political Liberty, Inc., Interstate Assets Corporation, International Baking Co., International Building Corporation, International Bed Corporation, International Business Service, Inc., The, International Chemical Corporation, International Cultivator Corporation, International Coal Exchange, Inc., International Coal Mines Corporation, In-

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ternational Cycloramas, Inc., International Construction Corporation, Interstate Drug and Chemical Co., International Dehydrating Corporation, International Engineering and Development Company, Interstate Fuel and Transport Company, International Fluorspar Company, International Flour Milling Company, Interstate Finance Corporation, Interstate Guaranty Corporation, International Guaranty & Trust Company, International Higher Culture Films, Inc., International Housing Corporation, International India Rubber Corporation, International Marine Manufacturing Corporation, International Munitions Company, Inc., International Metal Reclaiming Corporation, International Mica Company, International Metals Corporation, International Motion Picture Co., Inc., Interstate Motor Association, International Marine Life Saving Equipment Corporation, International Motor Wheel Company, Inter-Ocean Holding Company, International Operating Corporation, International Optical Company, Interstate Oil and Refining Company of Texas, International Oil & Development Company, Ltd., Interstate Publishers Association, International Petroleum Company, International Press Association, Incorporated, The International Quicksilver Company, International Royalties Company, International Soap Machinery Company, The, International Salvage and Shipping Company, Inter-State Filling Stations, Inc., The, Inter-State Storage Battery Company, Inter-State Approved Securities Corporation, International Shale Process Corporation, International Securities Corporation of Ohio, The, Inter-State Gasoline and Oil Company, International Trading and Development Company, International Tractors Corporation, International University of Preventative Medicine, Inc., The, International Walking Doll Co., Irish-American Line, Inc., Irving Amusement Company, Ironsides Board Corporation, The, Isko Company, The, Iron City Lumber Company, Irvins Cleaners and Dyers, Inc., Irvine Finance Corporation, Iroquois Gas, Oil & Realty Corporation, Ira L. Hicks & Company, Iverite Manufacturing Company, Isko, New York and Suburban Corporation, Iowa Oil and Refining Company, Irabell Oil Corporation, Irving Oil Corporation, Iroquois Oil and Gas Company, Iroquois Petroleum Company, Iridio-Platinum-Gold Co. Inc., The, Irreversible Steering Gear Corporation.

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James A. Simpson, Co., Inc., J. C. Hennis Company, Inc., The, James E. Blackburn, Incorporated, J-E Battery Co. of Del., J. Edward Drake Corporation, The, Jackson-Garrod Corporation, J. and G. Tire Co., James Gardiner Co., The, Jas. H. Lennon & Co., Inc., Jackson Hotel Company, The, James H. Owen, Inc., J. I. Brunson Medicine Manufacturing Company, Jackson Improved Transmission Company, Jacob Langsdorf's Sons, Inc., J. L. Fisheries Corporation, J. L. Aircraft Corporation, J. L. Ross & Company, Inc., Jackson-Lincoln Oil Company of Louisiana, Jackson Motors, Incorporated, James Moren Corporation, J. M. Quinn & Co., Jacques Manufacturing Co., J. M. Reed Co., Inc., Jackson Plow Company, The, Jackson Realty Company, J. S. Broom & Company, J. V. Hughes & Co., Jackson Vitrified China Company, The, J. W. Hunt & Company, James Washing Machine Company, J. W. Martin Company, Inc., Jenkins Company, Jersey Fish Company, Jerome Hill and Co., Jessamine Oil Corporation, Jefferson Shortening Company of New York, Inc., The, John Greed, Inc., Johnson & Hopkins Co., Inc., John Hugo Manufacturing Company, John Hunter, Inc., Johnson Investment Company, Johnson Petroleum Corporation, John Robinson Circus and Amusement Co.., Johnstown Steel Car and Supply Company, Johnson-Strahorn Motor Company, Jordan Canning Company, Jones and Dutton, Inc., Joseph Grandhl and Company, Inc., Josiah H. Marvis, Inc., Joseph Meier's Sons, Inc., Jones National Detective Agency, Inc., Joyce Oil Producing & Leasing Co., Jones-Vaughn Oil Corporation, Jules Cablat, Inc., Judd Laundry Machine Company, Jupiter Oil & Refining Company, Juniata Oil Corporation, Juvenile Photo-Play Company, The, Just Rite Cake Company, Jugo-Slav Construction & Farm Implements Company, Julius Turnauer, Inc.

K. C. Productions, Inc., K. & I. Oil Company, K.-Y. Transportation & Construction Co., Kansas City Spiral Pipe Company, The, Karbolene Chemical Company, Kapneck Fixtures Company, Inc., Kauffman-Lloyd Manufacturing Corporation, Kavanagh Leasing and Developing Co., Kapay Oil Co., of Delaware, Kansas Truck and Tractor Company, Keet Oil & Gas Company, Keller Brothers Oil Company, Kemper County Lumber Company, Kel-

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lum Syndicate, Inc., Kelly-Springfield Motor Truck Sales Corporation of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, Kelly Valve Company, Kensington Brass Foundry and Manufacturing Company, Kentucky Compression Inner Tube & Tire Company, Kennedy's Ginger Ale Company, Inc., Kentucky Land Syndicate, The, Kensington Motor Club, Kensington Motor Sales Company, Kentucky Oil and Development Company, Kentucky Oil Producing Company, Kennessee Power Company, Kentucky Products Company, Kence Products Corporation, Kentucky Pete Company, Kennerly Smokeless Coal Company, Kennedy Steel Corporation, Kentucky Templar Company, The, Kentucky-Tennessee Gas, Oil and Mineral Company, Kentucky-Tennessee Oil & Gas Company, Kentucky-Wyoming Gasoline Company, Keystone Appliance Corporation, Keystone-American Motors Company, Keystone Airline Corporation, Keystone Alcohol & Products Company, Keystone Bottle Cap Company, Keyser-Carr Garage Company, Incorporated, Keystone Drug Company, Keystone Drug Stores Company, Keystone Development Company, Keystone Exploration Company, Keystone Engineering and Equipment Corporation, Keystone Firebrick Company, Keystone Film and Supply Company, Inc., Keystone Housing Corporation, Keystone Lock Company, Keystone Leather Chemicals Company, Keystone Mutual Association, Keystone Motor Truck Line Co., Kerr Oil and Development Corporation, Keystone Sugar Company, Keystone State Motor and Body Company, Keystone Tobacco Company, Keystone Western Oil Company, Kilkenny Amusement Company, The, Kimball Company, The, Kilgore Gasoline and Oil Company, Kiveller Baking Company, Kirkpatrick Drug Co., King, Incorporated, Kir-Mer Chemical Company, King Oil Deflector Corporation, King-O-Tone Phonograph Company, Kleenkap Co. of America, Klazay Film Co., Kleintop-Schaeffer Motors Company, Knights Coal and Lumber Company, Knickerbocker Corporation, Knox-Duesenberg Motors Corporation, Knob Hill Oil & Gas Company, Knight Mfg. Company, Knickerbocker Mercantile Corporation, Knickerbocker Stores Co., Inc., Knickerbocker-Wilson Company, The, Kohn Overall Manufacturing Company, Kohomo-Recen Mining & Dredging Corporation, Kokomo Rubber Company, Western Division, Kola-Mint Company, The,

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Kolopat Oil & Gas Company, Kosmos Publishing Company, Kootenai Power Construction Company, Kook-Rite Pure Food Products Corporation, Kool Shav Products Corporation, Kruk Cap Sales Company, Kroywen Corporation, Kresge Coal & Mining Company, Krayben Metal Products Company, Inc., Kraton Oil Company, Kum-Bak Traveling Stores Company, The.

L. A. Gerson & Co., Inc., Lacquer-All Company, L. B. La Foy Company, The, Lake Breeze Motor Company, The, L. B. Thompson Wrecking & Construction Company, Inc., Lackawanna Car Block Company, The, La Colorado Mining Company, Lakewood Finance Company, The, La Falce Safety Turn Motor Lock, Inc., Laclede Finance Corporation, L. G. Maison Company, La. Glore, Inc., L. and G. Motor Sales Company, Lackawanna Oil Company, Lactic Products Company, La Paz Sugar Company, L. S. Lucus, Incorporated, Labor Saving Corporation, Inc., Lake Sugar Milling & Sales Corporation, The, L. W. Martin & Co., Inc., Lancaster Automatic Machine Company, The, Lancaster & Berks Construction Co., Lancaster Body Company, Landlith Improvement Company, Lane Signal Accessories Company, Lancaster Securities Company, The, Lau Vall Smokeless and Gas Coal Company, The, Larner-Johnson Valve and Engineering Company, The, Las Alamitos Commercial & Amusement Company, Latin American Trading Company, Las Radias Sugar Company, Laurel Crystal Ice Company, Lava Crucible Company, Laurel Hill Mining Company, Laurel Run Drug Company, The, Lawrence Airplane Model and Supply Company, Layton Lumber Company, Lawson Manufacturing Company, The, Lawyers Service Corporation of Pittsburg, Leasehold Company, The, LeRoy Hotel Company, Lee Razor Manufacturing Company, Leather Sales Company, Lee White, Inc., Lee Allen Oil Company, Lee-Kent Oil Company, The, Leetone Petroleum Corporation, Lee Tire Service Company, Leindorf Motor Sales Corporation, Leonard B. Harris & Co., Lenox Bituminous Coal Company, Lenbert, Inc., Leograph Producing Co., Leonidas Shipping Company, Leonard Tractor Co., Leopold T. S. Ellis Co., Lester Petroleum Company, Lewis J. Smith & Company, Inc., Lewes Journal Company, Lewis Oil and Gas Company, Levy & Solinsky, Inc., Lib-

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erty Auto Painting Company, Liberty Bottling Works, Inc., Liberty Company of America, Incorporated, Liberty Carburetor Company, Liberty Coal Mining Company, Liberty Distributors, Incorporated, Liberty Druggists Sundries Co., Inc., Liberty Glass Company, Liberty Lines, Incorporated, Liberty Lighting Machine Company, Liberty Refining Company, Lightning Sales Corporation, Liberty Stove Company, Liberty Tire Corporation, The, Liberty Tailoring Corporation, Liberty Tire & Rubber Company, Liberty Transit Company, Link Automobile Finance Corporation, Lincoln Auto Tractor School, Incorporated, Lincoln College of Chiropractic, Incorporated, The, Lincoln Food Company, Limperts Liquid Coffee Corporation, Lion Motor Corporation, Lincoln Motor Company, Linwood Oil Corporation, Lincoln Oil Corporation, Lincoln Rail Welding Company, Lincoln Service Corporation, Lincoln Stores, Inc., Link Sea Food Company, Lincoln Supply Co., Lincoln Stations Corporation, Lincoln University, Inc., Lionel West Photoplays, Inc., Linton Waste Company, Inc., Little Braddock Oil & Gas Co., Lithide Battery Manufacturing Company, Liquid Fuel Burner Manufacturing Company, Little Huskey Oil & Gas Co., Lloyd Italo-American Steamship Company, Little Jim Run Oil Company, Liquid Measuring Devices Corporation, Livingston Radiator Corporation, Listed Stock and Bond Company, Little Theatre College of Stage Arts, Inc., The, Lite Tractor Corporation, Lockwood Drug Company, Lockwood Oil Company, Lockwood Tire and Manufacturing Corporation, Log Cabin Candy Shops, Inc., Log Cabin Oil Company, Logan Flour Company, Logans Ferry Oil and Gas Development Company, Lorraine Candy Company, Lord Drydock Corporation, Lorraine Garage Corporation, Long Island Theatres Company, Inc., Long Island Food Products Company, Long Island Navigation Co., Inc., Loraine Oil and Gas Company, London-Texas Oil Company, Louisana Coastal Development Corporation, Louisville Conserve Co., Louisiana Gas Distributing Corporation, Louisiana Landowners, Inc., Louisiana Lumber Vulcanizing Corporation, Louisiana Natural Gas Company, Louisiana-Oregon Timber Company, Louisville Oil & Development Company, Lou Penn Oil Corporation, Louis Stephens & Co., Louisiana Valley Oil Company, Louisiana Western Petroleum Company, Lower California Metals Com-

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pany, Lowe Electric Motor Corp., Lubezy Company, Lulevko, Inc., Lundberg-Larson Printing Co., Luebbe Oil Company, Luna Park Amusement Company, Lucky Tiger Oil Company, Lustre Wood Products Co., Inc., Ly-Al Engineering Company, Lyric Amusement Company of Washington, Lyric Coal & Coke Company, Lybrex Corporation, The, Lyn-Dy-Shea Oil Transportation Corporation, Lyon Electric Shop, Inc., Lynch-Ferry Corporation, The, Lyric Phonograph Company, The, Lynch Trucking Company.

M. A. Regine Thunderbolt Powder Company, Mackham Corporation, M. E. A. Oil Co., Inc., M. J. Dobson and Company, M. K. & B. Syndicate Inc., The, M. L. Frumkin Dry Goods Company, M. L. Nelson Furniture Company, The, M. & M. Doll & Novelty Company, The, M. M. Nicely Shoe Co., M. O. B. Corporation, Macland Oil and Gas Company, Mack Paint Products Company, M. P. Fries & Co., Inc., M. S. Magann and Company, Inc., Mackie-Stata Corporation, Mack Storage Battery Company, M. & W. Co-Operative Gasoline and Oil Company, Magipy Corporation, Madison Finance Corporation, Magdalena Gas and Petroleum Company, Inc., Magnetic-Motors Car Company, Magdalena Oil Corporation, Magdalena River and Coast Oil Company, Magee, Smith & Laird, Inc., Madame V. V. Maginley Co., Incorporated, Major Productions, Inc., "Maison Siren" (Societe Anongme), Mahoning Valley Oil and Gas Company, Malayan Export & Import Company, Inc., Malvern Hosiery Mills, Inc., Mammoth Ice Company, Inc., The, Malvern Stock Farm, Inc., Mannella Construction Co., Manhattan Extension, Inc., Manufacturer's Holding Corporation, Mango Storage Battery Corporation, Manning-Wyman Company, Maritime Export and Import Company, Marine Fuel Oil Corporation, Marathon Oil Company, The, Marine Oil Company, Marienbad Products Corporation, Marine Petroleum Company, Marine Speed Increasing Company, Mark Braun Amusement Company, Mark Motor Company, Marr Petroleum Company, Marshall-Weden Manufacturing Company, Martin-Dowar Petroleum Corporation, Maryland Evergreen Co., Maryland Garage Co., The, Martin Hotel Company, Martin, Incorporated, Marvel Lamp Co., of Pittsburgh, Maryland Oil Corporation, Marvel Oil & Gas Company, Maryland Press Syndi-

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cate Inc., Mason-Dixon Oil & Gas Company, Master Educator Film Corporation, Master Films, Inc., Matheson & Atkinson, Inc., Matanzas Blaugas Company, Matabon Oil Company, Maynard & Company, Mayfield Company, Max E. Hasenbein & Co., Inc., Maxwell Motor Company, Incorporated, Mayfair Oil Company, Mayflower Photoplay Corporation, Mayari Sugar Company, Meadow Brook Company, The, Meisenheimer Burke Corporation, Meadow Brook Dye Works, Incorporated, Medzela Manufacturing Corpn., Inc., Meeley Magneto and Parts Company, Mecca Oil & Gas Company, Media Playhouse Company, Inc., Medicas Publishing Corporation, Medina River Oil Corporation, Megee-Steer Co., Melvin James & Co., Incorporated, Mep Manufacturing Corporation, Mendenhall Resilient Wheel Mfg. Co., Merito Chocolate Company, Mermaid Cafe, Inc., Mercator Navigation Company, Merchants & Planters Sugar Company, Merit Rubber Company, The, Merchants Transportation Company, Inc., Merchants Underwriting Corporation, Merrill-Burgen Produce Co., Merriman & Company, Inc., Merritt Health Products Company, Mesco Pictures Company, Metropolitan College of Law, Incorporated (Associated Evening Law Schools of America), Metal Cutting Supplies Company, Inc., The, Metro Oil Company, Metal Products Corporation, Metallic Tires Corporation, Mexican Crude Oil Company, Mexican American Sugar Corporation, Mexican Enterprises Corporation, Mexi-Fort Worth Oil Corporation, Mexican Gulf Steamship Company, Mexican International Petroleum Corporation, Mexican Oil and Construction Company, Mex-Oro-Plata Mines Co., Meyersdale Oil & Gas Company, Mexican Pacific Canning Company, Mexican Producing and Refining Company, Mexican Rice and Pulp Company, Meyersdale Specialty Mfg. Co., Mexican-Sun Oil Company, Mex-Tex Oil, Inc., Meyer and Williams Company, Mi-Ar Dainty Maid, Inc., Mid Continent Eastern Oil Company, Mid-Continent Utilities Corporation, Mid-Continent Refining Corporation, Midwest Engine Company, Midland Finance Corporation, The, Miceli Macaroni Mfg. Co., Inc., Midco Mexico Petroleum Co., Midco Oil Sales Company, Midfields Oil Corporation, Midwest Publishing Company, Midland Petroleum Company, Middle States Finance Corporation, Mid-Texas Petroleum Corporation, Mid West Roy-

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alties Corporation, Mid-West Petroleum Corporation, Mid-West Sugar Company, Mid-West Drug Company, The, Mid-Western Financing Corporation, Michigan-Yukon Development Corporation, Mile-A-Minute Company of New York, Mile-A-Minute Sales Corporation, Milk Bottle Protector Manufacturing Company, Milburn Implement Manufacturing Company, Mildren Oil Company, Miles-On Company, Miller-Strong Corporation, Miller-Wohl Company, The, Miller Waste Manufacturing Company, Milo Chemical Corporation, Milwaukee Salvage Corporation, The, Minerals Corporation, The, Mining Development Company, Mindo Oil Company, Mineral Park Mines, Inc., Mineral Refining and Chemical Corporation, Mineral Soap & By-Products Company, Ming Toy Company,, Mister Antonio Pictures Corporation, Missouri Kentucky and Tennessee Petroleum Company, Mississippi Lumber Vulcanizing Corporation, Missouri Oil Corporaton, Missouri Oxide & Chemical Company, Mississippi Petroleum Corporation, Missoula Placer Mining Co., Mississippi Valley Rubber Company, Missouri Valley Oil Company, Mitchell Oil and Gas Corporation, Mitchell Ship Salvage Corporation, The, Model Apartment Corporation, Modern Cotton Machinery Corporation, Modern Heating Company, Modoc Oil & Gas Company, Modern Pharmacal Company, Modern Specialties Manufacturing Company, Mohr Company, Inc., Mohave Mines Development Co., Inc., Mokenola Oil Corporation, Mohican Oil Corporation, Mokan Refining Company, Montana Consolidated Oil Company, Montgomery Company, The, Monarch Flux & Metal Co., Montgomery Ice Company, Monte Mayor Mines, Incorporated, Montevallo Mining Company, Monarch Mining and Powder Company, Monohio Oil Company, The, Montezuma Oil Company, Monroe Oil and Refining Corporation, Montana-Pacific Oil Company, Money-Talks Company, Inc, Montana Wheat Land Company, Mono Valve Steam Motor Corporation, Moody Oil and Refining Company, Moore Natural Gas Company, Moore's Victoria Theatre Company, Moran Motor Car Company, Inc., Morgan Construction Company, Morrison Corporation, Morganthaler & Feldman, Inc., Morgan, Harwood & Company, Inc., Moroscotown, Inc., Morrow-Motors Corporation, Morina Manufacturing Company, Morningside Motor Sales Corporation, Mor-

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ris Tobacco Stemming Corporation, Morse Corporation, Morton Filter Process Co., Mortgage Purchasing Corporation, Motors Accessories Corporation, Montlake Coal Mining Company, Motor Air Pumping Company, Motor Company of Washington, Motor Dealers Finance Corporation Motor Equity Corporation of Connecticut, Motors Equity Corporation, Motor Equipment Sales Corporation, Motor Finance Corp. of Washington, Inc., Motor Guaranty Corporation, Motors Lock Corporation, Motor Oil, Inc., Motion Pictures Distributing Corporation of New England, Motion Picture University of America, Incorporated, Motion Picture Service Corporation, Motor Recording Corporation, Motor Racing Association of America, The, Motor Service & Fuel Corporation, Motorist Spring Wheel Corporation, Motor Service, Incorporated, Motor Theft Protector Company, Moto-vivo-Corporation, The, Mount Washington Steamship Company, Inc., The, Muir Company, Incorporated, Mueller Engineering Company, Muller's Bakery, Inc., Multometer Corporation, The, Mulropic Import & Export Corporation, The, "Multi-Insert" Mailing Machines Corporation, Multiple Machine Corporation, Municipal Disposal Corporation, Municipal Pig Farms Corporation, Murphy Cotton-Picker Company, Murray-Mac Sales Corporation of Philadelphia, Mutual Employment & Commissary Company, Inc., Mutual Oil Gas & Investment Company, Mutual Productions, Inc., Mutual Petroleum Corporation, Mutual Trading & Industries Corporation.

McAuley Hill Oil Company, McConnellstown Sand Company, McClure's Magazine, Inc., McClellan Oil Corporation, McCahon Automatic Oil Drain Corporation, McClintock Engine Company, McClain-Mahler-Company, McClellan Short Dump Wagon Company,, McCray Petroleum Corporation, McCauley and Company, Inc., MacDonell & Company, McDermott Nicholson and Company, Inc., MacDonald-Jensen Manufacturing Company, Inc., McGraw Tire & Rubber Export Company, Inc., McGeoghegan Realty Company, McGuire Fertilizer & Phosphate Company, McHale Company, Incorporated, The, McHenry-Ford Building Company, McHale Sales Corporation, McKeesport Gas & Electric Supply Company, McKeesport-Speeckley Oil & Gas Company, McKee-Beaver Oil & Gas Company, McKeesport-Tex

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Corporation, McKinney Gas & Oil Company, McKeesport-Johnstown Gas & Oil Co., McKeesport Auto Service, Inc., McKeesport Gas & Oil Development Company, McMahon and Company, Inc., McMason Oil Company, McNerney Air Brake Company of Pennsylvania, The, McPhee Cement Foundry Supply Corporation, McQuigg Investment Company, McWilliams Investment Company.

N. K. Rodes Mfgr. Co., Nassau Orchard Company, Navajo Sands Oil Company, National Collapsible Barrel Company, Navy Gear Manufacturing Corporation, Natural Oxide Corporation, Natuma Ranch, Inc., Natural Talking Doll Corporation of America, The, National Automobile Ownership Recording Company, Inc., National Automotive Finance Corporation, National Auto Road Service, Incorporated, National Advertising Publicity and Information Bureau, Inc., The, National Autoparts Corporation, National Auto Stores, Inc., National Asbestos Shingle Corporation, National Auto Gas & Oil Service Company, The, National Automobile Supply Company, National Bronze Ink Company, National Builders Corporation, National Building Tile Co., The, National Boltless Rail Joint Company, The, National Carbonating Syrup Company, National Consolidated Oil Corporation of America, National Caloxi Corporation, National Consolidated Oil Corporation, National Cement Block Products Co., National Cooperage Corporation, National Cooperage Company, National Cinema Libraries, Incorporated, National Discount and Mortgage Company, The, National Discount Corporation, National Distributing Company, National Explosives Corp., National Fuel Oil Corporation, National Fuel Products Company, National Film Exchanges, Inc., National Finance Corporation, National Grit Company, National Gravuer Corporation, The, National Hotel Corporation, National Holding Corporation, National Improvement Mfg. Corporation, National Lumber Products Company, National Mine Car Industries, Inc., National Mortgage Company of Harrisburg, Pa., National Metal Products Company, National Motors Corporation, National Music Stores, Inc., National Negro Business Directory System, Incorporated, The, National Options and Securities Co., National Oil Machinery Corporation, National Oil and Sulphur

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Co., National Phone Company, Inc., National Petroleum Company of Texas, National Painting and Decorating Co., Inc., National Parts Company, The, National Products Company, National Press Association, National Radio Electric Sign Company, Inc., National Rail Equipment Corporation, Inc., National Royalties Company,, National Rubber Goods Mfg. Corporation, The, National Real Estate Bond Corporation, National Sprinkler Company, National Sign Service, Incorporated, The, National Syndicates Corporation, The, National Sales Corporation, National Shuttle Valve Motors Company, National Soap Products Company, National Service and Supply Company, National Standard Cinema Service, Inc., National Stores Company, National Straw Board Company, The, National Sweets Company, National Tariff Institute, Inc., National Valve Company, National Vacuum Bottle Corporation, National Vacuum Street Sweepers Corporation, Near East Film Corporation, Neel Herbert & Co., Nelson Tractor Corporation, Nevada Dry Separation Company, Nestor Manufacturing Company, Neo-Plastique Laboratories, Inc., Neth Wire Tying Machine Corporation, New Amsterdam Film Corporation, Newstadt Brothers Incorporated, New Comfort Records, Inc., Newcastle Casting Company, New Comfort Talking Machine Company, Inc., New Castle Water Company, New Commonwealth Oil & Gas Company, New Era Ice Cream Process Corporation, The, New England Film Land Association, Inc., The, New England Cleaning and Dyeing Plant, Inc., New Enterprise Corporation, The, New Era Feed Company, Newton-Free, Inc., New Haven Collateral Mortgage Corporation, The, New Haven Stabilizer Company, The, Newark Ice Cream and Confectionery Company, New Jersey Cement Products and Construction Company, New Field-MacDonald Company, Inc., New Orleans and Havana Steamship Company, New Tuxpam Star Oil Corporation, New World Oil Corporation, Newhall Warehouse Company, New York-California Oil Company, New York Fliers, Inc., New York-Kentucky Oil & Gas Company, Inc., New York State College of Chiropractic, Inc., New York Garage Company, Inc., New York-New England & Pennsylvania Lighterage Company, Inc., Nibbles Confectionery Company, Nichibei Kaiun Kaisha, Inc., Nicaragua Mining Company, Niagara Nicotine Co., Inc., Nicaraguan Navigation Company,

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Nichols Oil Development Company, Nicola Piccone & Company, Inc., Nichols Sales Corporation, Niagara Talking Machine Co., Nichibei Trading Company, Inc., Nojar Flexible Wheel Company, Nobby Stores, Inc., The, Non-Carbonizing Spark Plug Company, Non Explosive Appliance Sales Company, Non-Royalty Boot and Shoe Makers, Incorporated, Normac Oil and Gas Company, North American Coal & Oil Company, North America Air Line Association, Inc., North America Fiscal Corporation, North American Producers Corporation, Northern Commercial & Chartering Company, Northern Central Mortgage Co., North End Manufacturing Company, Northern Hog Corporation, Northstock Oil & Gas Company, Northern Petroleum Company, Northwestern Petroleum & Refining Co., North Pittsburg Coal Company, Northwest Securities Company, North-Shreveport Realty Corporation, Northwestern Tie & Timber Company, Northern Trading Company of America, The, Northern Transportation Company, Noss Corporation, The, Novo Syndicate, The, Noshok Spring Corporation, Nu-Air Tire & Rubber Corporation, Nubole Company, The, Nut House of China, Inc., The, Nut House of New Orleans, La., Inc., Nudal Manufacturing Corporation, The, Nykot Oil Corporation, The, Nye Petroleum Corporation, Nuelle Rubber Company, Nykot Sales Company, Inc., The, Nuway Stores Corporation, The, Nu-System Tailors, Inc.

O. A. Ashby Coal & Grain Corporation, O. and B. Company, O. C. G. Oil & Gas Co., Oatman Eastern Gold Mines Company, "Ok" Oil and Mining Company, The, O. K. & Wy Oil Company, O-Zen Corporation, Ocean Life Preserver Mfg. Co., Inc., The, Oceanic Oil Company, "Officers Club" Delaware National Guard, Oil Buyers Association of the United States, Oil Buyers Association of Illinois, Oil Buyers Association of Ohio, Oil Creek Mining Company, Ohm Co., Ohiho Dense-Pack Filler Company, The, Ohio Frozen Products Company, Ohio Federal Bakeries Company,Okeelanta Food Products Corporation, Okeelanta Finance Corporation, Oil & Gas Securities Co., Oklahoma-Indian Oil Corporation, Ogden Music Stores Corporation, Oklahoma-Nebraska Oil Company, Oklahoma Oil and Refining Co., Okmulgee-Southern Oil Co., Oldsmobile Albany Company, Inc., Old Colony Oil Company, Oldsmobile Distributing Company, Olympian Drilling

and Producing Corporation, Old Dominion Oil Co., Old Hill-Side Oil Company, Olympia Oil Company, Old Plays and Players, Inc., Old Red Dog, Inc., The, Olney Theatre Company, Inc., Opalescent Art Company, Oneway Corporation, Opto Lens Corporation, Oneida Motor Truck Company, Operators Producing Company, Onyx Theatre Company, Incorporated of Newport News, Virginia, Ouachita Valley Oil Co., Inc., Oriental Candy Company, Inc., The, Orangola Corporation, Oriental Carpet Cleaning Co., Oriental Electric Fixture Company, The, Orlando Hotel Corporation, Orpheus Investment Company, Orient Junior Oil Company, Orchid Laboratories, Inc., Orient Oil and Gas Company, Orleans Producing and Refining Corporation, Organola Sales Company, Oriental Trust Guarantee and Exchange Company, The, Oselda Corporation, Oscar Rosier Advertising Agency, Inc., Osceola Roller Mills and Elevator Company, Ottoman-American Steamship Company, Outdoor Motion Picture Corporation, Otter-Run Oil Company, The, Our Ships Publishing Company, Owen Bearing Company, Overlook Development Company, Inc., Overseas & General Trading Company, Limited, The, Overseas Holding Company, Inc., Overland-Harper Company, Overseas Lumber Company, Inc, Owen Magnetic Motor Car Corporation, Owens Oil and Gas Company, Overland Petroleum Co., Overseas Realty Corporation, Overseas Stars and Stripes Corporation, Ovens Towboats, Inc..

P. Daussa Corporation, Pacific Minerals and Chemical Co., Inc., P. O. M. Engineering Co., Pacific Royalty Company, The, Package Tie Corporation, P. T. Henry Company, The, Paine & Company, Pageant Moving Picture Corporation, Pageant Oil, Gas & Leasing Association, Paintsville Torpedo Company, Pan-American Cigar Manufacturing Company, Pan-American Fruit Company, Inc., Pan-American Manufacturing Company, Pan-American Motors Corporation, Pan-American Paper Products Company, Pan-American Supply Co., Paloma Crude Oil Co., Palm Garden Corporation, Panama Gas Company, Palisade Homes, Inc., Palestine Investment Company, Papago Mining Company, Palatine Motor Transportation & Industrial Corporation, Panama Novelty Co., Pandect Publishing Company, The, Pantomine Publishing Corporation, The, Pantheon Pictures Cor-

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poration, Paper Shell Pecans, Inc., Panuco Transportation Company, The, Palmer-Utah Development Company, Park Automatic Machine Co., Inc., Parker Axles, Inc., Parfay Company of South Carolina, The, Parkersburg Dry Dock Company, Parkway Company, Parcineros Mines Company, Parenti Motors Corporation, Parcionera Mining Company, Pardue Oil Corporation, Paramount Oil Company, The, Paragon Petroleum Corporation, Parks-Richmond Coal Company, Parsons Auto Accessories Corporation, Parrish Oil and Gas Company, Parthenon Productions, Inc., Pattison and Calmes, Inc., Pathescope Company of Baltimore, Pathescope Company of Chicago, The, Passaic Oil Company, Patented Products Sales Corporation, Peach Bottom Slate Granyle Co., The, Peach Bottom Slate Products Company, Inc., Peckville Cigar & Confectionery Co., Peavine Coal Company, Peerless Consolidated Mining Corporation, Peat Fibre Company, Peerless Mining Company, Peerless Oil Products, Inc., Peerless Products Company, Peerless Refrigerating Company, The, Pearce Service Company, Pearce Transportation Corporation, Pelican Petroleum Corporation, Penn-Alto Drug Company, Incorporated, Pennsylvania Advertising Company, Pennsylvania Asbestos Co., Pennsylvania Automotive Corporation, Pennsylvania Baking Company, Penetro Chemical Company, Pennsylvania Candy Manufacturing Company, Pennsylvania College of Chiropractic, Inc., Penn-Diamond Soap Company, Penna Drugs Manufacturing Company, Pennsylvania Farming & Advancement Association, Pensacola Gulf Beach Company, Pennsylvania Guaranty Corporation, Pennsylvania Iron and Steel Products Company, Pennsylvania Industrial Loan Society, Penn-Kansas Syndicate, Penn Motor Company, Pennsylvania Mercantile Agency, Inc., Pennsylvania Novelty & Sales Company, Penn-Ohio Oil Corporation, Pennsylvania Oil Company, Ltd., of Scranton, Pa., Penn-Ohio Reclamation Company, Penn Pharmaceutical Products Company, Pennsylvania Pressed Steel Corporation, Penn-Preferred Oil Corporation, Pennsylvania Realty Finance Corporation, Penna. Restaurant Company, Penn Rubber Products Corporation, Penn Rubber Ball Corporation, Peninsula Real Estate Co., Penn State Fuel Company, Pennsylvania Soap Company, Peninsula Shipping Company, Inc., Penn Tiona Refining

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Company, Pennsylvania Trans-Atlantic Steamship Company, Pennsylvania Tubeless Tire Company, Peninsular Transportation Co., Inc., Penn-Tex-Ky Oil and Gas Co., Pennsylvania Textile Company, Inc., Pennsylvania Title and Security Company, Pennsylvania-West Virginia Coal Mining Corporation, Peruvian Association, Incorporated, Perfect Brick & Hollow Tile Company, Inc., Peoples Baking Company of Harrisburg, Pepto Company, The, Peoples Co-Operative League, Inc., Peoria County Investment Company, Peoples Crystal Ice Company, Peoples Drug Company, Perfected Equipment Corporation, Peoples Gas & Oil Comany, Perry-Lynch Manufacturing Corporation, Perfection Manufacturing Co., Perfect Oil and Refining Company, Perfect Point Pencil Corporation, Perfect Steamer Auto Company, The, Peoples Trust & Savings Co., Petti Clothing Corporation, Petroleum Contracting Corporation, Peters & Company, Petroleum Company of Utah, Inc., Petroleum Company of Arkansas, Inc., Petroleum Company of California, Inc., Petroleum Company of Wyoming, Inc., Petroleum Company of Ohio, Inc., Petroleum Company of New Mexico, Inc., Petroleum Company of Mississippi, Inc., Petroleum Company of Kentucky, Inc., Petroleum Company of Colorado, Inc., Petroleum Company of Oklahoma, Inc., Petroleum Company of Indiana, (Inc.), Petroleum Company of Texas, Inc., Pfluger Company, The, Peters Eastern Motor Corporation, Petroleum House Heating Corporation, Peters Motor Car Company, Peterson Motors Washington, Incorporated, Petroleum National Securities Company, Inc., The, Petroleum Operating Corporation, Petroleum Production Co. of America, Petroleum Producer Company, Petroleum Royalties Corporation, Petroleum Service Company, Petroleum Sales Company of America, Petroleum Sales Corporation, Phanotax Chemical Company, Phe-der-mol Company, Inc., Philadelphia American Co., The, Phoenix Battery Company, Inc., Philadelphia-Camden Times Publishing Company, Phonokinema Corporation, Philadelphia Engineering & Sales Corporation, Philadelphia Holding Company, Phelps Light & Power Sales Company, Phoenix Metal Stamping Co., Inc., Philadelphia Motor and Cycle Association, Incorporated, Philadelphia National Investment Corporation, The, Philadelphia-New York Limited, Inc., Phenix Oil Company,

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Philippine Plantation and Development Company, Inc., Photo-Phono Reproduction Corporation, Philadelphia Public Storage, Inc., Philadelphia Products Co., Inc., The, Phillips Razor Corporation, The, Phillips Steam Car Company, The, Philip S. Malickson & Company, Philadelphia Shipping Co., Phil-Tex Crude Oil Co., Philadelphia Tobacco Products Company, Inc., Philadelphia Vulcanizing Machine and Rubber Company, Pierce-Cummings Manufacturing Company, Pioneer and Gulf Company, Piedmont Oil Company, Pictorial Soap Co., Piggly Wiggly Eastern Co., Pioneer Asbestos Corporation, Pioneer Amusement Company, Pioneer Bottling Company, Pioneer Beverage Corporation, Pipe Construction Engineering Company, Pilling & Gibb, Inc., Pioneer Southern Oil Company, Pittsburgh American China Company, Pittsburgh Badge & Novelty Co., Pittsburgh Cotter Company, Pittsburgh Combination Furniture Company, Pixie Co., Inc., Pittsburgh Concrete Brick Products Co., Pittsburgh Commerce Oil & Gas Company, Pittsburgh-Coryell-Texas Oil Company, Inc., Pittsburgh Distributing & Mfg., Co., Pittsburgh District Sales Co., Inc., Pittsburgh District Oil & Gas Co., Pittsburgh Efficiency Supply Co., Pittsburgh Four, Inc., Pittsburgh Flux Company, Incorporated, Pittsburgh Japaning Company, Pittsburgh Lens Glass Company, Pittsburgh Mineral Oil Corporation, Pitman Oil Company, Pitt Petroleum Corporation, Pittsburgh Piggly Wiggly Company, Pittsburgh Paper Box Company, The, Pittsburgh Shale Products Company, The, Pittman-Smith Engineering Company, Pitt Tractor Company, Piston-Valve Motor Company, Pittsburgh Wringer Company, Plantation Dropped Coffee Company, Plix Light Company, Inc., Playerphone Manufacturing Company, Players and Patrons Associated, Inc., Pneumatic Ash Removal Company, Inc., Pneucar Corporation, Pneumatic Elevator and Conveyor Company, Plymouth Petroleum Co., Plymouth Press, Inc., The, Pneumatic Rubber Heel Corporation of America, Pneumatic Street Cleaner Company, Pneumatic Universal Tool Company, Inc., Polish-American Copper Manufacturing Company, Polish American Association, Inc., Polish American Natural Asphalt Company, Polish-American Coal Company, Polish Dairy Products Company, Polish Farmers Building Company, Polish Investment

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Company, Polish Industrial Corporation, Polish Mills and Baking Corporation, Polish Navigation Company, Inc., Polish Natonal Investment and Construction Company, Polish National Corporation, Inc., Polish National Home, Inc., of Nanticoke, Luzerne County, Pa., Pocahontas Oil and Gas Company, Pontiac Oil Corporation, Polonia Phonograph Company, Incorporated, Pocahontas Petroleum Company, Poe Range Company, The, Polish Savings and Loan Association, Portland Canal Mines, Inc., Port Elizabeth Navigation Corporation, Poole, Mills and Spahn, Inc., Porto Rican Filter Process Co., Portage Tire and Rubber Company, Potash Alumina Company of America, Powell Coal Company, Potentia Corporation of America, Power Company of America, The, Powels Mountain Coal Mining Corporation, Powell & Powell, Incorporated, Post Whitney Company, The, Prado Motors Corporation, Practical Oil Company, The, Prairie Refining Company, Proctor Typewriter Corporation, Pre-Cast Concrete Company of New Jersey, The, Premier Gold Mines, Inc., Preferred Investors, Inc., Pressure Lighting Company, Preventol Laboratories Company, Premier Motor Corporation of America, Premier Motor Corporation, Premium Oil Products Co., Premier Petroleum and Pipe Line Company, Precision Pictures Corporation, The, Premier Refactories Corporation, Priscilla Alden Corporation, Provident Bond & Discount Corporation, Produce Brokerage Corporation, Progressive Cement and Tile Sales Corporation, Producers Cold Storage Terminal, Inc., Progressive Electric Company, Inc., Producers Film Company, Proto Food Products Corporation, Prospect Hill Development Company, The, Pruitt-Hill Oil Corporation, Provident Loan Society of Philadelphia, Pa., Prosser Manufacturing Co., Protexometer Mfg. Co., Inc., Prior Motor Sales Company, The, Primrose Motors Corporation, Progressive Oil Company, Protected Oil Corporation, Producers Oil and Gas Co., Producers Packing Company, Prodex Petroleum Company, Provident Service Company, Inc., The, Progressive Sales Corporation, Progressive Shirt Company, Progressive Stores Company, Limited, Proven Territory Oil & Gas Company, Inc., Prospect Tire & Rubber Company, Prudence, Thrift and Mortgage Corporation, Pyramid Brick Company, The, Putneyville Coal Company, The, Puritan Drug Company, Publicity in America, Inc., Public Na-

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tional Company of Delaware, Inc., The, Public Oil and Gas Company, The, Publishers Service Corporation, Pullen Theatre Corporation.

Quako Bottling Company of Easton, Pa., Quako Bottling Works, Inc., Queen City Hotel Corporation, Quaker City Distributing Company, Quakertown Fireproofing and Pottery Corporation, The, Quality Meat & Products Co., The, Quaker Oil Corporation, Quetzal Silver Mines, Inc.

R. A. Manwaring Co., Raabe & Bowman, Inc., Radiumactiv Company of America, R. C. Dahlberg Company, Inc., Rajah Chemical Company, R. D. Reeves & Company, Incorporated, Radiumactiv Dispensaries, Inc., Ralph E. Garrity Company, Ralph E. Garrity Mine Car Company, Rainbow Family Laundry Company, Railway and Industrial Engineers, Incorporated, Radiolife, Inc., R. Lawrence Smith Export & Import Company, Rainbow Lines, Inc., R. Lawrence Smith Trading Company, R.-M.-K. Novelty Company, Raleigh Motors Corporation, Rae Oil and Gas Development Company, Radio Oil Company, Radio Power Corporation, R. R. R. Co., Inc., The, Radium Water Corporation, Ralph W. Brown & Company, Inc., Ranger and Burkburnett Oil Company, Rancho Isabelle Syndicate, Inc., Ramo Tire and Rubber Company, Ranger Valley Oil Co., Inc., Rapid Changer Co., Inc., Rapid Coaling Company of New York, Rapidshine ,Inc., Ratledge Motors, Co., Rare Metals Company of America, Inc., Raywood Oil Company, Rapid Stove Heating Company, Reading Alcohol Distributing Co., Inc., Red Ball Refining Company, Red Ball Oil Company, Refleclite Corporation, Reading Coat & Apron Supply Co., Realty Co-Operative Syndicate, Incorporated, Re-Flow System Company of Ohio, Realty Finance and Investment Corporation of Washington, D. C., Red Giant Pump & Specialty Co., Red Cenii Manufacturing Co., Reading Lead Products Co., Red Mountain Silver Mines Company, Recording Mechanism Corp., Reclamation Oil Company, Record Publishing Co., Inc., Reese Publishing Company, Incorporated, Reclaiming & Refining Company of Philadelphia, Ready-Rite Pencil Corporation, Reading Storage Battery Company, Red Seal Film Corporation, Red Seal Oil Company, Reardon Targetrod Corporation, Re Vere-Duesenberg Company of

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Philadelphia, Reising Arms Corporation, Regina Adjustable Curtain Rod Co., Reliance Bond & Mortgage Company, Receivables Company of North America, Reliance Chemical Products Company, Reorganization Corporation of America, Regent Corporation, Reliable Dry Goods Company, Inc., Rellihs Finance Corporation, Republic Finance Corporation, Reliance Finance Corporation, Reolo, Inc., Reine Motor Sales Corporation, Republic Match Company, Regent Oil Company, Remington Phonograph Corporation, Renard Rubber Corporation, Reliance System Company, The, Reliance System-Pittsburgh, Inc., Reliable Towing Company, Resorcin Chemical Company, Retail Druggists' Syndicate, Rexford Harvey Trading Corporation, Rhine Manufacturing Co., Inc., Rex Motors Corporation, Rhodes Oil Corporation, Rex Oil & Gas Company, Resilient Disc Wheel Company, Rhodes-Van Blaricom Petroleum Corporation, Richter Coal Company, Ripley Company, The, Richcey Mfg. Co., The, Richelieu Motor Car Corporation, Ric-O Extract Company, Richmond Oil Company, Rice Portable Rock Drill Corporation, Richfield Public Service Company, Riess Motors, Inc., Riley Packing Company, Riley University of Spinal Therapy Medicine and Surgery, Inc., The, Rigsby United Hotels Corporation, Rio Grande Coal Company, Rip Van Winkle Oil Corporation, Riverview Coal Company, River Drive Hospital, Inc., Risley Drug Company, The, Risse & Harwood, Incorporated, Rival Oil-Gas and Refining Company, Robberts Bakeries Company, Road Builder's Equipment Co., Robbins Corporation of Delaware, Roaring Creek Coal Company, Robert Friend Fruit and Produce Co., Robinson Connector Company, The, Robinson-Quinn Corporation, Rochester Chemical Corporation, Rockbridge Fertilizer Corporation, Rocky Hill Oil and Gas Co., Rogers and Company, Rodgers Gin & Machine Company, Roseholme, Inc., Ross Laboratories, Inc., The, Roscoe-McGrath, Inc., Ross Machinery and Appliance Corporation, Roscommon Oil Corporation, Rosedale Petroleum Corporation, Rosswood Pharmacy Company, Rotary Bread Shop, Inc., Rothschild Frankel Co., Rotary King Safety Razor Co., Rotary Razor Co., Rothrock Stores Inc., The, Royal Ace Motor Corporation, Royal Amusement Company, Rowe and Hoover Produce Co., Inc., The, Roxey, Inc., Rozwoj Incorporat-

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ed, Royal Ink & Mucilage Company, Royalty Investment Company, Royal Manufacturing Co., Roy Products, Incorporated, Royal Seal Products Corporation, Royal Star Oil Company, The, Rowe Sanitary Manufacturing Company, Rudy, Pratt & Co., Ryan Atkins Company, Russian Eagle Mining Company, Russian Orthodox Realty Co., Rustic Park Outing Association, Russell Sales Co.

Safety Appliance Corporation, Safety Auto Light Corporation, S. B. W. Corporation, S. C. L. Service, Inc., S. E. Tilbrook Motor Co., S. F. Tracy Non-Skid Chain Horseshoe Co., Inc., Safety First Autolock Corporation, Saguenay Finance Corporation, Safety Investment Corporation, S. & L. Tire & Rubber Company, S. Lowenthal Company, The, Safink Manufacturing Company, Safety Pneumatic Valve Co., Inc., S. S. S. V. Corporation, S. & S. Real Estate Co., Inc., S.-T. Electric Equipment Corporation, Saf-T. Window Cleaner Corporation, St. Croix Valley Dry Milk Company, St. Louis Curtiss Airplane Company, St. Louis Automotive Corporation, St. Louis Perfection Tire Company, Salkin Bros., Inc., Sales System Company, Inc., Saliger Ship Salvage Corporation, San Augustine Oil & Gas Company, Santa Anna Oil Company, Santa Cruz Development Company, Sanart Company, Sanitarium Equipment Corporation, Sandy Hill Petroleum Co., Santa Loma Fruit and Cotton Company, San Luis Valley Dehydration Company, Santa Lucrecia Syndicate, Sanctulite Oil Company, Sanakra Petroleum Corporation, The, Sanigiene Products Corporation, Santa Rosa Fisheries Corporation, Sandwich Shops, Incorporated, The, San Saba Oil and Development Company, Sanitary Vending Cabinet Co., Sardonyx Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, Savoy Apartments, Inc., Savcole Company of America, Scattergood-Ralph Tire Co., Schatte Mfg., Co., Schlagel Oil & Gas Company, Schooler-Longhurst Corporation, The, Scientific Automotive Corporation, Screen Art Productions, Inc., Scranton Color and Chemical Company, Scranton Coal Products Corporation, Scripture Films, Inc. Francis Engel Productions, Scranton Oil Company, Scranton Savold Tire Corporation, Security Case Corporation, Seaboard Colleries Company, Segal & Cohn Company, Seamans Depositors Company, The, Seaboard Film Corporation, Seddon Farm Oil & Gas Co., Security Ink Manufacturing Corporation, Sea and

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Lake Steamship Corporation, Second National Pictures Corporation of Penna., Seamen's Oil Company, Security Oil Corporation, Security Oil & Gas Company, Seaford Planing Mill Company, The, Seaboard Refineries, Inc., Seamans Securities Company, Security Sales Corporation, The, Sectional Tire Works, Incorporated, Security Traders Association, Selznick Corporation, Service Garage Company, Inc., Serafine-Giannoni & Company, Inc., Seminold Knitting Mills, Inc., Seneca Oil and Gas Company, Seminole Petroleum Company, Service Station Supply, Inc., Selleck Sales Corporation, The, Sellersville Textile Mills, Inc., 17th and the Avenue Garage, Inc., Seyler Devlopmnt Company, Sewickley-Republic Oil and Gas Company, Seventh Street Shoe Shop, Inc., Seven Seas Steam Ship Company, Incorporated, Shamblin Lubricating Company, Shanghai Produce & Stock Exchange, Inc., Shamrock Producing Company, Incorporated, The, Shallow Water Boat Company, Shaw Oil Corporation, Shawnut Oil Company, Shellite Chemical Company, Shell Oil and Gas Company, Sheet & Tin Plate Doubling Machine Co., Sherman Gasoline Corporation, Sherman's Investors Service, Inc., Shenandoah Live Stock Company, Sherry Pictures, Inc., Shenango Valley Oil Company, The, Shine-A-Car Company, The, Shilling Bros. Typewriter Co., Shoplet Corporation, The, Shubert and Hicks Corporation, Shirley Realty Company, Shubert-Restaurant, Incorporated, "Shoe Repairers," Inc., The, Shoe Service Corporation of America, Shuart Stores, Inc., Shivar Spring Company, Ship Shops Corporation, Sierra Buttes Biglow Consolidated Mines Company, Silver Hill Mining Corporation, The, Silver Lake Mines, Incorporated, Silver Leaf Hall, Incorporated, Silver Lake, Incorporated, Sidewalk Light Company of America, Silver Ores, Incorporated, Silver Shares Corporation, Silent Sales Vending Company, Simpson & Co., Inc., Simplex Light Deflector Company, Simplis Oil Heater Company, Simplex Rim Corporation, Simons Shock Absorber Corporation, Simon-Schaeffer Company, Inc., Sioux Tribe Wigwam, Incorporated, Sistema McComb, Inc., Skeleton Motors Corporation, Siskiyom Oil & Gas Development Association, The, Sinar Rim Corporation, Six States Oil Corporation, Slavia Mineral Developng Co., Slingland Power Company of New Jersey, Smart Shop, Incor-

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porated, The, Smarter Set Company, Inc., Smith Amusement Corporation, Smith Chain Shoe Stores, Inc., Smithfield Coal Company, Smith Engineering and Supply Company, Smith-Miller Company, Incorporated, Smith Oil & Gas Development Co., Smith-Wilder Royalty and Leasing Corporation, Smith-Webster Company, Snyderfiba Corporation, Snyder International Corporation, Snake and Opportunity Mines Company, Snyder Transportation Company, Soluble Coffee Company of America, Soderseine Company of North America, Solar Oil Corporation, Sodium Sulphate Company of America, Somerset-Cambria Coal Mining Co., Sonora Distributing Company, Sonora Dry Separation Company, Somerset Oil & Drilling Company, Sonora Record Corporation, Sonora Silver Company, Sorco Pipe and Supply Company, South American Spark Plug Company, Southern Asphalt & Oil Co., South American Financing Corporation, South Bend Motors Company, South Coventry Paper Mills, Inc., Southern Cotton Export Company, Southland Consolidated Coal Company, Southwestern Construction Company, Southern Disappearing Propellor Boat Corporation, Southwestern Dry Separation Company, South Eastern Kentucky Coal Co., Southwest Finance Corporation, South Fork Fuel Corporation, Southwestern Finance Corporation, of Houston, Southern Gas & Fuel Company, Southern Hardware Co., Inc., Southern Humus Company, Southern Ink Manufacturing Company, Sound-O-Photoplay Company, The, Southland Oil & Refining Co., Southern Oxygen and Hydrogen Company, Southwest Publishing Company, The, Southern Pine Products Company, Southland Petroleum Company, Southern States Gasoline and Supply Company, Southland Sweet Potato Curing and Storage Company, South Texas Natural Gas Company, Southern Underwriters, Inc., The, Southland United Petroleum Corporation, South-West Texas Oil Company, Inc., Spanish Mosiac Tile Company, Inc., Specialty Manufacturing Corporation, The, Spartan Petroleum Company, Spencer Products, Inc., Speers Sand and Clay Works, Inc., Spotted Fawn Mines, Inc., Sports Shop Limited, The, Springfield Auto Sales Co., Spurks Company, Square Deal Film Corporation, Spring Garden Investment Corporation, Squire Products Company, Square Turn Tractor Company, Staden's Naturopathic Institution, Inc., Standard Approval Products Co., Stanford Ad-

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vertising Agency, Inc., Standard Animal Products Company, Standard Benefit Check Company, Standard Cocoanut Corporation, Stanley Company, The, Standard Chemical & Specialty Company of Brooklyn, New York, Stanley Drug and Chemical Company, Standard Discount & Investment Co., Standard Enameling and Trimming Corporation, Standard Engineering & Construction Company, Stanley Engineering Company, Standard Grip-Nut Company, Standard Gas & Oil Kit Co., Inc., Standard Hardwood Lumber Company, Stanley Hall Corporation, Standard Housing Corporation, Standard Homes Finance Corporation, Standard Laundry, Incorporated, The, Stanley Millinery, Incorporated, Standard Manufacturing & Investment Corporation of America, The, Standard Monument Works, Inc., Standard Motor Supply Corporation, Standard Mining and Chemical Works, Inc., Stanton Oil Company, Standard Office Service Company, Standard Picture Producing Company, Standard Steel and Iron Company, Inc., Standard Shale Chemcal Company, Standard Silicon Company, Standard Store Company, Standard Securities and Finance Corporation, Standard Woodworking Company, Standard Wholesale Produce and Supply Company, Standard Water Systems Company, Station Announcer Company, Staset Company, The, Star Fender Corporation, Starlight Films, Inc., Star Film Company, State Line Oil and Gas Company, Stasco Oil & Shale Co., Staunton Process Corporation, Star Ship Supply Company, State Transit Co., Inc., Star of the West Mining Company, Steel Blue Corporation Steel City Amusement Company, Stevens & Company, Steel City Construction Company, Sterling Company, Stewart Development Company, Stevens Duryea, Inc., Stevenson Gear Company of Detroit, Stearns Motor Sales Company, Stereoscopic Moving Picture Co., Steel Process Company, Stewart Phonograph Corporation, Steamship Service Corporation, Steamship & Shipyard Equipment Corporation, Sterling Specialties and Sales Corporation, Sterling Securities Company, Stewart Truck Company of Illinois, Stein-Way Manufacturing Company, Sterling Williamstown Shoe Manufacturing Company, Stickney, Foster & Co., Stokes Manufacturing Corporation, Storage Battery & Appliance Corporation of Ohio, Stone Brothers & Sherwin Com-

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pany, Stonecrete Corporation, Stovertown Coal and Mining Company, Stone Port Oil Company, The, Stone, Larson & Co., Inc., Stoughton Oil and Gas Company, Stone Precious Metals N. & S. Co., Stone & Steel Structure Corporation, Stroud and Company, Stribling Oil Corporation, Suburban Home Company, Superior Cinema Company, Sunray Company, Incorporated, Supercharged Engine Company of America, Inc., Superior Film Exchange, Inc., Superior Gravel and Sand Corporation, Sun Glass Manufacturing Company, Surfo Heating Corporation, Supreme Jack and Hoist Company, Sun-Light Arc Corporation, Superior Loan Company, Sunripe Laboratories, Inc., Supreme Motor Car Corporation, Surprise Oil, Gas and Mineral Development Company, The, Summit Oil and Gas Company, Superior Productions Company, Sunny South and Gas Syndicate, Sullivan Tobacco Company, Incorporated, Surety Tire & Rubber Company,, Sunshine Wholesale Drug Manufacturing Company, The, Syndicate Auction Selling Plan Company, Swan Creek Orchard Company, Swissvale-Hawkins Oil and Gas Company, Syndicate For Importation of Czechoslovak Mineral Waters, Inc., Swissvale Liberty Oil & Gas Co., Sylvania Mining Company, Swiftsure Navigation Corporation, Synthetic Oil Company, Swastika Oil Company, Syndicate Oil Corporation of America, Syndicate Oil and Gas Company, The, Syndicate and Trading Corporation, Sweeten Wilmington Company.

T. A. Wright Company, T. C. Raine Co., The, T. C. Sebring Furnace Company, The, T. H. M. Exporting and Importing Company, The, T. J. Cannon Drilling Company, Incorporated, T. J. Desmond Co., Tarentum Boiler Works, Inc., Tamaqua Hotel Corporation, Tai, Incorporated, Taviche Mining and Milling Company, Talvick Oil Company, Terminal Auto Supply Co., Tennessee-Alabama Coal Corporation, Texas Belmont Petroleum Company, Tex Burnett Oil and Drilling Company, The, Texas Consumers Oil Company, Tennemontex Company, Ten Dollar Oil Company, Tennessee Electric Steel Corporation, Terry Electric & Manufacturing Company, Texas Guaranty Oil Corporation, Tennessee Iron & Chemical Company, Texas Iron and Steel Company, Texas Jack Oil Company, Texas-Morgan Oil Company, Templar Motors Sales Company, The, Texas Mica Com-

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pany, Ten Mile Company, Texas Northern Oil Company Texport Oil Company, Texas Oil Producers Company, Ten Ola Restaurant Company, Tex-Ohio Oil Company, The, Texas Petroleum & Land Company, Texas Pitts Oil Corporation, Texas Publishing Company, Texas Royal Oil Corporation, Temme Spring Service, Inc., Texas Shell Petroleum Company, Ten Ten Company, The, Terrell Tire & Rubber Company, Texas Union Oil Company, Terminal Warehouse Company, Thermo-Chemical Products Company, Thermo-Duplex Manufacturing Co., Thien-Haar, Inc., Thessen Oil Co., Thin Shell Pecan Company, Thos. A. Dillman Wholesale Drug & Chemical Co., Inc., Thrill Beverage Company of the United States, Thumb-Butte Gold Mining Company, Thomas Coupling Corporation, Thompson Coal Company, Thrill Distributing Company of McKeesport, Thrill Exploiting Company, Thorite Film Process Co., Inc., Three Golden Stars Oil & Gas Company, The, Thomas J. Robinson and Company, Thompson's League of Merchants, Inc., Thoswood Mfg. Co., Thor Oil Company, Inc., Thoroughfare Realty Corporation, Thurlow Steel Works, Incorporated, Tidewater and Western Coal Company, The, Tioga Auto Sales Corporation, Tipton Cotton Mills, Inc., Timber Investment Company, Tioga Milk Products Company, The, Tire Sales Company, Toko Manufacturing Co., Inc., Toyah Basin Oil Company, Town & County Films, Inc., Toronto Fuel Company, Topkis Holding Company, Tripoli Barber's Supply Company, Inc., Transit Company, The, Trix Cereal Co., Transigraph Corporation, Trans-Caribbean Company, The, Triangle Corporation, The, Transatlantic Exporters Service Corporation, The, Trans-Lever Co., of N. Y., Inc., Triangle Lubricating Service Company, Triumph Mining Company, The, Trenton Macaroni Company, Trade Mark Title Company, Tri-National Steamship Corporation, Triangle Oil & Gas Co., Trinity Oil and Refining Corporation, Tradewater Oil & Gas Company, The, Trans-Oceanic Corporation, The, Trapshooters Oil Company, Triangle Press, Inc., Tri-State Independent Oil and Gas Co., Tri-State Realty Company, Tri-State Auto Supply Company, Tri-State Tire Corporation, Traffic Signal Corporation, Tri-State Forestry Co., Tri-State Stamp Vending Company, Tri-State Oil Company, Tri-State Drilling Company, Triumph Towing & Transportation Corporation, Trutest Chem-

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Wm. D. Denney, Governor of the State of Delaware, have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal to be hereunto affixed this nineteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and forty-ninth.

(Great Seal)

By the Governor:

WM. D. DENNEY,

A. R. BENSON,

Secretary of State.

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STATE OF DELAWARE

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

ARBOR DAY

Realizing the great need for the planting and preservation of trees and their necessity to our future industrial life and strength as a State and Nation, and

Whereas, by Act of the General Assembly the Governor is authorized to set apart each year a day to be designated as Arbor Day,

Therefore, I, Robert P. Robinson, Governor of the State of Delaware, do hereby designate

FRIDAY, APRIL 24th, 1925

as

ARBOR DAY

for this State, and I do hereby urge and request its observance by all public schools, private schools, colleges and other institutions, by the planting of trees for the adornment of the school and public grounds, and further urge the suitable exercises having for their object the advancement and study of Arbor Culture, and the cultivation of an appreciative sentiment concerning them.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Robert P. Robinson, Governor of the State of Delaware, have hereunto

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(Great Seal)

set my hand and caused the Great Seal of this State to be hereunto affixed this nineteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and forty-ninth.

By the Governor:

ROBT. P. ROBINSON.

WM. G. TAYLOR,

Secretary of State.

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AMERICAN FOREST WEEK

Whereas, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States, has recommended to the Governors of the various States to designate and set apart the week of April 27-May 3 inclusive as American Forest Week, and

Whereas, I believe that the citizens of Delaware realize the need for the conservation of the forests and timber in order that the shortage may not become any more acute,

I, Robert P. Robinson, Governor of the State of Delaware, do hereby designate the week of April 27-May 3 inclusive as Forest Week for the State of Delaware, and urge that as many of our citizens as possible plant a tree during that week, and thus do their share for the timber supply for the coming generation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Robert P. Robinson, Governor of the State of Delaware, have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of this State to be hereunto affixed this nineteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and forty-ninth.

(Great Seal)

By the Governor:

ROBT. P. ROBINSON.

WM. G. TAYLOR,
Secretary of State.

SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE

Dover, Delaware, May 16th, 1925.

In obedience to the provisions and directions of Section 3, Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware approved October 19, A. D. 1914, and as amended by Chapter 30, Volume 28, and further amended by Chapter 42, Volume 30, and further amended by Chapter 47, Volume 33, and as further amended by Chapter 50, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware, I have collated with and corrected by the original rolls now in the office of the Secretary of State and caused to be published this edition of the Laws of the State of Delaware, passed by the General Assembly at the regular Biennial Session commenced on Tuesday, the sixth day of January, A. D. 1925, and ended on the sixteenth day of April, A. D. 1925, and approved by the Governor.

Words and sentences marked with asterisks are printed as they appear on the original bills.

WM. G. TAYLOR,

Secretary of State.

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