

RESOLUTIONS.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

PASSED AT THE SESSION OF ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE.

No. 1.

In the Senate, January 4, 1921.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur),
That the chief clerks of the Senate and House of
Representatives be directed to make arrangements for
the necessary postage so that the Legislative Journal
may be mailed according to the requirements of the
Post Office Department, and that the payment of the
postage for the Legislative Journal, also for the bills,
calendars and histories, be provided for in the appro-
priation bill.

APPROVED—The 5th day of January, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 2.

In the Senate, January 31, 1921.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur),
That the State Printer be directed to print for dis-
tribution at once five hundred (500) copies of the Re-
port of the Commission to Study, Investigate, and
Revise the Insurance Laws of the Commonwealth.

APPROVED—The 2nd day of February, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 3.

In the Senate, February 1st, 1921.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur),
That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to

have prepared outline apportionment maps of Pennsylvania and of the counties having a population of one hundred thousand or more, also of the cities of Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Altoona, Scranton, and Erie.

There shall be prepared and printed the census of 1920 for Pennsylvania, and the vote at the last gubernatorial and presidential elections, and any other necessary information for apportionment purposes.

The maps and data shall be in separate pamphlets, of which three thousand each shall be printed, one thousand of each for the use of the Senate, and two thousand of each for the use of the House of Representatives.

There shall also be printed, on separate sheets, three thousand additional copies of the State map, one thousand for the use of the Senate, and two thousand for the use of the House of Representatives.

APPROVED—The 2nd day of February, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 4.

In the House of Representatives, February 9, 1921.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the chief clerk of the House of Representatives is hereby directed to requisition and have printed fifteen hundred additional copies of House Bill No. 420, entitled "An act to amend, revise, change and consolidate the laws relating to the assessment of persons, property, and subjects of taxation, and the levy and collection of taxes, in counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, and eighth classes, and in cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts of the second, third, and fourth classes, independent school districts, and certain poor districts; permitting cities of the second class to accept the provisions of this act and become subject thereto; and repealing existing laws.

APPROVED—The 16th day of February, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 5.

In the Senate, March 8, 1921.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 295, File Folio 511, entitled "An act for the relief of certain county treasurers and county tax collectors in the settlement of county, poor and State taxes, in cities of the third class," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

APPROVED—The 8th day of March, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 6.

In the House of Representatives, March 9, 1921.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill Number 155, File Folio 381, entitled, "An act providing for a cemetery in Valley Forge Park for the burial therein of bodies of soldiers, sailors, marines, and war nurses, who served in the Army or Navy of the United States, and members of Pennsylvania National Guard," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

APPROVED—The 15th day of March, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 7.

In the House of Representatives, March 15, 1921.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 255, File Folio 801, entitled "An act to amend section two of article one, chapter five, of an act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and twelve), entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs,'" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

APPROVED—The 16th day of March, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 8.

In the Senate, March 15, 1921.

Whereas, The service rendered the United States by the American mother is a supreme source of the country's strength and inspiration; and,

Whereas, We honor ourselves and the mothers of our homes and America when we do anything to give emphasis to the home as the fountain head of the State; and,

Whereas, the American mother has done, and is doing, so much for the home, the moral uplift and religion, hence so much for good government, patriotism, and humanity; therefore, be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concurs), That the Governor of this State is hereby authorized and requested to issue annually a proclamation calling upon the State officials to display the United States flag on all State and school buildings, and the people of the State to display the flag at their homes, lodges, churches, and places of business, and other suitable places, on the second Sunday in May, known as "Mother's Day", founded by Anna Jarvis, of Philadelphia, as a public expression of love and reverence for the mothers of our State and other women serving it, and as an inspiration for better homes and closer ties between the home and the Commonwealth.

APPROVED—The 17th day of March, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

 No. 9.

In the Senate, March 28, 1921.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "An act to amend section two of the act, approved May eight, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred and forty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

APPROVED—The 28th day of March, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 10.

In the House of Representatives, March 30, 1921.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 93, File Folio 23, entitled "An act making it unlawful to turn in or sound false alarms of fire, and to meddle or interfere with, or break, or destroy any fire-alarm telegraph system," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

APPROVED—The 31st day of March, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 11.

In the House of Representatives, March 30, 1921.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 512, File Folio 1601, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, approved the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred ninety-two), entitled 'An act to amend the act, approved the fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred and thirty-two), entitled 'An act relative to the burial of the bodies of certain indigent deceased widows at the county expense,' as amended; requiring county commissioners to pay from the county funds the expenses of burial of all widows of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines, legally resident within the county; authorizing the county commissioners to make inquiries and investigations; providing for payments to persons who buried such bodies; and requiring public officers and officers and agents of institutions to report deaths of such widows,'" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

APPROVED—The 31st day of March, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 12.

In the House of Representatives, March 30, 1921.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 517, File Folio 555, entitled "An act amending the first and second sections of an act, entitled 'An act

to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas, oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace, and orphans' court, in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand, and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants,' approved the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eleven hundred thirty-eight), and 'making the president judge of the court of common pleas or orphans' court a member of the salary board when such salaries are to be fixed," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

APPROVED—The 31st day of March, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 13.

In the House of Representatives, March 28, 1921.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 315, entitled "An act making it unlawful to accept or offer inducements to procure a defeat in any athletic contest," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

APPROVED—The 29th day of March, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 14.

In the House of Representatives, March 30, 1921.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 770, entitled "An act to amend section two thousand seven hundred three of an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred nine), entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith,'" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

APPROVED—The 5th day of April, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 15.

In the Senate, April 4, 1921.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 66, File Folio 1161, entitled "An act to further amend section one of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred seventy), entitled 'An act to amend, revise, and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines, at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death; to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers, sailors, and marines; to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers, sailors, and marines; and to authorize the county commissioners for the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers, sailors, and marines,' as amended," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

APPROVED—The 5th day of March, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 16.

In the Senate, April 4, 1921.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill Number 194, entitled "An act to amend an act, approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and thirty-seven), entitled 'An act to provide for the repair and maintenance or improvement by the proper county, city, or borough, of turnpikes heretofore or hereafter appropriated, or condemned, or any part thereof, for public use free of tolls' as amended; providing for the maintenance and repair of abandoned turnpikes and turnpikes of dissolved companies by the several townships, cities, and boroughs," be recalled from the Governor.

APPROVED—The 5th day of April, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 17.

In the House of Representatives, April 5, 1921.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the chief clerk of the House of Representatives is hereby directed to have printed by the State Printer two thousand copies of the Report of the Commission to Codify and Revise the Laws of Pennsylvania Relating to Banks, Private Banks, and Trust Companies. Said copies shall be distributed as follows: Two hundred copies to the State Library, three hundred copies to the Legislative Reference Bureau, and the remainder for the use of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives.

APPROVED—The 5th day of April, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 18.

In the House of Representatives, April 6, 1921.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 253, File Folio No. 943, entitled "An act to amend an act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred twelve), entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs,' " be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

APPROVED—The 6th day of April, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 19.

In the House of Representatives, April 4, 1921.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 430, File Folio No. 501, entitled "An act to amend section three of an act, approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred fourteen), entitled 'An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River, connecting the city

of Philadelphia and the city of Camden, and the approaches thereto; providing for a joint commission for that purpose, and defining its powers and duties; providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto, and defining its powers and duties; providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia; and providing for the acquiring, taking, and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof; providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion, and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

APPROVED—The 6th day of April, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 20.

In the House of Representatives, April 5, 1921.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 714, File Folio No. 1639, entitled 'An act to amend section eight of an act, approved the fourteenth day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and eleven), entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and government of street railway companies in this Commonwealth,' changing the date of the annual meeting of the stockholders of such companies," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

APPROVED—The 6th day of April, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 21.

In the Senate, April 6, 1921.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 358, entitled "An act providing for and regulating the taking and appropriation of land and property by incorporated cemetery and burial associations, not for profit, for the purpose of enlarging cemeteries and burial grounds," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

APPROVED—The 7th day of April, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 22.

In the Senate, April 6, 1921.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 384, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws, fifty-eight), entitled 'An act empowering and directing the county commissioners of any county to purchase ground at the county seat for the erection thereon of such building or buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation of the courts and of the several officers of the county, and for the reception and safe-keeping of the records and other papers in charge of such officers, and also such other building or buildings as may be necessary and proper for the purposes of a county jail or workhouse when occasion shall require the erection of such building or buildings, and in case the said ground cannot be obtained by agreement with the owner or owners at a reasonable price in the estimation of said commissioners, then to resort to condemnation,' as amended, by providing for the purchase and condemnation of ground at or near the county seat," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

APPROVED—The 7th day of April, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

 No. 23.

In the Senate, April 6, 1921.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 437, entitled "An act authorizing the council of cities of the third class, whenever any city of such class shall have sold or leased the coal underlying any public park or common within the limits of said city, to apply the proceeds thereof for certain improvement of such park or common, and the policing and lighting thereof, for the purchase of certain lands for park purposes, and for other public improvements, and providing for the issuing of improvement bonds for such purposes," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

APPROVED—The 7th day of April, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 24.

In the Senate, April 7, 1921.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 480, File Folio 977, entitled "An act to provide for a second additional law judge of the several courts of the Twelfth Judicial District," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

APPROVED—The 7th day of April, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 25.

In the House of Representatives, April 6, 1921.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 87 File Folio 2929, entitled "An act to amend an act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and forty), entitled 'An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto,'" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

APPROVED—The 7th day of April, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 26.

In the House of Representatives, April 6, 1921.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 153, File Folio 2933, entitled "An act authorizing and directing a city of the third class to provide by ordinance for the payment for public work or improvements heretofore made for and accepted by such city, where no legal or valid contract was entered into as required by law," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

APPROVED—The 7th day of April, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 27.

In the House of Representatives, April 6, 1921.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), that House Bill No. 199, File Folio 2041, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred seventy-three), entitled 'An act to provide for retirement of State employes, permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties, with half-pay, under certain conditions, during the remainder of their lives, except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for, and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement,' as amended, by changing the conditions under which said employes can be retired and the procedure therein; changing the pension period and defining the term 'State employe' to include officers and employes in the legislative and executive branches of the State Government and of State institutions," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

APPROVED—The 7th day of April, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

 No. 28.

In the Senate, April 11, 1921.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 309, File Folio 905, entitled "An act to amend sections five and six of an act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, twenty-one), entitled 'An act defining optometry; and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and making certain exceptions; and providing a Board of Optometrical Education, Examination, and Licensure, and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained; and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board, and providing for violations thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith,'" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

APPROVED—The 12th day of April, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 29.

In the House of Representatives, April 12, 1921.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 301, File Folio 2285, entitled "An act to amend sections six and eight of article two of chapter seven of the act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and twelve), entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs,' and to repeal section seven of article two of chapter seven of said act," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

APPROVED—The 14th day of April, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 30.

In the House of Representatives, April 12, 1921.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 838, File Folio No. 1981, entitled, "An act authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, towns, and townships, to acquire lands by purchase, gift, or condemnation, and to convey such lands to the Commonwealth, for use of the National Guard," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

APPROVED—The 14th day of April, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 31.

In the House of Representatives, April 12, 1921.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 878, File Folio 3411, entitled "An act to amend an act, approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand and fifty-nine) entitled 'An act extending the powers of judges of courts of quarter sessions and of oyer and terminer in relation to releasing prisoners in jails and workhouses on parole,' by extending said act to include

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houses of correction, and conferring similar powers on other courts of record," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

APPROVED—The 14th day of April, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 32.

In the House of Representatives, April 13, 1921.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 757, File Folio 2833, entitled "An act to amend an act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws, eighty-three), entitled 'An act to provide for the maintenance, care, and treatment of the indigent insane in county and local institutions,' as amended," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

APPROVED—The 14th day of April, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 33.

In the House of Representatives, April 13, 1921.

Whereas, A native son of Pennsylvania and one of the leading factors for the betterment and uplift of our great Commonwealth has been highly honored by the Church he represents, in being appointed to a most exalted position in administering to the spiritual wants of millions of people in this country; and

Whereas, The officials of the city of Philadelphia, of the State and of the Nation have joined with representatives of many religious bodies, business men, and citizens of every class, in tendering to him a public reception at the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, Friday evening, April fifteenth; and

Whereas, With a feeling of pride in having within the borders of our State so distinguished and honored a citizen, the General Assembly is desirous of showing its appreciation; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the General Assembly does hereby tender its congratulations to His Eminence Cardinal Dougherty, of Philadelphia, on his elevation to the supreme post he now occupies in the Catholic Church of the entire world; and be it further

Resolved, That the General Assembly sincerely wishes him a long continued period of usefulness to the State and Nation; and be it further

Resolved, That the chief clerk is instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to His Eminence Cardinal Dougherty, and to the Hon. J. Hampton Moore, Mayor of Philadelphia, Chairman of the Citizens' Committee.

APPROVED—The 19th day of April, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 34.

In the Senate, April 19, 1921.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 325, File Folio 1153, entitled "An act requiring all teachers in public, private, and parochial schools, or other institutions of learning, to take an oath of allegiance to the Commonwealth and to the Government of the United States," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

APPROVED—The 20th day of April, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 35.

In the Senate, April 20, 1921.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That one thousand (1,000) copies of the proceedings of the Memorial Service, held in honor of the late Honorable Wilbur P. Graff, be printed for the use of the Senate.

APPROVED—The 20th day of April, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 36.

In the Senate, April 20, 1921.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That one thousand (1,000) copies of the Memorial Service, held in honor of the late Honorable Horace L. Haldeman, be printed for the use of the Senate.

APPROVED—The 20th day of April, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 37.

in the Senate, April 20, 1921.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur). That one thousand (1,000) copies of the proceedings of the Memorial Service, held in honor of the late Honorable David Martin, be printed for the use of the Senate.

APPROVED—The 20th day of April, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 38.

In the House of Representatives, April 19, 1921.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 399, File Folio 1705, entitled "An act relating to the adequate protection of fruit, vegetables, or other articles of food from flies," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

APPROVED—The 20th day of April, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 39.

In the House of Representatives, April 19, 1921.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 433, File Folio 875, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, approved the fifteenth day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to fix and regulate the compensation of directors of the poor of poor districts composed of several townships, boroughs, and cities, situate wholly within counties of this Commonwealth, not exceeding five hundred thousand population,' as amended, by increasing the rate of compensation to be paid to the attorney employed by said poor districts," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

APPROVED—The 20th day of April, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 40.

In the House of Representatives, April 18, 1921.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 626, File Folio 3489, entitled "An act to amend section one of the act, approved the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred ninety-five), entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having over ninety thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and fixing their salaries,' " be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

APPROVED—The 20th day of April, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 41.

In the House of Representatives, April 20, 1921.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 860, File Folio 3345, entitled "An act creating a commission to prepare a revision and consolidation of the existing general statutory law; defining the powers and duties of the commission; imposing certain duties upon the Legislative Reference Bureau; providing for the report of the commission to the General Assembly for its adoption or rejection; and making an appropriation." be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

APPROVED—The 20th day of April, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 42.

In the House of Representatives, April 18, 1921.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 865, entitled "An act providing for the licensing and regulation of corporations, copartnerships, associations, and individuals, engaged in the business of receiving payments or contributions to be held or used

in any plan of accumulation or investment, or of issuing, negotiating, offering for sale, or selling any certificates, securities, contracts, or other choses in actions evidenced by writing, on the partial payment or installment plan or of assuming fixed obligations, or issuing, in connection therewith, a contract based upon payments being made upon installments or single payments, under which all or part of the total amount received is to be repaid at some future time, with or without profit, and imposing penalties," be withdrawn from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

APPROVED—The 20th day of April, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 43.

In the Senate, April 21, 1921.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 294, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to continue the work upon the Pymatuning Swamp Reservoir," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

APPROVED—The 22nd day of April, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 44.

In the House of Representatives, April 21, 1921.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 642, File Folio 2841, entitled "An act to further amend section two of the act, approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws, sixty-three), entitled 'An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth, to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions,' as amended," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

APPROVED—The 22nd day of April, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 45.

In the House of Representatives, April 21, 1921.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 664, File Folio 2577, entitled "An act to amend sections six and sixteen of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred eight), entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poison and drugs, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; defining the words 'drug' and 'poison'; and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law. and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law; and providing for the purchase of samples and drugs for determining their quality, strength, and purity,' as amended," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

APPROVED—The 22nd day of April, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 46.

In the House of Representatives, April 21, 1921.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 790, entitled "An act to regulate and control the manufacture, sale, offering for sale, giving away, and use of weights and measures, and of weighing and measuring devices in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; providing for the approval and disapproval of such weights, measures, and devices by the Bureau of Standards; and prescribing penalties," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

APPROVED—The 22nd day of April, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 47.

In the House of Representatives, April 19, 1921.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1171, entitled "An act to amend section six hundred and twenty-five of, and to amend by adding sections six hundred and twenty-six and six hundred and twenty-seven to, an act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and forty), entitled 'An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto,'" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

APPROVED—The 22nd day of April, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

 No. 48.

In the House of Representatives, April 21, 1921.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 665, File Folio 4991, entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and eight), entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; defining the words drugs' and poisons'; and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law, and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law; and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality, strength, and purity,' requiring permits to conduct pharmacies; providing for the revocation thereof; and prescribing penalties," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

APPROVED—The 22nd day of April, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 49.

In the House of Representatives, April 20, 1921.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 798, File Folio 3499, entitled "An act to amend section thirteen of an act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred and fifty-four), entitled 'An act to protect the public health and safety: By regulating the erection, alteration, repair, use, occupancy, maintenance, sanitation, and condemnation of dwellings, two-family dwellings, rooming-houses, and tenements; by regulating the use, maintenance and sanitation of the grounds surrounding the same, the adjoining buildings, and all vacant land in cities of the first class; providing for their inspection, the abatement of nuisances, the vacating of uninhabitable houses, and the filing of liens; creating a Division of Housing and Sanitation; and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof; and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith,'" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

APPROVED—The 22nd day of April, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 50.

In the House of Representatives, April 22, 1921.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 719, File Folio 5431, entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are, have been, or shall be soldiers, sailors, or marines, designated as 'deceased service men,' defining the term 'deceased service men;' and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones, markers, and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

APPROVED--The 22nd day of April, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 51.

In the House of Representatives, April 25, 1921.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1255, Printer's No. 1305, File Folio 6575, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania, at South Mountain, Wernersville, Pennsylvania," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

APPROVED—The 26th day of April, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 52.

In the House of Representatives, April 26, 1921.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1313, entitled, "An act making an appropriation to carry out the provision of an act, approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand one hundred and ninety-five), entitled 'An act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions; providing State-aid for certain agricultural associations, and regulating the payment thereof,' " be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

APPROVED—The 26th day of April, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 53.

In the House of Representatives, April 26, 1921.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 345, File Folio No. 5999, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses required by an act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, entitled 'An act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of deceased

soldiers, sailors, and marines and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers, sailors, and marines of the State, and its amendments and supplements," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

APPROVED—The 27th day of April, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 54.

In the House of Representatives, April 26, 1921.

Resolved (if the Senate concur). That House Bill No. 965, Printer's No. 333, File Folio 1971, entitled "An act to amend section six of an act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and seventy), entitled 'An act to amend, revise, and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death; to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers, sailors, and marines; to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers, sailors, and marines; and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers, sailors, and marines,'" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

APPROVED—The 27th day of April, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 55.

In the House of Representatives, April 27, 1921.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), that House Bill No. 1109, File Folio 6891, entitled "An act providing when, how, and to what extent, liens upon seated real property shall be allowed for county, bridge, road, borough, incorporated town, township, school district, and poor taxes, the procedure upon tax claims filed therefor, the methods for preserving such tax liens, and enforcing payment of such liens, the effect of judicial

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sales of the properties liened, and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales," be recalled from the Governor for amendment.

APPROVED—The 27th day of April, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 56.

In the Senate, April 26, 1921.

Whereas, The Legislature of Pennsylvania, now in session, being apprised of the fact that representative citizens of this and other States are indicating their appreciation of the worth of John Wanamaker as a leader in business and good citizenship at a public gathering now assembled in Philadelphia; therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the members of the Legislature of Pennsylvania send greetings to our fellow-citizen, John Wanamaker, and request Mayor Moore, chairman of the gathering, to convey to Mr. Wanamaker the congratulations of the members of this body and our best wishes for continued good health and added opportunities for good work.

APPROVED—The 26th day of April, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 57.

In the Senate, April 28, 1921.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the chief clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives be directed to have the copy of the Journals of the two Houses of this session prepared and placed in the hands of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding within thirty days after the close of the session, and the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding is hereby directed to have the said Journals printed, bound, and delivered to the chief clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives within ninety days after the receipt of the copy therefor.

APPROVED—The 10th day of May, A. D. 1921

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 58.

In the Senate, April 25, 1921.

Whereas, During several sessions of the General Assembly merchants have petitioned for the repeal of the mercantile tax law; and

Whereas, Repeal of the said law has been sought for reasons including the following: That it is a class tax and thereby un-American; that its administration is inequitable; and that, in the case of corporations, it amounts to double taxation; and

Whereas, It is believed that merchants are willing to pay any honest taxation equitably laid and administered; and

Whereas, Repeal of the said law is not advisable during the present session of the General Assembly, owing to unusual requirements upon the State for revenue; therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Governor shall appoint a commission of nine, consisting of three members of the Senate, three members of the House of Representatives, and three citizens of the Commonwealth, to investigate the alleged inequalities of the mercantile tax law and its administration. The commission shall make a report with recommendations to the next general session of the General Assembly, including such drafts of legislation as it may deem necessary for the consideration of the General Assembly. The total expense of this commission shall not exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000), which shall be provided for by an item in the general appropriation bill.

APPROVED—The 11th day of May, A. D. 1921, in the sum of \$1500. I withhold my approval from the remainder of said appropriation on account of insufficient State revenue.

WM. C. SPROUL.

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THE GOVERNOR.

No. 1-B.

In the House of Representatives, February 14, 1921.

Whereas, There is at present pending before the Congress of the United States a measure, known as the Fordney Bonus Bill, providing for the payment by the