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OF

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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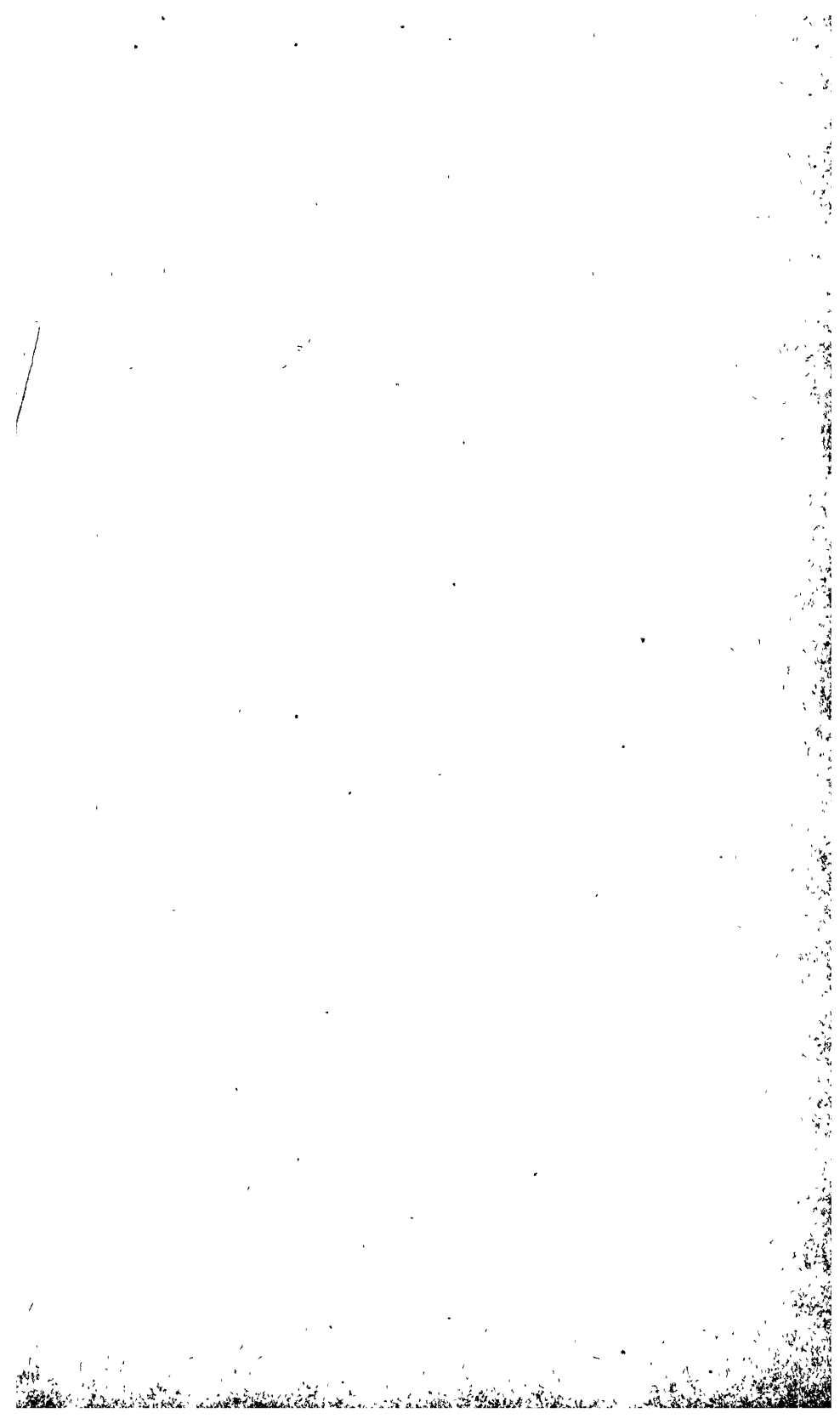
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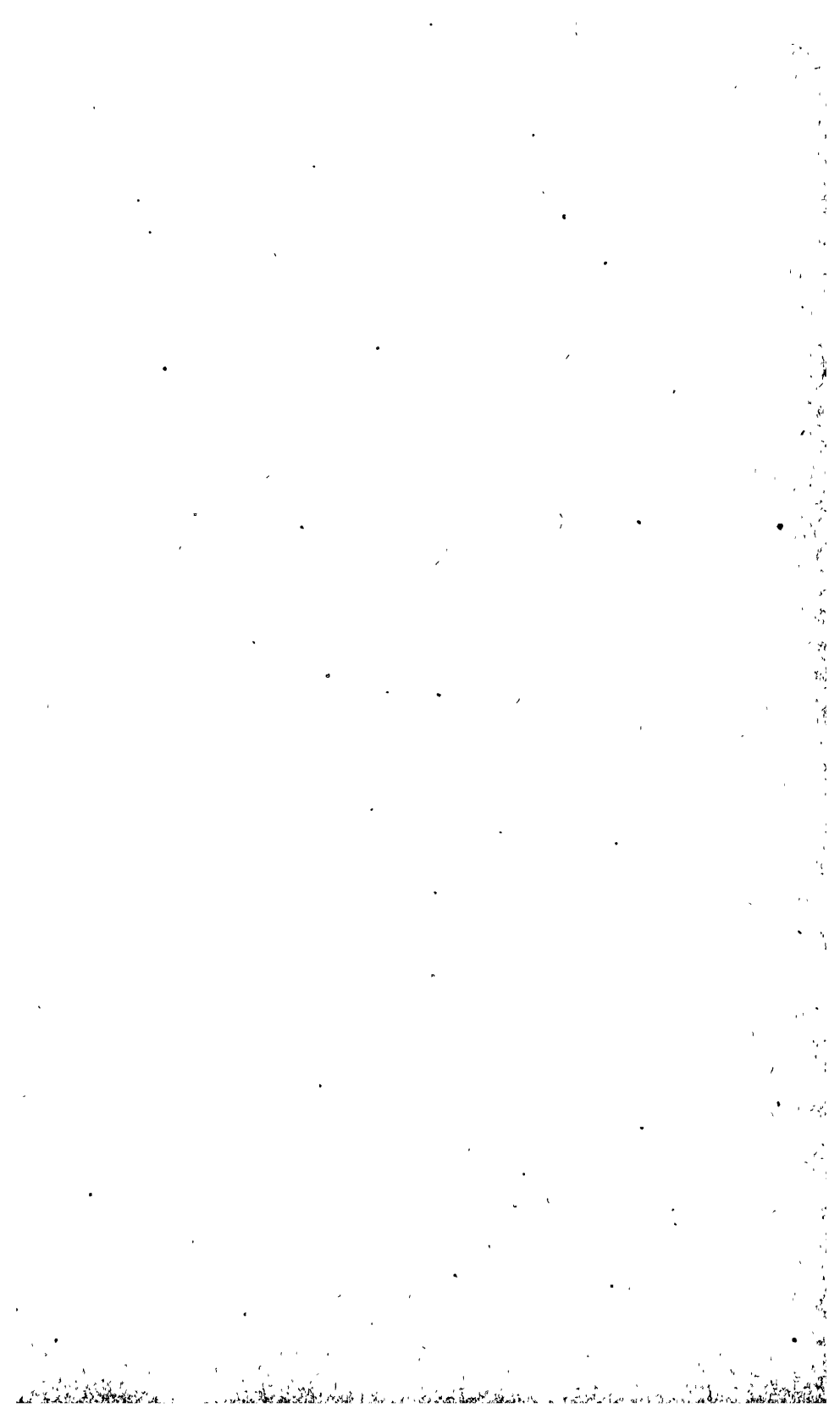
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STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
TRENTON, N. J., January 14th, 1902. }

House met at 3 P. M.

This being the day designated for the assembling of the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of New Jersey, the House was duly called to order at 3 o'clock in the afternoon by James Parker, of Passaic county, former Clerk of the House, who presided pending the organization of the House.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Geo. C. Maddock, of Trenton, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following men appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright.

Mr. Horner offered the following resolutions, which were read and adopted :

Resolved, That the reading of the certificates of election of the respective members be dispensed with.

Resolved, That the Honorable J. Boyd Avis, of Gloucester county, who is a Master in Chancery of this State, and a member-elect of this House, administer the oath of office to the Honorable Robert M. Boyd, Jr., of Essex county, a member-elect, by whom the oath of office shall be administered to the members-elect.

Resolved, That the Honorable Wm. T. Hoffman, of Monmouth county, who is a Master in Chancery of this State, and a member-elect of this House, administer the oath of office to the Speaker and other officers when elected.

The following men presented their certificates of election and took and subscribed to the oath of office :

Atlantic—Thomas C. Elvins.

Bergen—Joseph H. Tillotson, James W. Mercer.

Burlington—Charles Wright, John G. Horner.

Camden—William J. Bradley, Ephraim T. Gill, George A. Waite.

Cape May—Lewis M. Cresse.

Cumberland—William J. Moore, Louis H. Miller.

Essex—J. Henry Bacheller, William B. Garrabrants, John Howe, Robert W. Brown, William G. Sharwell, Ralph B. Schmidt, Edward E. Gnichtel, Edgar Williams, Frederick Cummings, Robert M. Boyd, Jr., William A. Lord.

Gloucester—John Boyd Avis.

Hudson—Patrick H. Connolly, John A. Dennin, John J. Fallon, James A. Hamill, William F. Hurley, Kilian V. Lutz, Edward J. Rice, Carl G. A. Schumann, John J. Treacy, Peter Stillwell, Frederick Weismann, George G. Tennant.

Hunterdon—Warren O. Laudenberger.

Mercer—Bertrand L. Gulick, George W. Page, Harry D. Leavitt.

Middlesex—Myron J. Whitford, William H. C. Jackson, John E. Montgomery.

Monmouth—William T. Hoffman, John A. Howland, Somers T. Champion.

Morris—Charles R. Whitehead, William T. Brown.

Ocean—George W. Holman, Jr.

Passaic—Edmund G. Stalter, William B. Davidson, Hiram Keasler, Raymond Bogert, Frederick W. Van Blarcom.

Salem—John Tyler.

Somerset—Henry W. Hoagland.

Sussex—Lewis S. Iliff.

Union—Frederick Miller, William Newcorn, William F. Hall.

Warren—William R. Laire.

Mr. Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the House do now proceed with the election of Speaker and other officers.

Mr. Horner nominated Hon. Wm. J. Bradley.

Mr. Bacheller seconded the nomination.

Mr. Tennant nominated Hon. John A. Dennin.

The roll was called with the following result :

For Mr. Bradley—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Schmidt, Sharwell, Stalter, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—46.

For Mr. Dennin—

Messrs. Bradley, Connolly, Fallon, Hamill, Hurley, Iliff, Laudenberg, Lutz, Rice, Schumann, Stillwell, Tennant, Treacy, Weismann—14.

Mr. Bradley, having received a majority of the votes, was declared elected.

The Clerk requested Messrs. Bacheller and Dennin to conduct the Speaker to the chair.

The committee thereupon escorted Mr. Bradley to the Speaker's chair, where he took and subscribed to the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution of New Jersey.

Mr. Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That we now proceed to the election of the Clerk of the House.

Mr. Horner nominated Hon. James Parker, of Passaic.

Mr. Tennant nominated Mr. Wm. K. Devereux.

The roll was called with the following result :

For Mr. Parker—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Garrabrant, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Schmidt, Sharwell, Stalter, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—46.

For Mr. Devereux—

Messrs. Connolly, Dennin, Fallon, Hamill, Hurley, Iliff, Laudenberger, Lutz, Rice, Schumann, Stillwell, Tennant, Treacy, Weismann—14.

Whereupon Mr. Parker was declared elected clerk, and took and subscribed to the oath of office aforesaid.

Mr. Horner offered the following resolutions, which were read and adopted :

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed forthwith by the Speaker to wait upon the Governor, and inform him that the House of Assembly has organized by the election of the Honorable William J. Bradley, of Camden county, as Speaker, and the Honorable James Parker, of Passaic county, as Clerk, and is now ready to proceed to business, and also to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be and he is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has organized by the election of the Honorable William J. Bradley, of Camden county, as Speaker, and the Honorable James Parker, of Passaic county, as Clerk, and has proceeded to business.

Resolved, That the House now proceed to fill the several positions and that nominations be made and a vote taken for all of the positions at one and the same time.

The Speaker appointed as a committee to wait upon the Governor Messrs. Bacheller, Gill and Fallon.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 14th, 1902. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has organized and elected the Hon. C. Asa Francis, of the county of Monmouth, President, and Walter E. Edge, of the county of Atlantic, Secretary, and has proceeded to business,

And has

Resolved (the House concurring), That a committee of eight—three Senators and five Assemblymen—be designated by the President and the Speaker of the House, respectively, to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the Hon. Franklin Murphy as Governor of the State of New Jersey.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested,

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and are hereby elected to the several positions set opposite their names :

Assistant Clerk—George E. Poole, of Morris county.

Journal Clerk—George J. Coe, of Union county.

Assistant Journal Clerk—Albert R. Chatten, of Middlesex county.

Supervisor of Bills—George A. Grover, of Essex county.

First Assistant Supervisor of Bills—Wm. B. Elkins, of Mercer county.

Second Assistant Supervisor of Bills—Edward E. McClintock, of Essex county.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Frank Tantum, of Monmouth county.

First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—David O. Parker, of Ocean county.

Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—H. Walter Staats, of Somerset county.

Bill Clerk—George P. Powell, of Essex county.

Assistant Bill Clerk—John B. Davis, of Camden county.

Assistant to Clerk of the House—Robert H. Holmes, of Bergen county.

Keepers of Gentlemen's Gallery—Albert Hibbs, of Burlington county; Albert Ottinger, of Cumberland county; Erwin T. West, of Essex county; Wm. Bedle, of Monmouth county.

Keepers of Ladies' Gallery—Wm. H. Parkhurst, of Morris county; Wm. J. Coughlin, of Passaic county; Charles R. Matlack, of Salem county; Lewis H. Smith, of Atlantic county.

Doorkeepers—John R. Carlough, of Bergen county; John Hunter, of Passaic county; John King, of Passaic county; Samuel Peacock, of Cumberland county; Joseph A. McGlynn, of Essex county; Chas. Dassing, of Essex county; Frederic Breidenback, of Essex county; De Witt Bannister, of Essex county; William H. Barnaby, of Gloucester county; John T. Kemp, of Middlesex county; Robt. J. Cresswell, of Cape May county; Edward M. Murphy, of Camden county.

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Mr. Tennant offered as a substitute the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby elected to the several positions set opposite their respective names:

Assistant Clerk—Walter Vanderbeck, Hudson county.

Journal Clerk—Eugene Hoffman, Hunterdon county.

Assistant Journal Clerk—Maurice W. Burckhart, Hudson county.

Supervisor of Bills—Eugene Carroll, Hunterdon county.

First Assistant Supervisor of Bills—Charles C. Kyte, Sussex county.

Second Assistant Supervisor of Bills—James DeWitt, Sussex county.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Orville Dilts, Hunterdon county.

First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Thomas Kelly, Hudson county.

Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Samuel D. Skillman, Hunterdon county.

Bill Clerk—Martin Devaney, Sussex county.

Assistant Bill Clerk—Thos. A. Fountain, Sussex county.

Assistant to Clerk of House—Thomas B. Mettam, Hunterdon county.

Two Keepers Gentlemen's Gallery—Timothy Aarons, Hudson county ; John W. Cleary, Hudson county.

Two Keepers of Ladies' Gallery—George W. Weller, Hunterdon county ; George Snyder, Hunterdon county.

Twelve Doorkeepers—John Hogan, Chas. D. Kelly, Peter J. Sullivan, Edward Green, David Proesser, William G. Gugler, of Hudson county ; William Ledger, Frederick Parder, Joseph Dilts, Theodore H. Vosler, of Hunterdon county ; Thomas Donahue, Charles Hoffman, of Sussex county.

Ten Pages—Russell Madison, Lester C. Hawk, Leon Carpenter, of Hunterdon county ; Milton Bainbridge, Abraham Davis, William J. Boucher, Joseph Sacks, John Dolan, Harkimer Murphy, Henry C. Cabell, Edward Mahler, Henry Von Mahaken, of Hudson county.

Which was lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative—

Messrs. Connolly, Dennin, Fallon, Hamill, Hurley, Iliff, Laudenberger, Lutz, Rice, Schumann, Stillwell, Tennant, Treacy, Weismann—14.

In the negative—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller F. Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Schmidt, Sharwell, Stalter, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—46.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor reported that the Governor would communicate with the House later, in writing.

The committee was discharged with thanks.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of his Private Secretary, as follows :

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Herewith is handed to you my last Annual Message. This is done in compliance with the Constitution, which requires the Executive to communicate to you the condition of the State and recommend such measures as he may deem expedient.

While propriety forbids me—an outgoing Governor—to indulge in boastful narrative of that which, while in office, I have been enabled to do for the common good of the State, I need urge no excuse for saying—not by way of apology for deeds of commission, but by way of excuse for acts of omission—that the full measure of personal desire has not been realized. Complete satisfaction comes to few. The hope, however, is indulged that some things have been done which will make for the happiness, prosperity and good government of the Commonwealth whose interests are so dear to us all.

I shall soon lay down my office. Its duties will be taken up by another who is full worthy to succeed. May I not be permitted to express the earnest wish that he may, in the days of the term soon to begin, find in the legislative branch of government the same spirit of cordial co-operation and the same desire to promote the best interests of all that have proved so helpful to me.

CONDITION OF THE STATE.

Our Constitution requires me to communicate to the Legislature the condition of the State.

Of this you will be fully advised by the reports of the different boards and of the State officials, who are charged annually to give to you or to me an account of their transactions and of the conditions of the respective institutions under their care. These reports are laid before you, and will, in time, appear in printed form. Therein will be found a clear and full account of all transactions of the year so far as they relate to the State, and by them you may be advised of its condition. Little good can come from a repetition by me of what is there so well said. In the limits of a message there could be set forth no more than a brief resume, and this would avail you little. To them I must refer you for your instruction, earnestly bespeaking for them your careful and thorough study.

The State is to be congratulated. Its affairs during the year just closed have been managed with a marked efficiency. Boards, bipartisan in character, have contributed to this result. They who make—not the interests of party, but those of the public—their rule of conduct, serve the State best. Frequent, and in many cases, almost daily contact with the public officials during more than three years past has shown to me the zeal, the conscientious effort and the personal sacrifice displayed in public service. In their reports are described the varying needs of the institutions and departments committed to their care. Where those in charge ask for help, they should receive your generous consideration. You may differ with them as to the wisdom of some of their recommendations and you may doubt the necessity for the immediate action which they urge, but of the honesty of their purpose and the unselfish nature of their requests, there is no room for doubt. What they ask should have your careful and patient thought and be granted, if possible, always keeping in mind the urgency of their wants and the need for economy in administering the affairs of the State.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The Executive is also directed by the Constitution to make to the Legislature such recommendations as he shall see fit.

The close of another week will mark the end of the term of the present Governor. There is no need, therefore, for a lengthy discussion of those plans and methods which, in his judgment, should be followed by others who are soon to assume the burdens and the responsibilities of government. That force will not attach to his advice which comes with the utterances of one clothed with full powers of public station. Soon there will be a new Executive. His should be the general policies to be followed. To him and to you, so far as you act with him, will come the responsibility for what may be done, and to him and to you will belong the credit for effort worthy of praise and endeavor crowned with success.

That there may be a compliance with the Constitution, some few recommendations are herewith submitted. They are such as to evoke no well-founded criticism as to their propriety, and, it is hoped, will awaken such opposition only as springs from honest difference of opinion as to the wisdom of their adoption. They are not offered to

forestall those recommendations which, when embodied in form of permanent law, will show forth pronounced policies peculiarly personal to the administration soon to begin. Some, if not all, it is hoped, will meet with approval and receive your favorable action.

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

The majority of the citizens of the State do not know the value of the publications issued by it from time to time. Some of these reports, it must be confessed, are merely fleeting and temporary in character, but many are of great and permanent interest. They are suggestive and helpful, and would, if more widely circulated and read by the people, bring to them a greater knowledge of the affairs of the State and create in its citizens a livelier wish for its prosperity and advancement. Several thousands of dollars are annually expended in printing and circulating these publications. Under the present system of distribution, the good which might otherwise result comes only to the few who see them. They should have a wider circulation, if a deeper and more intelligent interest in that which pertains to the State would be aroused. Some method should be adopted whereby the public may be promptly advised of the nature of these publications, and the adoption of a system similar to that in use by the general Government should be provided.

FOREST FIRES.

The preservation of the forests of our State, and especially the prevention of their destruction by fire, urgently calls for some action on your part. Year after year widely spread fires bring ruin to large tracts of land and wipe out that which can only be restored, if at all, after lapse of many years. Ofttimes areas embracing upwards of one hundred thousand acres are subject to the ravages of this destructive agency. Homes have been ruined, families impoverished and villages threatened. To sparks and hot coals, showered forth by locomotives, most of these fires owe their origin. Some, however, are incendiary, while others may be attributed to accident or carelessness. Each year the destruction is great. Standing timber is greatly damaged—often utterly ruined—and the young growth of the forest

is invariably destroyed. The "forest floor," on which depends the reproduction or increase in timber growth, is nearly or quite ruined and the soil whereon the forest stood, denuded and impoverished, becomes in time a barren waste. The ruin and loss which follows in the wake of these fires is far-reaching. The charred and shortened stems, mute witnesses of the fire's destructive fury, are sure signs of the general impoverishment of the region surrounding that where once the forest stood.

No accurate estimate of the money loss that results can be made, but it is safe to say that it often exceeds the sum of \$10 for each acre burned. Protect that region of the State most subject to these fires and you will annually save from loss property valued at thousands of dollars. How great, as a source of wealth, are these forests, may be inferred from the conservative estimate that \$125,000 represents the annual increment of value to the pine belt of southern New Jersey not annually burned over.

Other and equally important reasons urge promptness of action. The destruction of the timber and forest products is not the only resulting loss. Hygienic reasons call for the preservation of the forest cover, especially in those regions which will soon become the gathering grounds of water for the cities of our State. Forest streams are peculiarly pure. They furnish an excellent water-supply. They carry little mud and silt in suspension and are free from defilements of habitations. They are equable in flow and are not subject to dangerous floods or affected by seasons of drought. That day will soon come when the water-supplies of this pine belt will be needed for the seacoast cities and interior towns.

In another aspect, too, the preservation of the forests, especially in Southern Jersey, is important. They ameliorate the rigors of the winter climate of our great health resorts and invite the stranger to dwell among us. If these burnings are not prevented the forest cover will, in time, be destroyed and the pine region completely changed. If further ravages be not stopped, that portion of the State—a no mean portion, well adapted for the dwelling place of thousands—will surely become a dreary stretch of shifting sands, unfit for habitation, where summer's scorching heat will be unabated and winter's cold blasts will have full sweep. It is well known to those who have, within their lifetime, seen the conditions wrought by these devastating fires, that the change predicted has already commenced in portions of our State.

Some system of forest protection must be substituted for the unsatisfactory one now in force. It should be a system under State control in order to be effective. Experience clearly demonstrates that individual owners cannot, or will not, cope with the evil. The adoption of such a system will, under proper management, render capable of yielding great revenues vast forest tracts which are now practically valueless; prevent large areas of our State from becoming sandy deserts, and preserve an important source of water-supply, now threatened with serious impairment or total destruction.

CODIFICATION OF LAWS.

The Legislature, at its last session, authorized the Governor to appoint a commission of three persons to revise and codify the general statutes of the State which had not theretofore been revised and codified by the various special commissions, the results of whose labors have already been placed before the Legislature and have been enacted into statutes.

Pursuant to the authority so vested in me, I appointed the Hon. Jonathan Dixon, the Hon. J. Franklin Fort and the Hon. Charles L. Corbin as such commission, and they immediately entered upon the labors of their office. They will be prepared, in accordance with the provisions of the act, to submit several bills prepared by them, together with such suggestions as they may deem expedient. The high character of the gentlemen named is a sufficient guarantee of the work performed by them, and it is due to them that their recommendations should receive your prompt and favorable consideration.

PASSAIC RIVER SEWERAGE.

Repeated reference has been made in messages of the Governors who have preceded me, and also in my own communications, to the importance of providing a common system of sewerage for the municipalities situated in the valley of the Passaic river. Efforts were made at the last session to secure legislation whereby the needed remedy might be secured. Owing to a lack of full knowledge of existing conditions and the want of expert opinion as to the best methods to be pursued, the measures which were introduced failed to meet with

the approval of both Houses. Urgent application was made on behalf of the municipality of Newark to summon the Legislature in extra session, for the purpose of considering and adopting, if possible, the much needed remedial measures.

After a careful and thorough study of the possibilities of securing such enactment, I was reluctantly obliged to decline to accede to such request, fully believing that nothing could be accomplished because of the wide difference of opinion as to the proper course to pursue. It seemed to me better, first to procure facts and statistics, based upon careful surveys, which would furnish the ground whereon to base intelligent and harmonious action. To obtain such information, I placed at the disposal of the State Sewerage Commission a sum not to exceed \$8,000, payable out of the emergency fund, and requested them to use so much thereof as they might find necessary in causing to be made surveys of the valley and in procuring the opinions of expert engineers upon the problems presented.

Upon the assurance of this aid, the commission immediately entered upon the work and, in their thorough and exhaustive report to be laid before you, there are presented the views of the consulting engineers employed by them. As a result of their investigation and study, they are prepared to recommend one of two plans, either of which can be adopted with all reasonable assurance that the desired end can be obtained.

The refusal of the Executive to call an extra session subjected him at the time to the bitter criticism of ardent advocates of immediate action, and caused disappointment to every citizen who realized the urgent necessity of the case; but the wisdom of delay, except to captious critics, is now demonstrated. For the first time the Legislature can act with full confidence and adopt, without fear, some measure under which this urgent work can at once be begun.

Two plans are presented in the report of the commission, based upon the findings and conclusions of the experts—one, the construction of a trunk sewer, the cost whereof would be borne by the interested communities according to the benefits received; the other, the building of disposal works on the Newark meadows, involving a greater first cost for construction and requiring annually much more for maintenance and operation.

It is clear that there can be a satisfactory disposal of the sewage. The necessity for relief is imperative, and you ought at once provide the means for so doing. Whether a State Sewerage Commission, or

a commission chosen from the district to be affected, shall be vested with the necessary powers of construction, supervision and control, is a matter of little importance, and should not for one moment interfere with the immediate adoption of an act which will clothe some body with the necessary power to adopt without delay one or the other of the methods recommended as to it may seem best.

DISTRIBUTION OF SURPLUS.

It is well known that the revenues of the State have for several years been more than sufficient to meet its reasonable needs. As soon as it could safely do so, the State began to remit portions of its revenues or so employ its surplus as to reduce the burdens of local taxation. The first step in this direction was taken in the year 1898, when it remitted taxes on certain properties theretofore paid into the treasury and used for state purposes. These were allotted to the municipalities according to the value of the property found therein. Last year the sum so allotted was \$202,802.75, and the total amount thus far surrendered is represented by \$807,186.88. To this extent the municipalities have been relieved.

Another method of distributing the surplus was put in operation last year for the first time. Availing itself of the provisions of the General School law, passed in 1900, which permitted the appropriation of any sum not less than one hundred thousand dollars towards reducing the State's school tax—the only direct tax imposed under State authority—the Legislature, at its last session, directed to be paid out of the State fund for the purpose of reducing this tax \$800,588.25. Such payment should have aided materially in decreasing the amount of taxes paid by each taxpayer, for there was thus paid out of the State treasury to every municipality a sum representing thirty-five per cent. of the moneys raised therein for school purposes. Such is the condition of the State's finances that a further appropriation on this account may safely be advised. On the 31st day of October, 1901, the Comptroller informed me that he felt warranted in advising that the appropriation be increased from thirty-five per cent. to fifty per cent. of the entire school tax. The entire school tax for this year will be \$2,525,651.54, and I would therefore recommend that the appropriation for the coming year be made \$1,262,825.77, instead of \$800,588.25 as last year.

That the recommendation for such increase in the appropriation is a safe one to follow, will appear from the following condensed report of receipts and disbursements for the last year:

STATE FUND.

The gross receipts for the year ending October 31st, 1901, were..	\$3,670,311 29
The balance on October 31st, 1900, was.....	2,005,222 16
Total	\$5,675,533 45
The gross disbursements for the year ending October 31st, 1901, were	\$3,323,850 28
The balance on hand October 31st, 1901, was.....	\$2,351,683 17

Our income for the year was greater than ever before, as appears from the following statement:

INCREASE OF STATE FUND.

The receipts for the year ending October 31st, 1901, were.....	\$3,670,311 29
For the year ending October 31st, 1900, they were.....	3,453,295 71
Showing an increase in receipts for the year 1901 over that of 1900 of.....	\$217,015 58

Notwithstanding the fact that for the first time, payments amounting to over eight hundred thousand dollars were made to the various counties for the purpose of reducing the State school tax, the balance on hand was greater than at any time in the history of the State and exceeded that of the previous year by \$346,961.01.

It further appears that the increase in the appropriation recommended can be made without embarrassment to the State, from the following estimate of the resources, made by the Comptroller for the fiscal year upon which we have just entered:

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1902.

Estimated receipts, from all sources, for fiscal year ending October 31st, 1902.....	\$3,286,870 00
Balance on hand November 1st, 1901.....	2,351,683 17
Estimated resources for the year.....	\$5,638,553 17
The appropriations already made for the year ending October 31st, 1902, are.....	3,255,269 32
Leaving an estimated surplus of.....	\$2,383,283 85

THE STATE'S OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS.

The last installment of civil war debt, amounting to \$71,000, fell due on the 1st of January, 1902, and its payment marked the extinguishment of the entire issue of the war bonds, which amounted in 1886 to \$3,395,200.

The only debt of the State amounts to \$48,000, represented by certificates to the Commissioners of the Agricultural College.

Aside from its ordinary revenues, the State has 1,887 shares of the stock of the United Railroads and Canal Companies of New Jersey, the market value of which is about \$530,247, and assets in the sinking fund, which the State Treasurer reported as amounting to \$198,981.52.

In the foregoing estimate of expenditures, the Comptroller has included the large amount paid on account of the school tax. Supplemental appropriations will reduce the estimated surplus, but they cannot, under any circumstances, exhaust the funds available.

OTHER OBJECTS FOR APPROPRIATION OF SURPLUS.

The recommendation made in my inaugural address that the amount diverted from the surplus should not be a fixed annual sum, but one varying according to the condition of the treasury and the claims likely to be made thereon, is again renewed. In view of the present flourishing condition of the treasury, there might be made an appropriation for defraying in part the expenses of the various counties for the support of their courts or the maintenance of their insane who are confined in the State Hospitals.

MUNICIPAL FRANCHISE ACT.

Until recently, corporations of a "public service" character, occupying the street and highways of our municipalities, paid taxes to such municipalities only on the personal property and real estate owned by them. Now the special grants or privileges enjoyed by them are regarded as a species of property and are made to bear their just proportion of the public burden in the way of taxation. The right to impose this kind of a tax is no longer questioned. Mr.

Justice Miller, in delivering the opinion of the Supreme Court in *State Railroad Tax Cases*, 2 Otto 603, says: "That the *franchise*. capital stock, business and profits of all corporations are liable to taxation in the place where they do business and by the State which creates them, admits of no dispute at this time." Accepting this as a fundamental proposition, the Legislature, at the session of 1900, in obedience to a very general demand for some legislation on this important subject, passed the act entitled "An act for the taxation of all the property and franchises, persons, co-partnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places," &c., &c. This act took effect on the 1st day of January, 1901, and has therefore been in practical operation for one year. Under its provisions all persons, co-partnerships, associations or corporations subject to its provisions are required to make annual return to the State Board of Assessors of their respective gross receipts for business done in the State during the year ending December 31st next preceding. A tax of two per centum is imposed upon the annual gross receipts so returned and these taxes are apportioned by the board among the various taxing districts, according to the assessed valuation of the property found in the streets and highways, which value is determined by the local taxing authorities. From the returns so far made (which do not include those of the companies hereinafter referred to) the taxes to be paid amount to \$316,125.15.

With the requirements of the act there has been a very general and prompt compliance, but taking advantage of the doubtful meaning of a provision of the act, which, unfortunately, finds place therein, certain of the most extensive and important of our gas and water companies have declined to subject themselves to the requirements of the act and refuse to make return of their gross receipts for purposes of taxation. The latter part of section 8 provides that the act "shall not be construed to apply to any corporation which has not hitherto or may not hereafter exercise any municipal franchise." The resisting companies claim that all of their franchise rights and privileges were derived from special charters granted by the Legislature, and that they are not now exercising and never have exercised any "municipal franchise." The Legislature clearly intended to embrace all companies using the streets, as appears from the specific language used by it elsewhere in the act under consideration. Manifestly it could not, with any sense of fairness or for any good reason, have

exempted from this species of taxation any "public service" corporation using or occupying the public streets or highways. In order that the question at issue might be judicially determined, the Attorney-General instituted legal proceedings for the construction of the act, and these proceedings are still pending; but to speedily end the controversy, the section should be amended so as to conform to the spirit of the act and be in harmony with the rest of its provisions.

The practical operation of the act suggests another amendment, not affecting the general purpose, but providing for its more successful operation. Under the provisions of the act the valuation of the property assessed is fixed by the officers of the various taxing districts. It was confidently believed that fairness would be observed and a uniform system be followed by the local officers in determining their valuations. Experience shows, however, that this cannot be expected. There has been shown a disposition to so fix values for purposes of taxation that one municipality may receive a larger share of the franchise tax than another. Radically different rates of valuation are applied to the same species of property in different taxing districts, and in consequence thereof, the apportionment results in inequality. In order to secure uniformity of valuations and a consequent equitable distribution of the franchise tax, the act should be so amended as to empower the State Board of Assessors, instead of the local taxing boards, to make the assessment on the property affected by the provisions of the act. If such an amendment be made, there should be a suitable appropriation in view of the great amount of additional work involved.

ENLARGEMENT OF CAPITOL GROUNDS.

The present plot of ground, on which is erected the State building, has a frontage of about three hundred feet on West State street and extends back to the river Delaware a distance of about eight hundred feet. On this site the capitol has stood for a long time and when first chosen the lands were sufficiently large to meet the requirements of the State. The original building was small in size, but as the needs of the State increased more room was found to be necessary for the accommodation of the public business. Gradually the building has been enlarged until it now occupies a very large part of the capitol grounds. For convenience of location and easiness of access

it is doubtful if a better site could have been chosen, and a removal now is not to be considered. The increase in its size, which has been made necessary from time to time by the exigencies of public wants, has caused a cramped appearance, and the capitol now lacks the impressiveness and dignity that should belong to the official buildings of a great State. To add to its beauty and imposing effect, more spacious grounds should surround it. The lands can now be procured at less expense than in the future. As time passes, values will naturally increase, and if there is to be an enlargement of the grounds it should be made without any delay.

The people of the State will not approve of the expenditure of money for extravagant or useless buildings. But they are not opposed to grounds and buildings whose beauty and size will excite in them a civic pride. Without doubt the surroundings and appearance of the capitol would be greatly improved by adding a strip of land on the west, and still another strip east of the street known as Delaware street. It is reasonable to believe that the municipal authorities of Trenton would consent to the vacation of this street if they could be assured that provision would be made for a new one to take its place farther east. If the lands necessary for the purpose recommended can be procured without too great expense (and having the purpose in view, it is thought that the sum required would not be deemed excessive), they would greatly add to the beauty of the present location of the capitol and provide space whereon to erect additional buildings which the State may at some time find necessary.

GENERAL SCHOOL LAW.

After a most careful consideration and repeated consultations with school authorities throughout the State, and after frequent hearings extending over three years, and the fullest public discussion of its provisions, the commission appointed by me to revise the School laws of the State submitted a bill which, with some amendments, became a law at the session of 1900. This law embodied, in the main, the provisions of existing laws, and under it the Legislature established for the first time "a thorough and efficient system of free public schools," as the Constitution expressly empowered and directed it alone so to do. The system established by it approached as near to the "thorough and efficient system" which the Constitution requires as

it was possible to go under the complex conditions that existed and the widely varying views that prevailed at the time of its enactment. The wisdom of its passage was demonstrated by the increased efficiency, economy and thoroughness that soon began to mark the new administration of school affairs. Its provisions and the new methods of administration instituted by it were adopted in all save a few municipalities. Its constitutionality, however, was soon attacked by those refusing to be governed by its provisions, and at the last term of the Court of Errors and Appeals the whole law, if we read aright the opinion of the court, was declared invalid. So important and wide-reaching was this decision and so disastrous in its consequences that the Attorney-General at once applied for a rehearing. Pending the announcement of the decision of the court on this application, immediate legislation is imperative if we would avoid the great confusion which would surely follow if the court, in its judgment, should refuse to hear or to reconsider or modify its decision. If the court does not recede from its position there will be no legally organized State Board of Education, no method of making an apportionment of the school moneys and no fund to provide for the present salaries of County Superintendents. Many of the local Boards of Education, organized under the act in question, will be without legal existence and their public acts involved in doubt and uncertainty. I would therefore recommend that the exact nature of the objections of the court be ascertained, if possible, and be removed by new or supplementary legislation.

BOARD OF CONTROL.

The amount paid by the State during the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1901, for the care of its dependent, defective and delinquent classes, appears from the statement next following:

INSANE.		
State Hospitals.....	\$214,915 98	
County Lunatic Asylums.....	198,421 63	
	\$413,347 61	
Village for Epileptics.....		63,886 00
CONVICT.		
State Prison.....	\$203,439 77	
State Reformatory.....	43,267 13	
	246,706 90	

DEFECTIVE AND DELINQUENT.

State Home for Boys.....	61,195 61
State Home for Girls.....	38,464 83
Blind and Feeble Minded.....	85,551 89
State Board of Children's Guardians.....	3,989 00
State Charities Aid Association.....	600 00

Making a total of.....	\$913,741 84

And this year the amount will exceed even this sum. The people cheerfully accept the duty of providing for these unfortunates, exacting only an economical and judicious expenditure of the public moneys. The members of the Legislature who are called upon annually to make provision for this object have little time or opportunity to examine in detail the many charitable and penal institutions of the State or the channels through which its funds flow into semi-public philanthropies. The work is and has been for many years entrusted to numerous commissions and boards, no two possessing like powers, and there is a lack of harmonious co-operation between institutions organized for similar purposes. We have no central bureau for the dissemination of information and there is no possibility of comparing the cost and efficiency of management of the various institutions. These boards and commissions are filled with gentlemen of the highest personal character, zealous in the interests of the State and anxious to discharge the duties of their position with credit to themselves and benefit to those coming under their management and control. When the institutions and their inmates were few it was possible to exercise that watchful care which would procure the best results with the greatest economy. But the rapid increase in the numbers of both has outgrown the efficiency of the system first inaugurated. It is now impossible for the members of these various boards and commissions to perform the immense labor required to become acquainted with and critically examine all of the details of the immediate conduct of the institutions. It takes more time and effort than a man of active business or profession can give, or reasonably be expected to give, without great personal sacrifice to himself and serious encroachment upon the pursuit of his own private affairs. The positions are, in nearly every instance, purely honorary, without any emolument. Considering the magnitude and detail of the labor involved, the State is fortunate in having so long found men who were willing to give gratuitously of their time and labor in its service and who have

secured the best results attainable under the circumstances. But we believe that the time has now come when, in the interests of economy and a more harmonious, and hence more efficient, control, there should be a change in the system. The modern trend has been towards making the administration of public charities and penal institutions a business of itself. A number of States have tried, with gratifying success, the plan of placing these institutions under a consolidated board or a board of control, possessed of large executive powers and transacting their business in some central and convenient office. Such a board, going from one institution to another, comparing methods and conditions which they find therein and acquainting themselves with actual and pressing needs, can devolve plans and regulations for all which will result in a marked saving of money and an increased efficiency of administration. They can secure uniformity in business methods, centralization of management, with its attendant good results, and economy in operation. The members of the board should be intelligent and willing to devote their entire time and service to the discharge of their duties. Familiar with the pressing needs, where they exist, they will be able to intelligently recommend to the Legislature such appropriations and such laws as will be fair and just and suited to the real and not the fancied requirements of each institution. I would therefore respectfully recommend the passage of a bill which will make possible this much desired change.

ANARCHY AND ANARCHISTS.

This is not the time to engage in an extended discussion of the teachings of anarchists or indulge in a bitter denunciation of the unlawful acts of those who hold to that faith. These doctrines are now more widely spread, and they who adhere to them are greater in number than is generally supposed. The prevalence of these teachings and the readiness with which they are accepted, give to the thoughtful observer of the times and its tendencies, grave cause for anxiety and alarm.

A feeling of unrest and dissatisfaction with prevailing conditions has always existed. Many would that they might be changed, and earnestly strive to bring about an ordering which they think would make for the happiness of all. But they differ in their views and in the means they would employ from those who are opposed to all

law and seek to destroy all authority. How best to deal with the latter and deter them from deeds of violence is a problem demanding solution at your hands. Cruel and unusual punishment should find no place in the laws which you enact. A law which depends on persecution for its sanction can accomplish no permanent result. The experience of centuries shows how futile have been man's efforts to stifle the workings of the mind or the promptings of sincere belief. Free speech is the palladium of our liberties and the right thereto was only won after the bitterest and sternest struggle. No bill should be passed which will deprive any one of the right to give expression to his views, so long as they are not subversive of just laws. Present laws are sufficient to protect the citizen against malicious publications and utterances. Their enforcement depends upon the willingness of the persons affected or the diligence of the authorities clothed with power for that purpose. Some restriction, however, should be placed upon speech and publications, the inevitable tendency of which is to encourage the vicious and desperate to acts of violence against constituted authority. But whatever may be the difference of opinion as to how far the right of speech should be abridged, all will agree that the murder of those invested with office by the choice of a majority free to exercise its will and untrammelled in its selection, or the attempt to compass the death of duly constituted rulers, merits severest punishment. All order, all law, all government would be at an end if the killing, or attempted killing, of those in authority did not meet with swift and condign punishment. Death to him after fair trial, who slays a President, is recognized as a proper punishment by all, except those who are outcasts from society and the enemies of all government; and surely the crime of him who makes the attempt, although he fail, to take the life of a ruler, or the crime of him who conspires with others to take that life, whether he be the President of our own or the ruler of another country, is more heinous than that of him who would murder one whose death would bring with it no consequences so far-reaching or be followed by no public disaster.

Our laws do not provide sufficient punishment for this kind of crime. One more adequate to its enormity should be enacted. If the assault which ended the life of the President had been committed in our own State, it would have been punished with death; but if death, in the case of the President so greatly to be deplored, had not followed, the wretch who struck him down and whose name should re-

main only in the official records of his fair trial and just conviction, could have been set free from prison after confinement therein for less than eight years. Such a possibility should not be tolerated and should be removed at once.

You should also provide a proper punishment for those who may within our State conspire against the life of the ruler of another nation. It is doubtful if the present law, providing for the punishment of conspiracy, embraces such a crime, and all uncertainty should be removed.

UNITED STATES SENATORS BY POPULAR VOTE.

Under present methods our representatives in the Senate of the United States are elected by a majority of the members of the Legislature. This system represents the compromise which was yielded by the champions of a popular government to those who entertained a profound distrust of the intelligence and conservatism of the people. In those early days it was thought that a Legislature, itself elected by popular vote, would be able to exercise greater wisdom in the selection of Senators than the people at large. The system has been followed for more than one hundred years. Any change therein will arouse the opposition of the timid and conservative. The preservation of established usages, rather than the adoption of new and untried methods, will appeal to them. But a comparison of the results in legislation that have attended the different methods of electing our representatives in Congress and our Senators discloses no reason why we should fear the change or why we should not abandon the old and resort to a new method more in accord with the spirit of a government founded on the will of the people and responsive to a wide-spread sentiment.

At the time the plan was first adopted it was claimed that the conservative sentiment of the country would be best represented by those selected by the chosen few, but observation and experience have proved the utter fallacy of this theory, as tested by the events of time. As a matter of fact, so far as Congress is concerned, the conservative and sane sentiment of the country has, on more than one occasion, been represented in the lower House rather than in the Senate.

Some feeling of distrust—well founded, perhaps, in the early days of the nation; when intelligence was less widely spread than now—prompted the adoption of a cumbersome method of choosing our

President. Experience, in its practical workings, soon caused it to be abandoned and the people have for a long time, in effect, voted direct for the Chief Executive of the Nation. No other method would now be tolerated. There can be no valid reason for electing a Senator, in the National Legislature, by a restrictive vote which cannot with equal force be urged in favor of the selection of our State Senators in some similar manner. No objection of convincing weight can be advanced against the election of a United States Senator by popular vote, that would not, with equal force, condemn the present method of electing our representatives in the State Senate. As a matter of fact, that conservatism of sentiment, that cautiousness in action which it is thought comes from the manner of election and which is so greatly to be desired, owes its origin, not to method of selection so much as to length of term for which the selection is made.

All who are familiar with events that have transpired in the legislative history of our country will admit that under the present system there has not always been obtained a representation such as one might wish or the best that was possible. The plain truth is, reluctant as one may be to admit it, that from many of our States there have been sent to the United States Senate men who have been unfit and who would never have appeared as candidates for that high office had they been compelled to face the ordeal of a popular election. The State has frequently been deprived of the services of its best and most distinguished statesmen and in their place have been sent men who were destitute of every appropriate qualification. Certain prerequisites, not always desirable, have often been found indispensable qualifications for a Senatorial candidate. It is admitted that under the plan of electing by a popular vote, the same results might follow, but the chances of such misfortune are far less. The Republic has not suffered because its Presidents have been elected by the people.

Besides, the election of Senators by public vote would introduce into the contests for that office other and better conditions. Brains and capacity, or, at least, popularity, would be the prime requisites for success; and other qualifications which are often, under the system now in vogue, primal requisites, would be positive hindrances. Proved capacity and distinguished public service would be the qualities in a candidate that would recommend his election, rather than residence or personal friendships and obligations previously incurred. Wealth would not be a handicap, nor would poverty be a bar.

None better know the embarrassments and trials that beset the conscientious legislator when he is called upon to make a choice than do you who, in the discharge of duties imposed upon you by the Constitution, will soon name the successor to him, now dead, who so long and so faithfully represented us in the Senate of the United States. Without doubt many of you, regarding the true interests of the State, are prompted to vote for another, rather than for him whom you feel obliged to favor for reasons which are personal or political, or, it may be, purely local in character. This fact, the truthfulness of which will be acknowledged by you all, though possibly not openly confessed, is, in itself, no light condemnation of the present system, and furnishes one of the many arguments that might be adduced for the change which is urged.

In suggesting that change there is no intention to influence you in the exercise of the duty which you are so soon to perform. Neither is there any wish to indicate a preference for any one of those who are soliciting your support, nor any desire to disparage the merits of any of those who honorably seek the high office at your disposal. There is no fear that you will approach the discharge of your duty with other than conscientious motives and a sincere wish to name him who will best serve the State and maintain its dignity and fair name in the councils of the Nation. I recognize that yours is the privilege as well as the duty, and that to your constituency only, and not to the Executive, will you be answerable for your acts.

The Constitution of the United States provides for the election of Senators by the Legislatures of the different States. In order that this method may be changed, it is necessary that it should be amended, and the manner in which such an amendment can be made is pointed out in that instrument. Several Legislatures have already requested Congress to call a convention for proposing amendments; others have memorialized Congress itself to propose such an amendment by adoption by the requisite number of States. I would respectfully recommend you to take one or the other of the steps necessary to permit of the election of United States Senators by popular vote, instead of their selection by the Legislature as now provided.

FOSTER M. VOORHEES.

Trenton, N. J., January 14th, 1902.

The question then recurring on the original resolution, it was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Schmidt, Sharwell, Stalter, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—46.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Connolly, Dennin Fallon, Hamill, Hurley, Iliff, Lauenberger, Lutz, Rice, Schumann, Stillwell, Tennant, Treacy Weismann—14.

Mr. Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the regular hours of meeting of this House, unless otherwise ordered, be 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and 8 o'clock in the evening, when evening sessions are ordered.

Mr. Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be and the same are hereby extended to all ex-members of the House.

Mr. Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the rules of the last House of Assembly as published in the Legislative Manual of 1901, be adopted as the rules of this House until further ordered.

Mr. Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Speaker be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of three members of this House to be known as Committee on Rules.

Mr. Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to furnish bill-files and minute-files for the use of members and officers of this House.

Mr. Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to procure the attendance of clergymen to open the sessions of this House with prayer.

Mr Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That four hundred copies of all bills be printed for the use of the members of the House and Senate.

Mr. Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be and he is hereby directed to furnish one hundred copies of Members' Pocket Calendar Legislature 1902, the same not to exceed in cost one dollar per copy.

Mr. Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That each member and officer of this House be furnished with five hundred "complimentary slips."

Mr. Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the number of copies of the Legislative Manual apportioned by law to the House of Assembly, be distributed by the Sergeant-at-arms as follows: to each member of the House, eighteen copies; to the Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Journal Clerk, Sergeant-at-arms, Supervisor of Bills and Speaker's Private Secretary, each six copies; to the Assistant to the Clerk, Assistant Journal Clerk and Assistant Sergeant-at-arms, each four copies; to the Speaker's Assistant Private Secretary and the Bill Clerk, each three copies; to the Assistant Bill Clerk, Assistant Supervisor of Bills, each two copies; to the clerks of committees, doorkeepers, pages, gallery-keepers and legislative correspondents and reporters, each one copy.

Mr. Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be instructed to furnish the members of the House and representatives of the press, with files of the Senate and House bills, introduced and passed by title, printed on gummed paper in suitable form for pasting in the pocket calendar.

Mr. Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the same number of copies of the Governor's Message be printed as were printed of the Governor's Message last year.

Mr. Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That when the House adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning next at 10:30 o'clock, and, when then adjourned, it be to meet on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock.

The Senate message was then taken up and concurred in.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed Upton S. Jeffries, of Camden county, as his Private Secretary, and Charles R. Bacon, of Camden county, as his Assistant Private Secretary.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Gill, and adopted unanimously by a rising vote :

WHEREAS, General William J. Sewell, the senior Senator from this State in the Congress of the United States, departed this life on the twenty-seventh day of December last ; and

WHEREAS, The record and life of General Sewell emphasize in a marked degree the possibilities afforded by the conditions and institutions of this country. Starting with naught except character, ability and industry, he proved himself a brave soldier, a capable man of business, a wise legislator, a prudent and able statesman, and became one of the leaders of a great political organization, at the same time winning and retaining the respect and esteem of those of other political faith. Now that all that is mortal of him rests under the soil of the State which he loved, his death should not pass with mere mention, for his life and life's work teach lessons worthy of permanent record ; therefore, be it

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That as a mark of the high esteem in which he was held by the people of this State, a day of the sessions of both Houses of this Legislature be set apart in honor of his memory ; that a Memorial Committee, consisting of the President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Assembly, three members of the Senate and five members of the House, be appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the ceremonies ; and be it further

Resolved, As an additional mark of esteem, that the proceedings at the ceremonies be spread in full upon the minutes of each branch of this Legislature.

The Speaker appointed the following committees :

On the Governor's Inauguration.

Messrs. Leavitt, Gill, Gnichtel, Champion and Dennin.

On Clergy.

Messrs. Gulick, Hoagland and Mercer.

To Notify the Governor.

Messrs. Bacheller, Wright and Fallon.

On Bill Files.

Messrs. Sharwell, Cresse and Hall.

On Rules.

Messrs. Horner, Boyd and Stalter.

On Memorial to Gen. Sewell.

Messrs. Gill, Horner, Boyd, Hoffman and Tennant.

The Speaker announced the following for his joint standing committees of the House for the ensuing session :

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Agriculture.

Messrs. Wright, Gill, Hoagland, Tyler, Iliff.

Appropriations.

Messrs. Tillotson, Bacheller, Miller L. H., Jackson, Tennant.

Bank and Insurance.

Messrs. Gnichtel, Gill, Leavitt, Bogert, Dennin.

Bill Revision.

Messrs. Davidson, Bacheller, Brown W. T., Hall, Schumann.

Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Messrs. Mercer, Cresse, Williams, Newcorn, Hurley.

Claims and Revolutionary Pensions.

Messrs. Schmidt, Horner, Davidson, Jackson, Fallon.

Corporations.

Messrs. Williams, Gill, Avis, Laire, Laudemberger.

Education.

Messrs. Cresse, Wright, Whitford, Elvins, Lutz.

Elections.

Messrs. Garrabrants, Mercer, Holman, Miller F., Lutz.

Game and Fisheries.

Messrs. Brown R. W., Miller L. H., Elvins, Holman, Connelly.

Incidental Expenses.

Messrs. Whitehead, Wright, Waite, Garrabrants, Stillwell.

Judiciary.

Messrs. Horner, Boyd, Hoffman, Van Blarcom, Tennant.

Labor and Industries.

Messrs. Howe, Gulick, Hall, Howland, Weismann.

Militia.

Messrs. Lord, Mercer, Howland, Bogert, Treacy.

Miscellaneous Business.

Messrs. Cummings, Whitehead, Leavitt, Van Blarcom, Rice.

Municipal Corporations.

Messrs. Bacheller, Waite, Page, Stalter, Hamill.

Printed Bills.

Messrs. Moore, Schmidt, Page, Brown W. T., Fallon.

Public Health.

Messrs. Hoagland, Hall, Sharwell, Whitford, Connolly.

Railroads and Canals.

Messrs. Montgomery, Cummings, Tillotson, Hoffman, Dennin.

Revision of Laws.

Messrs. Stalter, Lord, Avis, Newcorn, Stillwell.

Riparian Rights.

Messrs. Howe, Champion, Miller F., Laudemberger.

Stationery.

Messrs. Sharwell, Cresse, Tillotson, Brown W. T., Hamill.

Towns and Townships.

Messrs. Boyd, Keasler, Gulick, Champion, Rice.

Unfinished Business.

Messrs. Keasler, Hoagland, Tyler, Laire, Schumann.

Ways and Means.

Messrs. Page, Howe, Stalter, Moore, Iliff.

JOINT COMMITTEES.

Commerce and Navigation.

Messrs. Moore, Brown R. W., Page, Champion, Rice.

Federal Relations.

Messrs. Wright, Garrabrants, Stalter, Jackson, Dennin.

Industrial School for Girls.

Messrs. Howe, Keasler, Avis, Newcorn, Tennant.

Passed Bills.

Messrs. Williams, Wright, Gulick, Holman, Fallon.

Public Grounds and Buildings.

Messrs. Boyd, Waite, Elvins, Hall, Hamill.

Printing.

Messrs. Montgomery, Lord, Creese, Howland, Laudenberger.

Reform School for Boys.

Messrs. Sharwell, Whitehead, Whitford, Miller F., Lutz.

School for Deaf-Mutes.

Messrs. Gill, Cresse, Hoffman, Miller L. H., Hurley.

Sinking Fund.

Messrs. Brown R. W., Waite, Mercer, Hoagland, Iliff.

Soldiers' Home.

Messrs. Schmidt, Montgomery, Miller L. H., Tyler, Connolly.

State Hospitals.

Messrs. Avis, Gnichtel, Leavitt, Brown W. T., Schumann.

State Library.

Messrs. Bacheller, Horner, Tillotson, Bogert, Treacy.

State Prison.

Messrs. Cummings, Gill, Gulick, Davidson, Stillwell.

Treasurer's Accounts.

Messrs. Stalter, Williams, Moore, Leavitt, Weismann.

On motion of Mr. Horner, the House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 17th, 1902.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Gulick, Page, Leavitt—3.

Mr. Gulick, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, January 20th, 1902.

The House met at 8 P. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Milton A. Craft, Trenton, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—59.

Absent—

Mr. Page—1.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Bacheller, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act concerning paid fire departments in cities, and for the relief of employes thereof,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Tillotson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act continuing the lien of taxes on land where sale thereof for unpaid taxes is set aside,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Newcorn, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act for the summary review of proceedings on suspension, dismissal, retirement or reduction in rank of members of the police force or fire department in this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Lord, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An act providing compensation for state clothing furnished to the volunteers of this state during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Holman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the state of New Jersey,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Williams, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Gulick, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act relative to the Princeton battle monument,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Garrabrants, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to authorize the issuing of licenses to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines for hawking, peddling and vending of merchandise within this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of suitable monuments to mark the position of New Jersey regiments and battalions upon the battle field of Antietam,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. L. H. Miller, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Davidson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act concerning appeals from district courts in this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to oaths and affidavits,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which further supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Laudenberger, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,''" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Stillwell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in cities of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Dennin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to establish a state normal school in the city of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, announced the appointment of Albert C. Heulings, of Moorestown, as clerk to that committee.

Mr. Stalter, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, announced the appointment of Alonzo A. Holmes, of Paterson, as clerk to that committee.

Mr. Montgomery, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, announced the appointment of John W. Osborne, of Dayton, as clerk to that committee.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Public Bills, announced the appointment of Garfield Pancoast, of Vineland, as clerk to that committee.

Mr. Williams, of the Committee on Corporations, announced the appointment of F. D. Crozier, of South Orange, as clerk to that committee.

Mr. Leavitt, of the Committee on the Governor's Inauguration, made the following report :

The Inaugural Ceremonies will take place on Tuesday, 21st instant, at 12 o'clock, at Taylor Opera House, Trenton, in the presence of the Legislature, the Judiciary and State officers.

The two Houses of the Legislature will meet at their respective Chambers at the usual hour, and adjourn at 11 o'clock A. M., to meet upon the stage of the opera house at 11:30 o'clock A. M. They will organize upon the stage, where seats have been prepared for them. Those having been furnished with cards of admission to the stage are requested to be in their places by 11:30 A. M. The Sergeant-at-Arms of each House, with their assistants, will act as ushers on the stage. At 11:15 o'clock A. M., the Joint Committee on the Inauguration, with the State officers, who have been invited will meet at the residence of General A. C. Oliphant, 175 West State street, to escort Governor Voorhees and Governor-elect Murphy to the opera house.

General Bird W. Spencer will be in charge of the Opera House during the ceremony.

The following order of exercises will be observed :

1. Prayer by the Rev. Henry R. Robinson.
2. Administration of the oath of office by Chief Justice Gummere.
3. Firing of salute of seventeen guns at the State House grounds.
4. Delivery of the Great Seal of the State by the Hon. Foster M. Voorhees.
5. Acceptance of the Great Seal of the State by Governor Murphy.
6. Introduction of Governor Murphy to the Hon. Charles Asa Francis, President of the Senate, by the Hon. Foster M. Voorhees.
7. Introduction of the Governor to the Senate and General Assembly, by the President of the Senate.
8. Inaugural address.
9. Benediction by the Rev. Judson Conklin.

The Governor will hold a reception to the public, in the Executive Chamber, from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock P. M., and an evening reception will be held in the Executive Chamber, from 7:30 to 9 o'clock P. M.

Officers of the National Guard and Naval Reserve, attending the evening reception, are requested to appear in full dress uniform.

JOINT COMMITTEE.

Messrs. Elijah C. Hutchinson, Charles A. Reed, Lewis J. Martin, Committee for the Senate.

Messrs. Henry D. Leavitt, Edward E. Gnichtel, Ephraim T. Gill, Somers T. Champion, John A. Dennin, Committee for the House.

On motion of Mr. Horner, the House then adjourned until 10:30 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, January 21st.

TUESDAY, January 21st, 1902.

The House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Rogers, Trenton, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tenant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weisman, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—60.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Lord, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the burial of the bodies of any honorably-discharged soldier, sailor or marine who shall hereafter die without leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses,'" approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Tillotson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act authorizing the appropriation and expenditure of unexpended balances and any other unappropriated moneys in cities, and to legalize such appropriations and expenditures heretofore made,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the House do now take a recess until 11:30 o'clock of this day, to meet at that time at the Taylor Opera House, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock.

FRIDAY, January 24th, 1902.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Gulick, Leavitt, Page.

Mr. Leavitt, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, January 27th, 1902.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. D. Ruby Warne, Ewing, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bradley (Speaker), Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Dennin, Elvins, Gill, Gulick, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Sharwell, Tillotson, Tyler, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Wright—30.

Absent—

Messrs. Bogert, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Cummings, Davidson, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Williams—30.

There being no quorum, on account of a wreck on the Pennsylvania Railroad, present, on motion of Mr. Horner, the House adjourned until Tuesday, January 28th, at 10:30 A. M.

TUESDAY, January 28th, 1902.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. John J. Van Orden, Blawenberg, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—60.

Absent—None.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following communication, with accompanying report, was received and read :

Hon. James J. Bradley, Speaker of the House :

SIR—I beg leave, as Chairman of a Commission, created by a concurrent resolution, adopted February 5th, 1901, providing for a gift to the battleship New Jersey, to hand you herewith their report.

I have the honor to be yours respectfully,

FOSTER M. VOORHEES,

Chairman.

To the Members of the Senate and General Assembly :

Pursuant to the concurrent resolution, approved February 5th, 1901, appointing the undersigned a Commission to consider in what form the testimonial to be presented to the battleship New Jersey, on behalf of the State, should be made, and requesting their report thereon. The members of the Commission named in such resolution beg leave to submit the following :

A number of suggestions were received from prominent citizens of the State, and distinguished officers of the navy. Those recommended for the presentation were silverware, books, medallions, clocks, ship's bells, figurehead for the prow of the ship, and several others. Of all those recommended it seems to the Commission that a silver service would be the most popular and appropriate. It is the one recommended by those officers of the navy, whose opinions were requested. A gift of this form is alike the property of the officers and the crew, and one most acceptable to them. It supplies the need for articles which are not, under the rules of the Navy Department, furnished to the officers, and yet they are very necessary on the occasion of public entertainment or in the entertainment of guests of the ship.

The Commission would therefore recommend that a silver service be purchased and presented to the battleship New Jersey, in the name of the people of this State, as the one most appropriate and serviceable. Upon investigation it was found that different States have presented gifts in this form to the different battleships named for them, at a cost ranging from \$4,000 to \$10,000. It seems to be eminently fitting that the gift be presented to the namesake of our own State should be inferior to none in design and price.

A number of manufacturers of silver were invited to submit designs and prices, preference being given to those who could manufacture the service in this State. After a careful consideration, the design submitted by Messrs. Tiffany & Company, whose factory is located at Forest Hill, near Newark, were the ones which most strongly com-

mended themselves to the Commission. The cost would be \$10,000; but the Commission believes that, if its recommendations be accepted and these be selected, the gift to the New Jersey will be among the most useful and artistic services afloat. It would therefore recommend the Legislature to empower the Commission to authorize the purchase of the several pieces, designed by the Messrs. Tiffany, a list of which accompanies this report. It would also recommend that a committee, to be chosen by this Commission, or in such other manner as you think best, be named to present the service to the battleship, when it is placed in commission, provided that such presentation shall be without cost to the State.

The Commission desires to express its thanks to Captain Charles D. Sigsbee, of the United States Navy, for the aid he has given it in his recommendations as to the form which the testimonial should take, and especially for his suggestions as to the proper pieces of silverware most desirable for use on board ship.

FOSTER M. VOORHEES, *Governor*,
MAHLON PITNEY, *President of the Senate*,
WILLIAM J. BRADLEY, *Speaker of the House*,
GEORGE WURTS, *Secretary of State*,
ALEXANDER C. OLIPHANT, *Adjutant-General*.

October 29th, 1901.

Mr. Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the report of the Commission be received and spread in full on the minutes.

Mr. Laudenberger offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. O. I. Blackwell, a former member of this House.

Mr. Hoffman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to amend 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to provide for an investigation and report by the New Jersey agricultural experiment station, upon the mosquito problem in its relation to sanitary, agricultural and other interests of the state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Mr. Laire, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act permitting the catching of eels and suckers in the Delaware river above the Trenton falls by means of outlines, spears and hooks, and in the streams tributary thereto, by means of outlines, fish baskets, fish weirs or eel pots, spears and nets,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Lord, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Mr. Bacheller, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gaslight corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for organization of New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Miller F., on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the tenure of office of city assessors in cities of the third class,'" approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act providing for the exemption of firemen in certain cities and other municipalities of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Tillotson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act concerning the establishment and maintenance of pest houses in connection with poor houses,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Sharwell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of architecture,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Bogert, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of clerks to recorders in certain cities of the second class in the state and defining their duties,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Howe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act for the licensing of stationary engineers for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from the operation of steam boilers or steam engines by incompetent persons,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Miller L. H., on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An act for the publication of the law and chancery reports,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Horner, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to require non-residents to secure license before hunting or gunning within the state of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Waite, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to amend 'An act entitled 'An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings,'" passed March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Williams, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act entitled 'An act relating to life insurance companies doing business in the state of New Jersey, and to representatives of such companies,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act for the protection of striped bass,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act for the protection of food fish in the state of New Jersey,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Davidson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Tennant, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'"

approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' and which supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all the property and franchises of persons, co-partnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal, and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or of any of the supplements or amendments thereto," which act was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property, approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Bacheller announced the appointment of John C. Bacheller as Clerk to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

WHEREAS, By the death of the Hon. William J. Sewell, a Senator in the Congress of the United States from the State of New Jersey, a vacancy exists in the representation from this State in the Senate of the Congress of the United States; and,

WHEREAS, The time having come for the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States from the State of New Jersey to fill the remainder and unexpired part of the term of six years, which commenced on the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and one; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress relating to such election, and the law of this State, the House of

Assembly of the State of New Jersey do now proceed to the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States for the remainder and unexpired part of the term of six years, which commenced on the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and one.

Mr. Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That nominations for a Senator in the Congress of the United States from the State of New Jersey are now in order.

Mr. Bacheller nominated John F. Dryden, of Newark, Essex county.

Mr. Tennant nominated Allan Langdon McDermott, of Jersey City, Hudson county.

Mr. Hamill seconded the nomination of Mr. McDermott.

On motion of Mr. Horner, the Speaker then declared the nominations closed.

The roll was then called with the following result :

For Mr. Dryden—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Schmidt, Sharwell, Stalter, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—46.

For Mr. McDermott—

Messrs. Connolly, Dennin, Fallon, Hamill, Hurley, Iliff, Laudenberger, Lutz, Rice, Schumann, Stillwell, Tennant, Treacy, Weismann—14.

The Speaker announced that the roll-call showed that Mr. Dryden had received 46 votes, and Mr. McDermott 14, which gave Mr. Dryden a majority of 32.

The Speaker also ordered that the whole proceeding incident to taking the vote for a United States Senator in the House of Assembly be spread in full on the Journal of the House.

On motion of Mr. Horner, the House then adjourned until Wednesday, January 29th, at 10:30 A. M.

WEDNESDAY, January 29th, 1902.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Thomas Tyack, Hightstown, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schmidt, Sharwell, Stalter, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—42.

Absent—

Messrs. Bogert, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Gill, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hurley, Leavitt, Miller L. H., Page, Schumann, Stillwell, Treacy, Van Blarcom—18.

Mr. Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor of this House be extended to members of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey of Free and Accepted Masons, now in session in the city of Trenton.

Mr. Fallon offered the following resolution, which was read :

WHEREAS, Many complaints have been made of the manner in which certain associations operating under the law governing building and loan associations are conducted ; and

WHEREAS, Said associations have published and circulated alluring statements of prospective gains that may be made by the common shareholders therein, and have thus inveigled many people to invest their earnings in such associations, one of the features illustrated bring the gains to be made upon withdrawal after certain years of membership ; and,

WHEREAS, It has become notorious that many so-called savings and loan associations have paid to their shareholders upon withdrawal a sum very much less than that paid in to said associations by such withdrawing shareholders, and have utterly failed to give satisfactory explanations therefor ; and,

WHEREAS, It is generally believed that many of these associations are not honestly operated in the interests of the shareholders, but rather to enable the officers in control thereof to enrich themselves at the expense of the shareholders, by voting themselves large and unearned salaries for the meagre services rendered by them ; and,

WHEREAS, The primary object and purpose of associations of this character should be, and is generally considered to be, to advance the mutual interests of the shareholders, and through economical and sagacious management, enhance the value of the stock of the shareholders ; and,

WHEREAS, The toleration of such practices is prejudicial to the interests of the poor people of this State, and is characterized as a means of robbing the poorer class of people, who by thrift and industry have been able to accumulate savings, which they are induced to invest, through the alluring and false literature circulated by such associations, and which, in many known instances, have been lost to them ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of the Legislature, consisting of five members of the House of Assembly, be appointed to institute and conduct an investigation of the affairs of such associations as may, by such committee, be deemed expedient, and their method of conducting same ; to ascertain whether or not such associations have been conducted in the interests of the shareholders and economically managed, and to draft such remedial legislation as may be necessary. And, in order that this inquiry may be intelligently made, the said committee shall have full power and authority, to institute and conduct an investigation for that purpose ; and the said committee is empowered to hold sessions wherever necessary, to employ counsel, a stenographer, and such other assistants and expert accountants as may be necessary, to send for persons, books and papers, issue subpoenas, and exercise and enjoy all the powers and privileges, and authority of a legislative committee, and that said committee make a report, accompanied by a bill, or bills, on or before March 15th, 1902.

On motion of Mr. Horner, Mr. Fallon's resolution was referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Tillotson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Hon. Oliver Drake Smith, a former member of this House.

Mr. Wright, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the propagating, planting, cultivating and taking of oysters and clams in the creeks and rivers, the beds at the mouths of

said creeks and rivers, along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, and lands lying under the tidal waters of the Atlantic seaboard of the state of New Jersey,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Jackson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the second class to improve streets and sidewalks and provide for the payment of the costs thereof,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Fallon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to repeal the charter of the Metropolitan Savings and Loan Association of America,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

A message was received from the Governor by the hand of his Private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, N. J., January 28th, 1902. }

To the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

GENTLEMEN—I have requested the Attorney-General to make an examination of the circumstances connected with the publication of the proposed amendments to the constitution. The time which has elapsed since I made the request has been so short that he has been unable to make a thorough examination into the matter, but he has furnished me with an opinion, predicated upon a somewhat imperfect examination, from which it appears that errors have crept into the publication of a material character, and that the publication was not made for three months preceding the general election, as it should have been. The importance of closely observing the constitutional rule in suggesting amendments to the organic law need not be enlarged upon, and I venture to express the hope that your honorable body will promptly take such action in this matter as will result in disclosing all the facts necessary to determine whether the publications made have been in accordance with the constitution.

Respectfully,

FRANKLIN MURPHY,

Governor.

Mr. Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved. That the Governor's message be received and spread in full upon the Minutes of this House.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 29th, 1902. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be and he hereby is requested to forward to both Houses the opinion of the Attorney-General relating to the status of the pending Constitutional Amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Horner, the Senate message was then taken up, and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Horner, the House then took a recess until 12 o'clock M.

After the recess

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Landenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—60.

Mr. Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

WHEREAS, By the death of Hon. William Joyce Sewell, a Senator in the Congress of the United States, from the State of New Jersey, a vacancy exists in the representation from this State in the Senate of the Congress of the United States; and,

WHEREAS, The hour of 12 o'clock M., on Wednesday, January 29th, 1902, having arrived, the time fixed by the act of Congress, entitled "An act to regulate the time and manner of holding the election of Senators in Congress," for the members of the Senate and General Assembly to convene in joint assembly; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber for the purpose set forth in said act of Congress.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced that the President and members of the Senate were at the door of the Assembly Chamber.

The Speaker then directed that the Sergeant-at-Arms conduct the President and Senators to the seats provided for them.

The House of Assembly then went into joint session with the Senate, for the purpose of electing a Senator in the Senate of the Congress of the United States, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Hon. William Joyce Sewell.

After the joint session,

Mr. Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Horner, the House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, January, 31st, 1902.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Gulick, Page, Leavitt—3.

Mr. Leavitt, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, February 3d, 1902.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Sartell Prentice, Newark, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudemberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Cummings, Hurley, Treacy—3.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Lord, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An act providing compensation for state clothing furnished to the volunteers of this state during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of suitable monuments to mark the position of New Jersey regiments and battalions upon the battle field of Antietam,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Williams, on leave, introduced

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled "Concurrent resolution urging the senators and representatives of the state of New Jersey in the congress of the United States to use their efforts to secure relief for the island of Cuba by reasonable tariff concessions,"

Mr Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That two hundred additional copies of

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the state of New Jersey,"

Be printed.

Mr. Hurley offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Michael J. Coyle, a former member of this House.

Mr. Stillwell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Stalter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regarding the tenure of office or position in the service of the counties of this state of honorably-discharged union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,'" approved March twentieth, anno domini one thousand nine hundred,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Boyd, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Nutley, in the county of Essex,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Gnichtel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to regulate the salaries, commissions, fees and other compensation paid by loan, homestead and building associations,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Laudenberger, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act amending 'Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,'" which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Mr. Montgomery, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to set off territory from the township of East Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, and annex the same to the borough of Milltown, in said county,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Horner, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act providing for the digesting, tabulating and arranging, under proper heads, all the fees and salaries allowed by law to the state, county, city, borough, township and other public officers in this state, and for the distribution thereof,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Van Blarcom, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Jackson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act providing compensation for state clothing furnished to the volunteers of this state during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Schumann, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default, approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,'" which amendatory act was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Whitford, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to establish a state university,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Bacheller, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to amend 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act relating to city treasurers in cities of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act relating to the office of receivers of taxes in cities of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Lord, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting constables,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Tennant, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 75, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all the property and franchises of persons, co-partnerships, associations or corporations, using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal, and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all property and franchises of persons, co-partnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal, and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto," which act was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Dennin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Avis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

A message was received from the Governor by the hands of his Private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
February 3d, 1902. }

To the House of Assembly:

In response to a joint resolution requesting the Governor to forward to both Houses the opinion of the Attorney-General relating to the status of the Constitutional Amendments, I have the honor to send herewith a copy of the opinion requested.

FRANKLIN MURPHY,
Governor.

TRENTON, N. J., January 28th, 1902.

Hon. Franklin Murphy, Governor, &c. :

SIR—Pursuant to your request made a few days since, I have examined, as fully as the time at my command has permitted, into the publication of the Constitutional Amendments. I find that the first publication was made August 9th in the *Newark Advertiser*. The next one was made August 10th in the *True American, State Gazette, and Trenton Times*. In the *True American* of August 10th, in the amendment proposed to Art. VII., Sec. II., Par. 1, these words appear: "All persons now holding any office in this paragraph named, except the Judges of the Court of Errors and Appeals as heretofore existing shall continue in the exercise of the duties of their respective offices according to their respective commissions or appointments." This paragraph is correct. In the *Newark Advertiser* the words quoted did not appear in the first publication, but in the following week (August 16th), in the second publication in the *Advertiser*, they did appear. In the publications made in the *Advertiser*, under date of August 9th, 16th, 23d and 30th, respectively, the proposed amendments to Par. 3, Sec. I., Art. IV., contained a number of errors. In the amendments, as proposed by the Legislature, the members of the Senate and General Assembly were to be "elected on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November; in the year 1803, members of the General Assembly should be elected for the term of one year, and in 1904, and every second year thereafter, they should be elected for the term of two years." The *Newark Advertiser* printed the years as 1902 and 1903, instead of 1903 and 1904. In the amendment to Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Sec. II., Art. IV., the amendments proposed by the Legislature provided that "The terms of Senators elected in the year nineteen hundred and two shall be extended to four years from the commencement of their terms; as soon as the Senate shall meet after the election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and three, the Senators elected in that year shall be divided by lot under the direction of the Senate into two

classes, as nearly equal as may be." In the amendments as printed in the *Newark Advertiser*, these words occur, which are not contained in the amendments proposed by the Legislature: "As soon as the Senate shall meet after the *first election to be held after the adoption of this amendment, the Senators elected in the year nineteen hundred and two.*" The words underscored do not appear in the amendments as proposed by the Legislature. In the same paragraph the Legislature proposed that "The seats of Senators elected in the year *nineteen hundred and four*, and of all Senators elected thereafter, shall be vacated at the expiration of four years from the commencement of their terms." The *Newark Advertiser* publication made the year 1903. In the amendment to Par. 3, of Art. V. as proposed by the Legislature, "The term of the Governor elected in the year *nineteen hundred and four* shall be extended to four years from the commencement of his term, and he shall hold his office until the third Tuesday of January, nineteen hundred and nine." In the *Newark Advertiser* the term of the Governor is given as beginning in the year 1901 and ending in the year 1906. These changes in the amendments as proposed, seem to me to be radical, and the same blunders are discoverable in the *Sunday Advertiser*, published in Trenton, in the editions of August 11th, 18th and 25th, and in the *True American, State Gazette and Trenton Times*, of Trenton, in the editions of August 10th, 17th and 24th, except the words above quoted in the proposed amendment to Art. VII., Sec. II., Par. 1. They were not corrected in the *True American, State Gazette and Trenton Times* until the editions of August 31st, and in the *Sunday Advertiser* on September 1st. The Constitution provides that "Any specific amendment or amendments to the Constitution may be proposed in the Senate or General Assembly, and if the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be entered on their journals, with the ayes and nays taken thereon, and referred to the Legislature then next to be chosen, and shall be published for three months previous to making such choice, in at least one newspaper in each county, if any be published therein." I think this language is mandatory, and that in order to make an amendment to the Constitution, through the instrumentality of legislative suggestion effective, the rule prescribed by the Constitution for publication must be observed. It is scarcely necessary to say that so wide a departure from the legislative suggestion as that shown in the *Newark Advertiser, Trenton Sunday Advertiser, State Gazette, True American and Trenton Times*, could not be regarded as compliance with the Constitutional mandate. The amendments advertised in those papers were not the amendments proposed by the Legislature, and the publication was absolutely nugatory. It may be that other publications, in other newspapers, were entirely

correct. Of that I am not informed. There is, however, another reason why these publications were insufficient, in my opinion, under the Constitutional requirements. They were not published "for three months previous to making such choice." The first publication was on the 9th of August. The time of making "such choice" was at the general election following the first publication. This was on the 5th of November, so that if the publications had been entirely accurate, which they were not, in the papers indicated, and perhaps in others, there would have been a period of eighty-seven days, making three lunar months of twenty-eight days each and three days more. Our Constitution does not indicate whether the word "months" is to be regarded as lunar or calendar months, but the act of 1874 (Gen. Stat., p. 3195), entitled "An act relative to statutes," provides by its tenth section "That the word 'month,' when used in any statute, shall be construed to mean a calendar month." This prescribes a legislative rule by which the meaning of the word *month*, "when used in any statute," is determined. While the language of the act in question does not, in terms, include the Constitution, yet it may be regarded as such an expression of the significance of the word "month" within the limits of New Jersey, as to indicate quite clearly that a calendar month is the month referred to in the Constitution. My examination has not been sufficiently thorough to enable me to speak positively as to the sufficiency of the publication, although my impression is quite decided that it is not such a publication as the Constitution contemplates.

I have the honor to be, with great respect,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) S. H. GREY,

Attorney-General.

Mr. Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Governor's Message be received and spread in full, with accompanying document, on the Minutes of the House.

On motion of Mr. Lord,

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An act providing compensation for state clothing furnished to the volunteers of this state during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Garrabrants,

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of suitable monuments to mark the position of New Jersey regiments and battalions upon the battle field of Antietam,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Horner, the House then adjourned until Tuesday, February 4th, at 10:30 A. M.

TUESDAY, February 4th, 1902.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. S. S. Weatherby, of Atlantic Highlands.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weisman, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Hall, Hamill, Schumann—3.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Bacheller, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Miller L. H., on leave (by request), introduced

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize township committees or other governing bodies of townships, villages or boroughs, to raise by taxation, moneys to establish or aid public libraries and free reading rooms,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Bacheller,

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Garrabrants,

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of suitable monuments to mark the position of New Jersey regiments and battalions upon the battlefield of Antietam,"

Was placed back on second reading for amendment, and the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Garrabrants,

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of suitable monuments to mark the position of New Jersey regiments and battalions upon the battlefield of Antietam,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Horner, the House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 7th, 1902.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Gullick, Page, Leavitt—3.

Mr. Gullick, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, February 10th, 1902.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. S. E. Hanger, Florence, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—51.

Absent—

Messrs. Bogert, Brown W. T., Iliff, Montgomery, Page, Stalter, Stillwell, Treacy, Van Blarcom—9.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Lord, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

An amendment to.

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act relative to the Princeton battle monument,"

Which amendment was adopted,

And

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for organization of New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hoagland, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act concerning the establishment and maintenance of pesthouses in connection with poorhouses,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

A committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the state of New Jersey."

Mr. Hall offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

WHEREAS, The city of Paterson has suffered from a disaster, unparalleled in this State, through a fire that has destroyed most of her public buildings, and the business center of the city, involving more than 20 per cent. of the ratables thereupon ;

Resolved, That the sympathy of the House of Assembly be and is hereby extended to the stricken city in its great misfortune.

Mr. Lord offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor of the House be extended to the Hon. Maurice Marks, a former member of the House, and an able leader of the minority.

Mr. Lord offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That copies of the minutes and proceedings of the Senate be furnished to all members of this House in parts, as they are printed.

Mr. Miller, L. H., offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That two hundred extra copies of Assembly Bill No. 42 be printed, to be distributed to the members of this House and the Senate, and other persons applying for the same.

Mr. Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), That the Legislature shall meet in joint session in the Assembly Chamber, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of February, 1902, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the costs thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to purchase lands and construct, equip and maintain free public baths,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Champion, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Newcorn, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state'" (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Wright, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of red clover seed with which yellow trefoil has been mixed,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Mr. Gnichtel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" " passed March thirtieth, one thousand eighth hundred and eighty-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Tillotson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to provide for imposition of state taxes upon miscellaneous corporations,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Holman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in towns, townships and boroughs of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act for incorporation of the borough of Tuckerton, in the county of Ocean, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Laire, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to regulate the use of automobiles, locomobiles and similar vehicles,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Mr. Gill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to provide for destruction of foxes and payment of premiums therefor,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Williams, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act concerning water rents in villages in this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a board of commissioners to represent the state of New Jersey at the world's fair and Louisiana purchase exposition, to be held at St. Louis, in the state of Missouri, in the year nineteen hundred and three,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Lord, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act respecting the employment in public service of the state of New Jersey of honorably-discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the army or navy of the United States during any war in which the United States has been engaged, or during any insurrection or rebellion against the authority of the United States, and respecting their removal from office,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hoffman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act authorizing cities to renew maturing bonds,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Cresse, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Bacheller, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to regulate the erection of hospitals for sick and diseased persons,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Hurley, on leave (by request), introduced

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act regarding the retirement on half pay of honorably-discharged union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Avis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open season and close season for such capture and possession,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Brown R. W., on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Boyd asked that, by unanimous consent,

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Nutley, in the county of Essex,"

Be withdrawn from the files of the House,

Which request was granted without dissent.

On motion of Mr. Gulick,

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act relative to the Princeton battle monument,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bacheller,

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for organization of New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Tillotson,

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act concerning the establishment and maintenance of pesthouses in connection with poorhouses,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Horner, the House then adjourned until 10:30 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, February 11th.

TUESDAY, February 11th, 1902.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. M. Ludlow, East Orange, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudemberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—52.

Absent—

Messrs. Bogert, Hall, Hamill, Iliff, Rice, Stalter, Treacy, Van Blarcom—8.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Mercer, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Bacheller, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of architecture,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to amend 'An act entitled 'An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings,'" passed March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act providing for the exemption of firemen in certain cities and other municipalities of this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An act providing compensation for state clothing furnished to the volunteers of this state during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of suitable monuments to mark the position of New Jersey regiments and battalions upon the battlefield of Antietam,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Garrabrant, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of counties in this state to acquire lands and to erect and maintain hospitals for contagious diseases,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Mercer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities, except cities, of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into the hospitals of the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this state, and their confinement therein,'" which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Boyd, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Nutley, in the county of Essex,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Hurley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the construction and furnishing of public schools, and the acquirement of lands therefor,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Williams, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act for the protection of pigeons and other fowl,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Cummings, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Essex Fells,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Keasler, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to amend 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Tillotson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of lager beer,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Tennant, on leave (by request), introduced

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the state of New Jersey,"

Be recommitted, for further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Laudenberg,er,

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Sharwell,

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of architecture,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to amend 'An act entitled 'An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings,''" passed March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hoffman,

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to provide for an investigation and report by the New Jersey agricultural experiment station, upon the mosquito problem in its relation to sanitary, agricultural and other interest of the state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 11th, 1902. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following resolution :

Resolved, by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), That the Legislature shall meet in joint session, in the Assembly Chamber, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of February, 1902, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Bacheller,

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Schmidt, Sharwell, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Bacheller,

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schmidt, Sharwell, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Bacheller,

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrant, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Lord,

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An act providing compensation for state clothing furnished to the volunteers of this state during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Sharwell, Stillwell, Tillotson, Tyler, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Garrabrants,

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of suitable monuments to mark the position of New Jersey regiments and battalions upon the battlefield of Antietam,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the House do now take a recess for ten minutes.

After recess

Mr. Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

WHEREAS, The hour of 12 o'clock meridian having arrived, the time fixed for the members of the Senate and General Assembly to convene in joint assembly ; be it

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

The Clerk thereupon informed the Senate that the House awaited its presence in the Assembly Chamber.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced that the Senate was at the door of the Assembly Chamber.

The Speaker thereupon directed that the President of the Senate and the Senators be conducted to the seats provided for them.

The House then went into joint session with the Senate.

After the joint session,

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Bacheller, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Avis, Bogart, Hamill, Iliff, Stalter, Treacy, Van Blarcom—7.

Mr. Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the House do now adjourn until 3 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 3 o'clock P. M.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Connolly, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Horner, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Rice, Schumann, Sharwell, Tennant, Tyler, Waite, Weismann, Whitford, Williams, Wright—39.

Absent—

Messrs. Avis, Bogert, Boyd, Champion, Cresse, Hamill, Holman, Howe, Hurley, Iliff, Lord, Miller F., Newcorn, Page, Schmidt, Stalter, Stillwell, Tillotson, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Whitehead—21.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Bacheller, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act authorizing the appropriation and expenditure of unexpended balances and any other unappropriated moneys in cities, and to legalize such appropriations and expenditures heretofore made,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Gnichtel, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act entitled 'An act relating to life insurance companies doing business in the state of New Jersey, and to representatives of such companies,''" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Boyd, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Nutley, in the county of Essex,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Gill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to construct and re-construct bridges over and across navigable rivers or streams therein, in certain cases, and to provide for the regulation thereof,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to borrow money for all purposes for which they are now authorized to raise money by taxation, and secure the payment thereof by issuing of bonds,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Fallon offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Leon Abbett, of Hudson county, a former member of this House.

On motion of Mr. Tillotson,

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act authorizing the appropriation and expenditure of unexpended balances and any other unappropriated moneys in cities, and to legalize such appropriations and expenditures heretofore made,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Horner,

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act entitled 'An act relating to life insurance companies doing business in the state of New Jersey, and to representatives of such companies,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Davidson,

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 11th, 1902. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following resolution :

WHEREAS, General William J. Sewell, the senior Senator from this State in the Congress of the United States, departed this life on the twenty-seventh day of December last; and

WHEREAS, The record and life of General Sewell emphasize in a marked degree the possibilities afforded by the conditions and institutions of this country. Starting with naught except character, ability

and industry, he proved himself a brave soldier, a capable man of business, a wise legislator, a prudent and able statesman, and became one of the leaders of a great political organization, at the same time winning and retaining the respect and esteem of those of other political faith. Now that all that is mortal of him rests under the soil of the State which he loved, his death should not pass with mere mention, for his life and life's work teach lessons worthy of permanent record; therefore, be it

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That as a mark of the high esteem in which he was held by the people of this State, a day of the sessions of both Houses of this Legislature be set apart in honor of his memory; that a Memorial Committee, consisting of the President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Assembly, three members of the Senate and five members of the House, be appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the ceremonies; and be it further

Resolved, As an additional mark of esteem, that the proceedings at the ceremonies be spread in full upon the minutes of each branch of this Legislature.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Horner, the House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 14th, 1902.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Gulick, Leavitt, Page—3.

Mr. Leavitt, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, February 17th, 1902.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. Strother Jones, Trenton.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Connolly, Dennin, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gnich-tel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Holman, Horner, Howe, Hurley, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Rice, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Tenant, Tillotson, Tyler, Waite, Whitehead, Wright—36.

Absent—

Messrs. Bogert, Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Fallon, Gill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Mercer, Miller F., Moore, Newcorn, Page, Schmidt, Stillwell, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Whitford, Williams—24.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act providing for the digesting, tabulating and arranging, under proper heads, all the fees and salaries allowed by law to the state, county, city, borough, township and other public officers in this state, and for the distribution thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting constables,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stalter, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws reported

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" (Revision),

approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' " which supplement was approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

And

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to oaths and affidavits,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which further supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Boyd, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize township committees or other governing bodies of townships, villages or boroughs, to raise by taxation, moneys to establish or aid public libraries and free reading rooms,' " approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Brown, acting for

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act authorizing the appropriation and expenditure of unexpended balances and any other unappropriated moneys in cities, and to legalize such appropriations and expenditures heretofore made,"

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to life insurance companies doing business in the state of New Jersey, and to representatives of such companies,' " approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Tillotson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to ex-Prosecutor, and former Clerk of this House, Peter W. Stagg, of Bergen county.

Mr. Laudenberger offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. O. J. Blackwell, a former member of this House.

Mr. Hurley offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Hon. Leon Abbett, a former member of this House.

The Speaker read the following telegram :

PENNA. R. R. DEPOT,
JERSEY CITY, N. J.,
February 17th, 1902.

W. J. Bradley:

Because of the sudden death of my wife, will not be present this week. Funeral Wednesday. Would be glad to have those who wish present.

N. T. HOFFMAN.

Mr. Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

WHEREAS, The House has learned, with profound regret, of the death of the beloved wife of the Hon. Wm. T. Hoffman, a member of this House from the county of Monmouth; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Assembly extend to our fellow-member our sincere sympathy in this hour of bereavement and affliction.

Mr. Miller, L. H., offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to T. F. Austin, a former member of the House from Cumberland county.

Mr. Lord offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor of this House be extended to the former members of this House of the Assembly of 1901.

Mr. Montgomery offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted.

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. H. Raymond Groves, a former member of this House from Middlesex county.

Mr. Waite, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the office of treasurer,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this state, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,'" approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Whitehead, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners to examine into and report upon all questions relating to the taking over by the state of New Jersey of the Morris canal,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Hall, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to increase the membership of township committees from three to five members, in townships where the legal voters may so elect,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Tillotson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to appropriate money for erecting a battle monument at Fort Lee,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Lutz, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents, in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities, except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Lord, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly establish and maintain hospitals for contagious and infectious diseases,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Bacheller, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Tennant, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Horner, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898),

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violation thereof,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898) approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize township committees or other governing bodies of townships, villages or boroughs, to raise by taxation, moneys to establish or aid public libraries and free reading rooms,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" which supplement was approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to oaths and affidavits,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which further supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting constables,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act providing for the digesting, tabulating and arranging, under proper heads, all the fees and salaries allowed by law to the state, county, city, borough, township and other public officers in this state, and for the distribution thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Governor by the hands of his Private Secretary, as follows :

To the General Assembly:

Dr. Austin Scott, the President of the State Agricultural College at New Brunswick, has submitted to me, in writing, a claim of that institution for education furnished citizens of this State, in accordance with the act of the Legislature, passed on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, amounting in the aggregate at the present time to one hundred and thirty-one thousand six hundred and ten dollars (\$131,610.00), together with certain data showing the details of the claim. The contention is made that the State is at least morally, if not legally, obligated to the institution for this sum of money. The matter further involves the continuance or discontinuance of this system of education at the college. The money appropriated under the act above referred to, has apparently not been paid, because of serious doubts as to the constitutionality of the act. I submit herewith the communications of Dr. Scott to me on the subject. The matter is a very serious one, involving possibly the good name of the State. I respectfully recommend that a law be passed providing for the appointment of a commission of three impartial persons, to examine thoroughly into the subject, and to report to the Legislature what sum, if any, the State is either legally obligated, or in fairness should pay to the college in settlement of this claim, and as to whether the system of education provided for in the act above referred to should be continued, in order that the Legislature may deal with this subject in accordance with the public welfare.

FRANKLIN MURPHY,

Governor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Trenton, February 17th, 1902.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.,
February 5th, 1902. }

To His Excellency Governor Franklin Murphy:

DEAR SIR—Availing myself of your kind permission I send the following statement in regard to the "State College for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanics Arts," and the Scholarship act of the 31st of March, 1890.

On the 2d of July, 1862, the Congress of the United States passed an act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges "for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts." This grant was accepted by New Jersey in an act approved March 21st, 1865.

On the 4th of April, 1864, the Senate and General Assembly of New Jersey passed a law, repeatedly confirmed by subsequent legislation, constituting Rutgers Scientific School the State College for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts. To the college thus adopted by the State nearly forty years ago was assigned the income from the proceeds of the sale of lands granted to New Jersey by the United States. This income amounted to \$6,960 annually.

By the terms of its gift Congress prohibited the use of this money for the purchase, erection, preservation or repair of any building or buildings. Accordingly the State required the college, at its own expense, to erect necessary buildings, to purchase an experimental farm, to provide adequate equipment and to furnish instruction free from cost of tuition, for forty students to be appointed by the County Superintendents of Public Schools.

The law of 1864 further prescribed that the college "shall contract with the State * * * to fulfill and perform all the duties and obligations imposed upon them by this act." The State Board of Visitors, by the same law, clothed with "general powers of supervision and control," periodically nominated by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate, and visiting the college twice each year, have uniformly certified in their annual reports that the Trustees of Rutgers College have "faithfully and liberally carried out their contract with the State."

On the 31st of March, 1890, the Senate and General Assembly passed an act which provided in the said State College a free scholarship from each Assembly district each year, for one student who should pass a competitive examination under the direction of the public school authorities in connection with the authorities of the college. The third section of this law enacted that "for each scholarship so held there shall be paid, as hereinafter provided, on the first day of November in each year, to the treasurer of said college, the same sum of money as the said college is entitled to receive for each scholarship established in said college under the existing State Agricultural College fund; *provided*, that such payment shall be made only out of the income of the fund for the support of public free schools remaining after appropriations heretofore made payable out of said income are met."

The following table shows the number of students in attendance by virtue of this law, each year since the law became operative, and the sums accruing under its provisions:

Year.	Attendance.	Amount due.
1890	25	\$4,350
1891	42	7,308
1892	80	13,920
1893	91	15,834
1894	78	13,572
1895	77	13,398
1896	53	9,222
1897	42	7,308
1898	52	9,048
1899	60	10,440
1900	80	13,920
1901	85	14,790
		\$133,110
	<i>Cr.</i>	
1891 paid on account.....		\$1,500
		\$131,610

On the 9th day of November, 1891, the Treasurer of the College received from the State Treasurer \$1,500 on account. The remainder due the College on the 1st day of November last was therefore \$131,610.

The sum of \$1,500 is all that the State College has ever received from New Jersey for any purpose.

The majority of the States of the Union have made appropriations annually or special, or by a rating on assessed valuations. Large public appropriations have been made by New York to Cornell. The gifts of Pennsylvania to its State College amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars. The cost of the plant of that College was provided by appropriations from the State of \$576,400.

Laws passed during the past year in fifteen of the States of the Union appropriate for various purposes of these State Colleges an aggregate of no less than \$1,500,000, ranging severally from \$30,000 in New Hampshire, to \$250,000 for each of two years in California.

I am, respectfully yours,

(Signed).

AUSTIN SCOTT,

President State Agricultural College.

I append certain other statements which may serve your purpose in the consideration of the relations of this college to the State; and in accordance with your request I enclose a draft of a bill, with the request that if you approve its substance you will embody its provisions in a special communication to the Legislature.

Rutgers Scientific School, with no direct aid from the State, has moved forward with the general impulse in education in the last few years, and in some respects in advance of the general line, especially in those particulars that are made the object of special concern in the original United States law of 1862.

The Elements of Agriculture are taught to every student in the regular course of the State College; the Elements of Mechanics have been made a part of the course in the junior year for every student, and so far as means have permitted the students are taught to use their hands in the various departments of their work. The apartments for instruction in drawing were recently enlarged, due to the increased number of students, at an expense of several thousand dollars.

The United States law of 1862 especially prescribes military instruction. During late years at Rutgers Scientific School that instruction has been of a very high order, and there is now under the capable direction of a United States officer, a battalion of 150 young men in training to serve the State in almost any military capacity should occasion arise. A generous trustee of the college has provided a superbly appointed drill-room and armory. This drill-room affords an unobstructed space 100 by 60 feet, to which is added a large equipment-room and offices for the instructor. The necessity for this large space, 6,000 square feet, and the consequent increase of the cost of the building, is due in large part to the increased number of students under the Scholarship law. This building is devoted also to the purpose of general physical culture. In view of its varied purposes and its complete equipment it has been pronounced by an expert as unsurpassed at present in the Union.

While the college carries on the operation of this valuable law, the trustees feel that they should be assured that the outlays which it necessarily demands to give it full potency are to be met on the part of State authorities, either by satisfying its present terms, or through such modification of them as the Senate and General Assembly, in their wisdom, may see fit to enact.

Doubts have been expressed as to the constitutionality of the act. These doubts are said to rest upon two constitutional clauses, viz., paragraph 20, of Article I., forbidding the State, or any municipal corporation, to make any donation of land or appropriation of money to or for the use of any society, association or corporation whatever; and paragraph 6, Section VII., Article IV., securing the school fund for the support of public free schools.

A careful consideration of Article I., paragraph 20, must lead to the conclusion that it cannot embrace the act of 1890. By that act the State contracted with the college for the education of a limited number of its citizens at a designated price. The State has the same power to contract for the education of its citizens as it has to contract

for the publication of its laws, the transportation of its militia, and any other public purpose within the scope of State legislation. Appropriations to meet such contracts with societies, associations and corporations are frequently made, and could not be prohibited without serious inconvenience. The appropriations of money which are forbidden by this clause of the Constitution are not such as are made to pay debts, but, like donations of land, with which they are associated, are voluntary gifts.

Whether the education of youth in the State Agricultural College under the act of 1890, is an object for which the Legislature can constitutionally use the school fund, is a question undoubtedly admitting of debate. Certain it is, however, that the Legislature of 1890 thought it was such an object, and in the very statute above mentioned expressed its purpose to increase the efficiency of the public school system of the State, by offering to the students in the public schools the advantages of a higher education as a stimulus and prize for diligence in the lower grade. Entertaining the same opinion, the college accepted the State's proposition, and has performed its bargain in letter and spirit. If, now, it is supposed that the school fund cannot be used to meet the State's part of this contract, the State is bound in honor to make some other provision to that end.

If the school fund can constitutionally be used to pay this debt of the State, but the income of that fund has proved inadequate, the same obligation presses upon the State to make payment out of the general treasury.

In common with many of those engaged in public instruction throughout the State, the college authorities are deeply impressed with the value of this law, and they would sincerely regret its abrogation. But their means will not permit them to continue indefinitely the offer of its usefulness to the people of the State without compensation. If, therefore the Legislature should deem the expense of its operation burdensome, and should conclude to put an end to it, mere justice to the college requires that provision be made to pay the existing indebtedness, and scarcely less imperative is the claim of the young men who have already entered upon the college course, that they should be enabled to complete what they have begun.

Mr. Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the Governor's message be spread in full upon the minutes of the House, and that it be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Horner, the House then adjourned until 10:30 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, February 18th.

TUESDAY, February 18th, 1902.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. William W. Casselberry, Haddonfield, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—51.

Absent—

Messrs. Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Hamill, Hoffman, Moore, Treacy, Waite, Weismann—9.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Wright presented a number of petitions from various parts of Ocean county against the passage of Assembly Bill No. 9, with numerous signatures.

Mr. Schmidt, acting for

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting constables,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, '

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act providing for the digesting, tabulating and arranging, under proper heads, all the fees and salaries allowed by law to the state, county, city, borough, township and other public officers in this state, and for the distribution thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" which supplement was approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize township committees or other governing bodies of townships, villages or boroughs, to raise by taxation, moneys to establish or aid public libraries and free reading rooms,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to oaths and affidavits,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which further supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of architecture,"

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to provide for an investigation and report by the New Jersey agricultural experiment station, upon the mosquito problem in its relation to sanitary, agricultural and other interest of the state,"

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings,' passed March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of red clover seed with which yellow trefoil has been mixed,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Williams, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gaslight corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Gnichtel, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to regulate the salaries, commissions, fees and other compensation paid by loan, homestead and building associations,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Newcorn offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor of the House be extended to the Hon. Charles S. Foote, a former member of the House from Union county.

Mr. Lutz offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Emil J. Walshied, a former member of the House from Hudson county.

Mr. Newcorn, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and erection of buildings for county purposes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate certain acts concerning chattel mortgages, and to repeal the supplement on this subject approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,'" which act was approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Boyd, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to complete the geological survey of the state,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Fallon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An act for the protection of discharged employes and to prevent black-listing, and for other purposes,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

At the request of Mr. Hurley,

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the construction and furnishing of public schools, and the acquirement of lands therefor,"

Was withdrawn from the files of the House by unanimous consent.

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Nutley, in the county of Essex,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Connolly, Dennin, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Holman, Horner, Howe, Hurley, Iliff, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lutz, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Newcorn, Page, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Whitehead, Whitford, Wright—40.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act authorizing the appropriation and expenditure of unexpended balances and any other unappropriated moneys in cities, and to legalize such appropriations and expenditures heretofore made,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Connolly, Dennin, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Holman, Horner, Howe, Hurley, Iliff, Keasler, Laire, Laudemberger, Leavitt, Lutz, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Newcorn, Page, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—43.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to insurance companies doing business in the State of New Jersey, and to representatives of such companies,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Holman, Horner, Howe, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudemberger, Leavitt, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Newcorn, Page, Schmidt, Sharwell, Stalter, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—36.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Connolly, Dennin, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Holman, Horner, Howe, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudemberger, Leavitt, Lutz, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act providing for the digesting, tabulating and arranging, under proper heads, all the fees and salaries allowed by law to the state, county, city, borough, township and other public officers in this state, and for the distribution thereof,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Connolly, Dennin, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Holman, Horner, Howe, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudemberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Newcorn, Page, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Bown R. W., Brown W. T., Connolly, Dennin, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Holman,

Horner, Howe, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laud-
enberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Miller L. H., Montgomery,
Newcorn, Page, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Still-
well, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Weismann,
Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—46.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER
February 18th, 1902. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), that the bond of Frank O. Briggs, as state treasurer, and Frank O. Briggs, as principle, and Ferdinand W. Roebling, Charles G. Roebling, Henry C. Kelsey, John H. Scudder, Charles H. Baker, and Leslie C. Pierson, all of the county of Mercer, in the State of New Jersey, as sureties, be and the same is hereby approved; and that the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House do sign the approval of the same.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The concurrent resolution, touching the approval of the State Treasurer's bond, having been received from the Senate by message, together with the bond,

Mr. Horner moved that the bond of State Treasurer-elect Frank O. Briggs, together with the concurrent resolution, be referred to a special committee of five for examination and report.

The Speaker thereupon appointed Messrs. Horner, Bacheller, Page, Stalter and Tennant a committee to examine and report on the bond of Frank O. Briggs, as State Treasurer,

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize township committees or other governing bodies of townships, villages or boroughs, to raise by taxation, moneys to establish or aid public libraries and free reading room,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Connolly, Dennin, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Holman, Horner, Howe, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Newcorn, Page, Schmidt, Schuman, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—46.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Connolly, Dennin, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Newcorn, Page, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—48.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of architecture,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Lord, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Newcorn, Schmidt, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tillotson, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (Speaker), Connolly, Hurley, Laudemberger, Leavitt, Page, Tyler—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Horner, the House then took a recess of five minutes.

After the recess

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the special committee appointed to examine the bond of State-Treasurer-elect Frank O. Briggs, reported as follows:

TRENTON, February 18th, 1902.

Your committee to which was referred the bond of State Treasurer-elect Frank O. Briggs respectfully approves the same and recommends the concurrence of the House in the resolution of approval passed by the Senate.

(Signed).

JOHN G. HORNER,
J. H. BACHELLER,
GEO. W. PAGE,
EDMUND G. STALTER,
GEORGE G. TENNANT.

The House then took up the concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted.

Mr. Whitehead, on leave, introduced.

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to provide for the formation and establishment of wards in incorporated towns, and providing for the necessary changes in government of such towns,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate and maintain a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for payment of costs of the construction, operation and maintenance thereof,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Stalter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Avis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

At the request of Mr. Williams, unanimous consent was given for the withdrawal from the files of the House of

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a board of commissioners to represent the state of New Jersey at the world's fair and Louisiana purchase exposition, to be held at St. Louis, in the state of Missouri, in the year nineteen hundred and three,"

At the request of Mr. Van Blarcom, unanimous consent was given for the withdrawal from the files of the House of

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Mr. Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, The hour of 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, the 18th day of February, 1902, having arrived; and

WHEREAS, This is the time to which the joint meeting of the Legislature adjourned; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House inform the Senate that the House awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

The Clerk thereupon informed the Senate that the House awaited its presence in the Assembly Chamber.

Mr. Williams, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a board of commissioners to represent the State of New Jersey at the World's Fair and Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to be held at St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 18th, 1902. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill :

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government, and for several public purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Leavitt—

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government, and for several public purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was read for the first time by its title, and passed to a second reading, without reference.

On motion of Mr. Leavitt the rules were suspended and

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government, and for several public purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Dennin, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Holman, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller

F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Newcorn, Page, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stilwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—50.

In the negative—none

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of red clover seed with which yellow trefoil has been mixed,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gaslight corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to regulate the salaries, commissions, fees and other compensation paid by loan, homestead and building associations,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting constables,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogart, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Dennin, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Newcorn, Page, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weisemann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings,'" passed March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogart, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Dennin, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Newcorn, Page, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced that the Senate was at the door of the Assembly Chamber.

The Speaker thereupon directed that the President of the Senate and the Senators be conducted to the seats provided for them.

The House then went into joint session with the Senate.

After the joint session,

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Dannin, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Newcorn, Page, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—52.

Absent—

Messrs. Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Fallon, Hamill, Hoffman Moore, Rice—8.

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogart, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Dennin, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Newcorn, Page, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Horner, the House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, February, 21st, 1902.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Gulick, Page, Leavitt—3.

Mr. Page, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, February 24th, 1902.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. W. Dally, Englewood, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Cummings, Hamill, Howe, Hurley, Newcorn, Treacy, Waite—7.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Stalter, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regarding the tenure of office or position in the service of the counties of this state of honorably-discharged union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,'" approved March twentieth, anno domini one thousand nine hundred,

And

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to amend 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to complete the geological survey of the state,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act for the licensing of stationary engineers for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from the operation of steam boilers or steam engines by incompetent persons,"

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled "Concurrent resolution urging the senators and representatives of the state of New Jersey in the congress of the United States to use their efforts to secure relief for the island of Cuba by reasonable tariff concessions,"

Favorably, with amendment.

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Boyd, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities, except cities, of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents, in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities, except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to

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provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment," passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Bacheller, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act authorizing cities to renew maturing bonds,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of clerks to recorders in certain cities of the second class in the state and defining their duties,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Lord, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to authorize the issuing of licenses to honorably-discharged soldiers, sailors and marines for hawking, peddling and vending of merchandise within this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the burial of the bodies of any honorably-discharged soldier, sailor or marine who shall hereafter die without leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses," approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act respecting the employment in public service of the state of New Jersey of honorably-discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the army or navy of the United States during any war in which the United States has been engaged, or during any insurrection or rebellion against the authority of the United States, and respecting their removal from office,"

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, with amendment,
Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Mercer, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to set off territory from the township of East Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, and annex the same to the borough of Milltown, in said county,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act for incorporation of the borough of Tuckerton, in the county of Ocean, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gaslight corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of red clover seed with which yellow trefoil has been mixed,"

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to regulate the salaries, commissions, fees and other compensation paid by loan, homestead and building associations,"

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Nutley, in the county of Essex,"

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act relative to the Princeton battle monument,"

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for organization of New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act concerning the establishment and maintenance of pesthouses in connection with poorhouses,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Lutz offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Augustus O. Rich, of Hudson county, a former member of this House.

Mr. Montgomery offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Edward W. Hicks, a former member of this House.

Mr. Tennant offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Mark M. Fagan, the Mayor of Jersey City, and the Hon. B. Anthony Brock, a former member of the House.

Mr. Hall offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. J. Martin Roll, a former member and leader of this House.

Mr. Davidson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. De Witt C. Bolton, Hon. E. N. Kevitt, Hon. David Wickham, Hon. Matt. Pettigrew, Hon. Patrick McMahon, Wm. Barber, John Laughlin and Michael Dillon, all of Passaic county.

Mr. Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That two hundred additional copies of

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate and maintain a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for payment of costs of the construction, operation and maintenance thereof,"

Be printed.

Mr. Fallon offered the following resolution, which was read :

WHEREAS, The object of the Universal Peace Conference assembled at the Hague, Netherlands, in 1899, was to promote the maintenance of general peace and the establishment of friendly offices and mediation among the nations of the world ; and

WHEREAS, The people of the State of New Jersey are pained by the reports of the present sufferings and conditions of the people of the South African Republic and the Orange Free State, and are of the opinion that the same calls for an expression of sympathy and an offer of "friendly offices and mediation" through the Government of the United States in their behalf ; and

WHEREAS, The United States, ever since the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, has been the sympathetic friend of oppressed nations throughout the world, having freely displayed its sympathy

for France in the days of the first Republic; for Greece in her struggle for independence; for Hungary, for Poland, for Mexico, for the South American Republic, for Armenia, and for Cuba, and has repeatedly expressed such sympathy through resolution passed by the Congress of the United States; and

WHEREAS, It is not the intention of this Assembly to suggest any action by Congress which could be construed as being internationally of an unfriendly character, or as going beyond the limits heretofore observed by the government of the United States of America on similar occasions; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, expressing the sentiments of the people of this State, does hereby request the members of Congress from our State to introduce and support proper resolutions in the Congress of the United States requesting the government of the United States to offer its "friendly offices and mediation" in the interest of peace on behalf of the patriotic people of the South African Republic and the Orange Free State, and we hope that our members in Congress will use all the efforts in their power to obtain through the government of the United States a favorable consideration by the government of Great Britain of a settlement of their unfortunate differences; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to each of the Senators and members of Congress of this State.

On motion of Mr. Horner, Mr. Fallon's resolution was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Horner, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to establish a sanatorium for persons afflicted with tuberculous diseases, and to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings therefor, and the government thereof,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Gill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act appointing a commission to purchase the old tavern house, in the borough of Haddonfield, making an appropriation for the payment of the same and providing for the care and management thereof,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Bacheller, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An act in relation to the descent and distribution of the estate of a bastard, or a person born out of lawful wedlock,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize any town or city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads enter their corporate limits, to change or elevate their railroads, and, when necessary for that purpose, to vacate, change the grade of, or, alter the limits of any streets or highways therein,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Howland, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act empowering boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to acquire additional accommodations for holding the several courts of such county, and authorizing sessions of such courts to be held therein,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Lord, on leave (by request), introduced

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act in relation to the government of certain cities of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Hall, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to provide for and facilitate the annexation of part of one county to another county,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to annex territory within the boundaries of the mayor and council of the borough of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset, to the county of Union,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to unite and consolidate the municipal corporations known as inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and the mayor and council of the borough of North Plainfield,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Cresse, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to authorize cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities in this state to release or convey to

the owners of the fee to public right, title and interest in and to land by them dedicated to public use as a park or camp-meeting ground, therein, which the municipal authorities deem it advisable to accept or retain and improve for such purpose,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning firemen's relief associations," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,' " approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven, which said act is chapter one hundred and seventy-three, page three hundred and forty-two, of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Lutz, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act providing for the paving of any street or avenue, or section thereof, which forms the boundary line between two adjoining municipalities,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act providing for the enlargement of sewers and for the building of additional or relieving sewers in towns in this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Boyd, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the better protection of sheriffs,' " approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and the supplement thereto passed February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Laudemberger, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the construction and operation of pipe-lines for the transportation and distribution of petroleum as common carriers and to regulate the same, and providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain thereby for such purpose,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Schumann, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, which further supplement was approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Stillwell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to authorize cities to appropriate and expend a portion of the moneys received for license fees, issued for the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act regarding the retiring on half-pay of honorably-discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Mercer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to establish a state normal school in the borough of Rutherford, in the county of Bergen,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents, in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities, except cities, of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to further taxation and assessment,'"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Hoagland, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to change the boundary line between the townships of Franklin and Montgomery and the borough of Rocky Hill, county of Somerset,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Laire, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act for the preservation of certain records that are likely to become obscure,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Avis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Mr. Fallon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to provide that eight hours of labor in all mechanical trades, arts and employments, and in all trades, professions, callings and departments of labor, and in all manufactories, workshops, mills and other places wherein persons are employed to perform labor for hire and reward, and in all other cases of labor and service by the day, shall constitute and be a legal day's work, unless there be a written contract between the employer and employe to the contrary,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act providing that every person, company, partnership, corporation or association of persons of this state, or doing business within this state, shall be liable in damages to employes injured in their employment who have not negligently contributed thereto, although said injury may have been caused by or through the carelessness or negligence of a fellow-employe,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Whitehead, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns of this state to establish and maintain a fire limit therein, and to provide for the proper enforcement thereof,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to regulate the use of wagons, carriages and similar vehicles, and to require uniformity of ordinances affecting the same,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Williams, on leave (by request), introduced

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex; provided a majority of the votes cast in the said township upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof; and to provide for the submission of the said question to the voters of said township,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to complete the geological survey of the state,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act for the licensing of stationary engineers for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from the operation of steam boilers or steam engines by incompetent persons,"

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regarding the tenure of office or position in the service of the counties of this state of honorably-discharged union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,'" approved March twentieth, anno domini one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to amend 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

As amended.

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities, except cities, of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents, in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities, except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act authorizing cities to renew maturing bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to authorize the issuing of licenses to honorably-discharged soldiers, sailors and marines for hawking, peddling and vending of merchandise within this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the burial of the bodies of any honorably-discharged soldier, sailor or marine who shall hereafter die without leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses,'" approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act respecting the employment in public service of the State of New Jersey of honorably-discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the army or navy of the United States during any war in which the United States has been engaged, or during any insurrection or rebellion against the authority of the United States, and respecting their removal from office,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for

disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives,'” approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

As amended.

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled “An act to set off territory from the township of East Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, and annex the same to the borough of Milltown, in said county,”

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled “An act for incorporation of the borough of Tuckerton, in the county of Ocean, and fix the boundaries thereof,”

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled “An act providing for the appointment of clerks to recorders in certain cities of the second class in the state and defining their duties,”

And

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled “An act to prevent deception in the sale of red clover seed with which yellow trefoil has been mixed,”

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Tennant moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled “An act authorizing cities to renew maturing bonds,”

Be taken up on third reading,

Which motion was carried.

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled “An act authorizing cities to renew maturing bonds,”

Was then taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Champion, Cresse, Davidson, Elvins, Fallon, Garabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacey, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Tennant the rules were suspended and

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act authorizing cities to renew maturing bonds,"

Was sent to the Senate at once.

Mr. Horner moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act for incorporation of the borough of Tuckerton, in the county of Ocean, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Be taken up on third reading.

Which motion was carried.

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act for incorporation of the borough of Tuckerton, in the county of Ocean, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown, R. W., Champion, Cresse, Davidson, Elvins, Fallon, Garbrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Boyd moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Nutley, in the county of Essex,"

Be taken up on third reading,

Which motion was carried.

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Nutley, in the county of Essex,"

Was then taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Champion, Cresse, Davidson, Elvins, Fallon, Garra-brants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of red clover seed with which yellow trefoil has been mixed,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Champion, Cresse, Davidson, Elvins, Fallon, Garra-brants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Whitford, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Horner, the House then adjourned until Tuesday, February 25th, at 10:30 A. M.

TUESDAY, February 25th, 1902.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Charles S. Tinker, Newark, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Gnichtel, Treacy, Wright—3.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act for the protection of striped bass,"

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act for the protection of food fish in the state of New Jersey,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open season and close season for such capture and possession,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Favorably with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted,

And

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the state of New Jersey,"

By a committee substitute.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regarding the tenure of office or position in the service of the counties of this state of honorably-discharged union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,'" approved March twentieth, anno domini one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to authorize the issuing of licenses to honorably-discharged soldiers, sailors and marines for hawking, peddling and vending of merchandise within this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the burial of the bodies of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who shall hereafter die without leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses,'" approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

And

Assembly bill No. 70, entitled "An act to amend 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Waite, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of arrears of rent for the armory in Camden of sixth regiment infantry, second brigade, national guard of the state of New Jersey, due at the time of disbanding of said regiment,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Tennent, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to construct and furnish public schools and acquire lands therefor, and to issue and sell bonds to raise money to pay for the same,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Boyd, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to enable a savings or institutions for savings to be dissolved, and prescribing the method of such dissolution,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act concerning the taxation of corporate property, and providing for certain exemptions therefrom,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. L. H. Miller, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

The same gentleman, on leave (by request), introduced

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and for the better enforcement of the provisions of said act, and to extend the provisions of said act to lands lying under the tidal waters of Delaware river, which said amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one, and extend the provisions of said amendatory act and extending the provision of original act entitled

‘An act for better regulation and control of taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,’” approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to lands under tidal waters in Raritan bay, in the state of New Jersey,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Stalter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled “An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act for the creation of a state board of children’s guardians, and for defining their duties and powers with respect to maintenance, care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children, now or hereafter to become public charges of this state,’” approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Weisman, on leave (by request), introduced

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled “A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act respecting conveyances,’” (Revision of 1898),

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Newcorn, on leave (by request), introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1 relating to requesting the members of congress for New Jersey to secure the insertion by congress, in the next naval appropriation bill providing for the construction of war vessels, of a clause whereby some of them may be built in the navy yards of the country,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Lord, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled “An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act concerning district courts’” (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Hoffman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to establish and maintain dispensaries for free distribution of medicines among the poor of the city, and to raise money for such purpose,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to erect hospital buildings, and to issue and sell bonds to pay for the same,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act to provide for the payment for the repaving, repairing and improving of paved streets in public places, and the reconstructing of sewers and construction and furnishing of public school buildings in any city of the first class in this state; out of moneys received from liquor licenses in such city,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase, construction and maintenance of public parks by cities and other municipalities in the state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment and maintenance of free public baths and gymnasiums in cities of this state,'"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act for the protection of striped bass,"

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act for the protection of food fish in the state of New Jersey,"

As amended,

And

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open season and close season for such capture and possession,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

As amended,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Davidson the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogart, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to oaths and affidavits,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which further supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Davidson, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogart, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sbarwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weisemann, Whitehead, Whitford—56.

In the negative was—

Mr. Williams—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to provide for an investigation and report by the New Jersey agricultural experiment station, upon the mosquito problem in its relation to sanitary, agricultural and other interests of the state,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hoffman, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogart, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schumann, Sbarwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Waite, Weismann, Whitford, Williams—48.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cummings, Horner, Laire, Keasler, Laudenberger, Montgomery, Schmidt, Van Blarcom, Whitehead—9.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Horner, the House then took a recess until 1:45.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 1:45 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gullick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stilwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Gnichtel, Treacy—2.

Mr. Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, The hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of Tuesday, the 25th day of February, 1902, having arrived; and

WHEREAS, This is the time to which the joint meeting of the Legislature adjourned; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House inform the Senate that the House awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

The Clerk thereupon informed the Senate that the House awaited its presence in the Assembly Chamber.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act empowering boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to acquire additional accommodations for holding the several courts of such county, and authorizing sessions of such courts to be held therein,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of clerks to recorders in certain cities of the second class in the state and defining their duties,"

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to set off territory from the township of East Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, and annex the same to be the borough of Milltown, in said county,"

Assembly Bill, No. 41, entitled "An act for the licensing of stationary engineers for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from the operation of steam boilers or steam engines by incompetent persons,"

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to complete the geological survey of the state,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents, in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities, except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities, except cities, of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act respecting the employment in public service of the state of New Jersey of honorably-discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the army or navy of the United States during any war in which the United States has been engaged, or during any insurrection or rebellion against the authority of the United States, and respecting their removal from office,"

Correctly printed.

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act empowering boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to acquire

additional accommodations for holding the several courts of such county, and authorizing sessions of such courts to be held therein,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Horner, the rules were suspended, and,

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act empowering boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to acquire additional accommodations for holding the several courts of such county, and authorizing sessions of such courts to be held therein,"

Was passed at once to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act empowering boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to acquire additional accommodations for holding the several courts of such county, and authorizing sessions of such courts to be held therein,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Horner, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced that the Senate was at the door of the Assembly Chamber.

The Speaker thereupon directed that the President of the Senate and the Senators be conducted to the seats provided for them.

An adjourned joint meeting was held for the election of commissioners of deeds, and when the joint meeting arose, both houses (as previously agreed upon) resolved themselves into a committee of the whole, with President, Francis of the Senate, in the chair, to listen to

the Commissioners present representing the Louisiana Purchase Exposition of St. Louis, to be held in the year 1903.

President Francis introduced as the first speaker Hon. Norman J. Coleman, of St. Louis, former Lieutenant Governor of Missouri and Secretary of Agriculture under President Cleveland's first administration, who made an eloquent and forceful address, setting forth the aims and objects of the proposed Exposition, and extending a formal invitation to the State of New Jersey to participate in the holding of the same.

The next speaker introduced was the Hon. Nathan Frank, a former member of Congress from Missouri, who also made a strong plea for the State of New Jersey to make a good and ample appropriation, whereby the great State of New Jersey would be able to hold up her reputation and good name. The other members composing the delegation present were, Mr. Corwin H. Spencer, Vice President; Mr. George M. Wright and Mr. George W. Parker, Directors of the Exposition, and Mr. George J. Tausey, President St. Louis Transportation Company; Clarence J. Hilleary, Assistant General Passenger Agent of the big four railroads of the West, and Mr. W. H. Brown, President Brown Manufacturing Company of St. Louis.

After the joint session,

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogart, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Gnichtel, Treacy—2.

Mr. Waite, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, providing for the appointment of commissioners to investigate the oyster industry of this state, and report amendments to, or a revision of, the laws pertaining to the same,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act relative to the Princeton battle monument,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Gulick, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for organization of New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bacheller, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Williams, Wright—57.

In the negative—

Mr. Whitford.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act concerning the establishment and maintenance of pesthouses in connection with poorhouses,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Tolloston, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schuman, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 25th, 1902. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act for incorporation of the borough of Tuckerton, in the county of Ocean, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act authorizing cities to renew maturing bonds,"

And

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), which said act was approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Horner, the House then adjourned until 10:30 o'clock Wednesday, February 26th.

WEDNESDAY, February 26th, 1902.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. H. S. Smith, Lambertville.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Keasler, Laire, Landenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Rice, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—44.

Absent—

Messrs. Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Gill, Hall, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Lutz, Miller F., Newcorn, Page, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Weismann—16.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Lord, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to appropriate money for erecting a battle monument at Fort Lee,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stalter, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled. "An act to provide for assistant-prosecutors in the several counties of this state,"

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open season and close season for such capture and possession,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act for the protection of striped bass,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An an act for the protection of food fish in the state of New Jersey,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Howe, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Lord, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to perfect the docketing of judgments recovered in any of the district courts or courts for the trial of small causes of this state in the court of common pleas in which such court is situate, and to perfect and validate proceedings thereon, and the title to property sold thereunder,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Van Blarcom, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Tennant, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to provide music in the public parks of such cities during the months of July and August in each year,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations,

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act for the protection of the public health and the prevention of the spread of contagious or infectious diseases,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Brown W. T., on leave (by request), introduced

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An act relating to marshals, deputy marshals and assistant marshals in boroughs, and regulating their tenure and term of office,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Bogert, on leave (by request), introduced

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of any city in this state, by ordinance, to regulate and control the erection and construction of buildings, and to provide for the enforcement of such ordinance,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Hoffman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to amend an act concerning townships" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Williams, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "An act to prevent the removal of railway stations which have been maintained for twenty years continuously, on land deeded for such use by public or private grant,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Avis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" (Revision of 1898),

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Champion, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to protect the public health,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to better provide for the public health,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Waite, for Mr. Gill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act to regulate the use of automobiles and horseless vehicles on the public roads of this state, and to provide for the punishment of persons violating the provisions thereof,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Mr. Williams, for Mr. Newcorn, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act giving the state commissioner of public roads a fixed salary instead of per diem pay, and limiting the expenses connected with the office,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER
February 26th, 1902. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business and an armory for the use of the national guard therein organized,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2,

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by

agreement,'” approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, extending the same so as to include all incorporated towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this state wherein is or hereafter shall be located headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the national guard of this state,

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled “A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to enable incorporated towns to construct water-works for the extinguishment of fires, and supplying the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,’” passed March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled “An act for the protection of beavers,”

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled “A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,’” (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled “A further supplement to ‘An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,’” approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled “A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act concerning evidence’” (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred.

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled “An act concerning contracts,”

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled “A further supplement to an act entitled ‘An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,’” passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled “An act concerning the appointment of a clerk to the city street commissioner in cities of the second class in this state, and fixing their tenure of office,”

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled “An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made by any sheriff, under or by virtue of an execution issued out of any court of this state or a judgment docketed from any district court of this state,”

And

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled “An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,’”

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WALTER E. EDGE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business and an armory for the use of the national guard therein organized,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, extending the same so as to include all incorporated towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this state wherein is or hereafter shall be located headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the national guard of this state,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable incorporated towns to construct water-works for the extinguishment of fires, and supplying the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" passed March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act for the protection of beavers,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act concerning contracts,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of a clerk to the city street commissioner in cities of the second class in this state, and fixing their tenure of office,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made by any sheriff under or by virtue of an execution issued out of any court of this state, or a judgment docketed from any district court of this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,'"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

*Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs.'" (Revision of 1897), which said act was approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Boyd, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act for the preservation and improvement of roads, streets and highways, regulating the width of the tires of heavy draft wagons, carts or other vehicles, which are driven on roads, streets or highways, which are paved with macadam, telford, asphalt or brick,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Van Blarcom, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to permit and regulate the use of voting machines at elections,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to appropriate money for erecting a battle monument at Fort Lee,"

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime,'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gaslight corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bacheller, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Elvins, Garra-brants, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Page, Stalter, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—37.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regarding the tenure of office or position in the service of the counties of this state of honorably-discharged union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,'" approved March twentieth, anno domini one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Page, Rice, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams—40.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to regulate the salaries, commissions, fees and other compensation paid by loan, homestead and building associations,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Gnitchel, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Page, Stalter, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams—38.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to authorize the issuing of licenses to honorably-discharged soldiers, sailors and marines for hawking, peddling and vending of merchandise within this state,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Garrabrants, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Page, Rice, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Tennant offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to this House

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act authorizing cities to renew maturing bonds,"

For further consideration.

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the burial of the bodies of any honorably-discharged soldier, sailor or marine who shall hereafter die without leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses,'" approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Lord, the rules was suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Page, Rice, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of clerks to recorders in certain cities of the second class in the state and defining their duties,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bogert, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Page, Stalter, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Connolly, Fallon, Laudenberger, Stillwell—4.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to set off territory from the township of East Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, and annex the same to the borough of Milltown, in said county,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Montgomery, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Stalter, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Connolly, Fallon, Hamill, Laudenberger, Stillwell, Tennant—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Boyd, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Page, Rice, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to complete the geological survey of the state,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Boyd, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Page, Rice, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents, in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities, except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Lutz, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Page, Rice, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalitiea, except cities, of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Mercer, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Load, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Page, Rice, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act respecting the employment in public service of the state of New Jersey of honorably-discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the army or navy of the United States during any war in which the United States has been engaged, or during any insurrection or rebellion against the authority of the United States, and respecting their removal from office,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Lord, the rules were suspended, and it was read for a third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Page, Rice, Stalter, Stilwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open season and close season for such capture and possession,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Avis, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Page, Rice, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams—46.

In the negative was—

Mr. Laire—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act for the protection of striped bass,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Williams, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudemberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Page, Rice, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act for the protection of food fish in the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Williams, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudemberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Page, Rice, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 26th, 1902. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act authorizing cities to renew maturing bonds,"

For further consideration.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Horner, the House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 28th, 1902.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Gulick, Leavitt, Page—3.

Mr. Gulick, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, March 3d, 1902.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. A. W. Williams, of Cape May City, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Lutz, Mercer, Waite—3.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Stalter, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate certain acts concerning chattel mortgages, and to repeal the supplement on this subject approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,'" which act was approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Favorably, without amendments.

Mr. Boyd, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate and maintain a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for payment of costs of the construction, operation and maintenance thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to provide for the formation and establishment of wards in incorporated towns, and providing for the necessary changes in government of such towns,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize any town or city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads enter their corporate limits, to change or elevate their railroads, and, when necessary for that purpose, to vacate, change the grade of or alter the limits of any streets or highways therein,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the better protection of sheriffs,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and the supplement thereto passed February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1 relating to requesting the members of congress for New Jersey to secure the insertion by congress, in the next naval appropriation bill providing for the construction of war vessels, of a clause whereby some of them may be built in the navy yards of the country,

Favorably, without amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Bacheller, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly establish and maintain hospitals for contagious and infectious diseases,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to borrow money for all purposes for which they are now authorized to raise money by taxation, and secure the payment thereof by issuing of bonds,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to appropriate money for erecting a battle monument at Fort Lee,"

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Bacheller, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the tenure of office of city assessors in cities of the third class,'" approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eighth hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act appointing a commission to purchase the old tavern house, in the borough of Haddonfield, making an appropriation for the payment of the same and providing for the care and management thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five," approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven, which said act is chapter one hundred and seventy-three, page three hundred and forty-two, of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex; provided a majority of the votes cast in the said township upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof; and to provide for the submission of the said question to the voters of said township,"

Favorably, without amendments,

Mr. Hoagland, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to establish a sanatorium for persons afflicted with tuberculous diseases, and to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings therefor, and the government thereof,"

Favorably with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER
March 3d, 1902. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Nutley, in the county of Essex,"

Without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to enable any municipal corporation of this state to acquire property for municipal uses and purposes,"

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this state," approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,'" which amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to provide suitable accommodations for the manual training and industrial school for colored youth,"

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or rents, in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities, except cities, of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to further taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act authorizing the governing bodies of municipalities, other than cities, to provide, by ordinance, for the official numbering of houses and buildings,"

And

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to provide for adjusting the claim of the state college for agriculture and the mechanic arts under 'An act to increase the efficiency of the public school system of the state by providing for additional free scholarships at the state agricultural college,'" passed March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WALTER E. EDGE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Stillwell offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Hon. John F. Lee, President of the Board of Education, Bayonne, and the Hon. Allan Benny, a former member of this body.

Mr. Connolly offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Timothy J. Carroll, a former member of this House.

Mr. Hurley offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Adolph Laukering, Mayor of Hoboken; Hon. James Fitzpatrick, James J. Fox and Martin Cook, aldermen of the city of Hoboken, and Hon. W. R. Coddington, a former member of this House from Union county.

Mr. Newcorn offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Wm. T. Kirk, a former member of this House

Mr. Champion offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Charles K. Snyder, a former member of this House.

Mr. Dennin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Robert G. Smith, a former member of this House.

Mr. Stalter gave notice that there would be a public hearing on

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the creation of a state board of children's guardians, and for defining their duties and powers with respect to maintenance, care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children, now or hereafter to become public charges of this state,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

By the Committee on Revision of the Laws in the Assembly Chamber at 4 P. M. on Monday, March 10th.

Mr. Cresse, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to provide for adjusting the claim of the state college for agriculture and the mechanic arts under 'An act to increase the efficiency of the public school system of the state by providing for additional free scholarships at the state agricultural college,'" passed March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Favorably, without amendment,

Mr. Tennant, on leave (by request), introduced

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to purchase land and to erect hospital buildings thereon, and to issue and sell bonds to pay for the same, and to create a board of officials to have charge of the same,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Avis, on leave (by request), introduced

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Swedesboro, in the county of Gloucester,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

The same gentleman, on leave (by request), introduced

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of National Park,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Lord, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to authorize the cities of this state to provide, construct and maintain public baths,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act providing for appeals from recorders and police justices in cases of convictions for violating ordinances,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Gnichtel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and

assessment,'” passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations,

Mr. Howland, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled “A supplement to an act entitled ‘A general act relating to boroughs’” (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Stillwell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled “An act to authorize any city in this state to purchase lands and erect thereon a city hall and furnish the same, and to issue bonds therefor,”

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled “An act to authorize any city in this state to convert its city hall or other municipal building into a public school building and to alter or remodel said city hall in such manner as may be necessary to adapt it for use as a public school building and to use the same for public school purposes,”

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Hoffman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled “A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to authorize the formation of gas-light corporations and regulate the same,’” approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Newcorn, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled “An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,’” approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Rice, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities, except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to further taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Miller L. H., on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act authorizing cities to renew maturing sewer, drain and street improvement bonds,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Elvins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the state of New Jersey,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Van Blarcom, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law"' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Bogert, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of a superintendent of outdoor relief in cities of the second class in this state, and fixing their tenure of office,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Fallon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "An act to provide that any person entitled to vote at a general or municipal election in this state shall on the day of such election be entitled to absent himself from any service or employment in which he is then engaged or employed, for the period of two consecutive hours, between the time of opening and closing the polls, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "An act for the protection of the public health,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Bacheller, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act relating to the appropriation of moneys for the expenses of the various boards, bodies, commissions and departments of cities of the first class, and limiting the amount of money to be raised by taxation in such cities for city purposes,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and to provide for the establishment, management and distribution of a police pension or retirement fund,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of speedways in this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to establish public parks in counties in this state, and to provide for the acquirement, improvement and regulation of the same,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Boyd, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing deeds, conveyances, mortgages, certificates and other instruments required to be proved and acknowledged as required of deeds of real estate, heretofore taken before certain officers outside of the state of New Jersey, and making the record of such conveyances, mortgages and certificates admissible in evidence,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Williams, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

The Senate message was then taken up and

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to enable any municipal corporation of this state to acquire property for municipal uses and purposes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this state," approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,'" which amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to provide suitable accommodations for the manual training and industrial school for colored youth,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or rents, in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities, except cities, of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to further taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships,

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act providing for the digesting, tabulating and arranging, under proper heads, all the fees and salaries allowed by law to the state, county, city, borough, township and other public officers in this state, and for the distribution thereof,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships,

And

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to provide for adjusting the claim of the state college for agriculture and the mechanic arts under 'An act to increase the efficiency of the public school system of the state by providing for additional free scholarships at the state agricultural college,'" passed March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

After the adoption of an amendment proposed by Mr. Holman,

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate certain acts concerning chattel mortgages and to repeal the supplement on this subject, approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,'" which act was approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize any town or city in this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads enter their corporate limits, to change or elevate their railroads, and, when necessary for that purpose, to vacate, change the grade of, or alter, the limits of any streets or highways therein,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to provide for the formation and establishment of wards in incorporated towns, and providing for the necessary changes in government of such towns,"

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the better protection of sheriffs,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and the supplement thereto passed February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, relating to requesting the members of congress for New Jersey to secure the insertion by congress, in the next naval appropriation bill providing for the construction of war vessels, of a clause whereby some of them may be built in the navy yards of the country,

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled, "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the tenure of office of city assessors in cities of the third class,'" approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,"" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

After the adoption of an amendment proposed by Mr. Gnichtel,

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act appointing a commission to purchase the old tavern house, in the borough of Haddonfield, making an appropriation for the payment of the same and providing for the care and management thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning firemen's relief associations," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,'" approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, which said act is chapter one hundred and seventy-three, page three hundred and forty-two, of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex; provided a majority of the votes cast in the said township upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof; and to provide for the submission of the said question to the voters of said township,"

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state'" (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in cities of this state,"

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to borrow money for all purposes for which they are now authorized to raise money by taxation, and secure the payment thereof by issuing of bonds,"

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to establish a sanatorium for persons afflicted with tuberculous diseases, and to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings therefor, and the government thereof,"

As amended,

And

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act authorizing cities to renew maturing bonds,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Horner, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudemberger, Leavitt, Lord, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Horner, the House then adjourned until 10:30 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, March 4th.

TUESDAY, March 4th, 1902.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Charles Herr, D.D., of Jersey City.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Connolly, Dennin, Hall, Lutz, Treacy—5.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to construct and furnish public schools and acquire lands therefor, and to issue and sell bonds to raise money to pay for the same,"

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, with amendments, which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act giving the state commissioner of public roads a fixed salary instead of per diem pay, and limiting the expenses connected with the

office," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Bacheller, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to establish and maintain dispensaries for free distribution of medicines among the poor of the city, and to raise money for such purpose,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted ;

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act concerning paid fire departments in cities, and for the relief of employes thereof,"

By a Committee Substitute ;

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this state, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,'" approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act concerning the taxation of corporate property, and providing for certain exemptions therefrom,"

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act to provide for the payment for the repaving, repairing and improving of paved streets in public places, and the reconstructing of sewers and construction and furnishing of public school buildings in any city of the first class in this state, out of moneys received from liquor licenses in such city,"

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase, construction and maintenance of public parks by cities and other municipalities in the state,"

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to provide for and facilitate the annexation of part of one county to another county,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to unite and consolidate the municipal corporations known as inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and the mayor and council of the borough of North Plainfield,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Cresse, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to provide suitable accommodations for the manual training and industrial school for colored youth,"

Favorably without amendment.

Mr. Lord, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Boyd, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to amend an act concerning townships" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to provide for destruction of foxes and payment of premiums therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, providing for the appointment of commissioners to investigate the oyster industry of this state, and report amendments to, or a revision of, the laws pertaining to the same,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Williams, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably without amendment.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to provide for the formation and establishment of wards in incorporated towns, and providing for the necessary changes in government of such towns,"

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to borrow money for all purposes for which they are now authorized to raise money by taxation, and secure the payment thereof by issuing of bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the tenure of office of city assessors in cities of the third class,'" approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate certain acts concerning chattel mortgages and to repeal the supplement on this subject, approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,'" which act was approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state'" (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, relating to requesting the members of congress for New Jersey to secure the insertion by congress, in the next naval appropriation bill providing for the construction of war vessels, of a clause whereby some of them may be built in the navy yards of the country,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Mercer, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), which said act was approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

At the request of Mr. Jackson, the unanimous consent of the House was given for the withdrawal from the files of

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act providing compensation for state clothing furnished to the volunteers of this state during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight."

Mr. Leavitt, on leave (by request), introduced

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act authorizing the distribution of reports and other documents published by authority and at the expense of this state, amongst the free public libraries established by municipal authorities of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Elvins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to regulate the fisheries in Mullica river,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to incorporate Absecon City, in the county of Atlantic, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Brown W. T., on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one (chapter one hundred and seventy-five),

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons,"' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one (chapter two hundred and one),

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons"'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Tennant, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state, and to regulate the same,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Williams, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning banks and banking,'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Hoffman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the fourth class in this state to raise by taxation and expend annually a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars for attractions and amusements,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Whitford, on leave (by request), introduced

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Tennant offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act authorizing cities to renew maturing bonds,"

Was recalled from the Governor be reconsidered ;

And be it further

Resolved, That the bill be sent at once to the Governor.

Mr. Schumann offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Col. John J. Toffey, former treasurer of this state.

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Miller L. H., the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogart, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gulick, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weisemann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—48.

In the negative was—

Mr. Fallon—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Lord, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Garrabrants, Gill, Gulick, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—44.

In the negative—

Mr. Waite—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Newcorn, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Lairè, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schuman, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to amend 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bacheller, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Elvins, Garbrants, Gill, Gulick, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller F., Moore, Newcorn, Page, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Whitehead, Williams, Wright—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Davidson, Fallon, Gulick, Horner, Hurley, Iliff, Laudenberger, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Rice, Schumann, Tennant, Weismann—13.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Lord, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Garbrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Iliff, Keasler, Lord, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Moore, Newcorn, Page, Schmidt, Sharwell, Stalter, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Whitehead, Williams, Wright—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley (Speaker), Fallon, Jackson, Laire, Laudenberg, Montgomery, Schumann, Stillwell, Tennant, Weismann, Whitford—11.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to appropriate money for erecting a battle monument at Fort Lee,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Tillotson, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Avis, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogart, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg,

berger, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities in this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Cresse, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Horner, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick,

Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudemberger, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright
—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudemberger, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright
—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to provide for the formation and establishment of wards in incorporated towns, and providing for the necessary changes in government of said towns,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Whitehead, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick,

Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the tenure of office of city assessors in cities of the third class,'" approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Miller F., the rules were suspended, and it was read for a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stilwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That this House of the Legislature do adjourn *sine die* on Friday, the 21st day of March, 1902, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

On motion of Mr. Horner, the House then took a recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Avis, Bachéller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R, W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stilwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Connolly, Dennin, Hamill, Lutz, Rice, Treacy—6.

Mr. Stalter, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws reported

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" (Revision of 1898),

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Mercer, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to annex territory within the boundaries of the mayor and council of the borough of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset, to the county of Union,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Essex Fells,"

Favorably, without amendment,

Mr. Boyd, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act providing for the paving of any street or avenue, or section thereof, which forms the boundary line between two adjoining municipalities,"

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents, in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities, except cities, of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to further taxation and assessment,'"

And

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns of this state to establish and maintain a fire limit therein, and to provide for the proper enforcement thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hoagland, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of counties in this state to acquire lands and to erect and maintain hospitals for contagious diseases,"

Favorably, with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bacheller, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and erection of buildings for county purposes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to authorize cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities in this state to release or convey to the owners of the fee to public right, title and interest in and to land by them dedicated to public use as a park or camp-meeting ground therein, which the municipal authorities deem it advisable to accept or retain and improve for such purpose,"

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to regulate the use of wagons, carriages and similar vehicles, and to require uniformity of ordinances affecting the same,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, which further supplement was approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the costs thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of any city in this state, by ordinance, to regulate and control the erection and construction of buildings, and to provide for the enforcement of such ordinance,"

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act relating to city treasurers in cities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act relating to the office of receivers of taxes in cities of this state,"

Favorably, with amendments, which amendments were adopted,

And

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to enable any municipal corporation of this state to acquire property for municipal uses and purposes,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Gnichtel, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to enable a savings or institutions for savings to be dissolved, and prescribing the method of such dissolution,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hoagland, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act for the protection of the public health and the prevention of the spread of contagious or infectious diseases,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Cummings, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act permitting the catching of eels and suckers in the Delaware river above the Trenton falls by means of outlines, spears and hooks, and in the streams tributary thereto, by means of outlines, fish baskets, fish weirs or eel pots, spears and nets,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing deeds, conveyances, mortgages, certificates and other instruments required to be proved and acknowledged as required of deeds of real estate, heretofore taken before certain officers outside of the state of New Jersey, and making the record of such conveyances, mortgages and certificates admissible in evidence,"

Favorably without amendment.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the state of New Jersey,"

As amended,

And

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex; provided a majority of the votes cast in the said township upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof; and to provide for the submission of the said question to the voters of said township,"

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning firemen's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,'" approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, which said act is chapter one hundred and seventy-three, page three hundred and forty-two, of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the better protection of sheriffs,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and the supplement thereto passed February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act appointing a commission to purchase the old tavern house, in the borough of Haddonfield, making an appropriation for the payment of the same and providing for the care and management thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize any town or city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads enter their corporate limits, to change or elevate their railroads, and, when necessary for that purpose, to vacate, change the grade of, or alter, the limits of any streets or highways therein,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in cities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to establish a sanatorium for persons afflicted with tuberculous diseases, and to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings therefor, and the government thereof,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Garrabrants, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to increase the membership of township committees from three to five members, in townships where the legal voters may so elect,"

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in towns, townships and boroughs of this state,"

Favorably, with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Jackson offered the following resolution; which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Roberts Carson, a former member of this House.

Mr. Champion offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. George B. Snyder, a former member of this House.

Mr. Champion, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and provide for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals for contagious diseases for cities in this state,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Lord, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900),

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Elvins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Tennent, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act relative to the law and equity reports of the state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hoffman,

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was placed back on second reading for amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hoffman,

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "A supplement to act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was recommitted.

Mr. Lord moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Which was passed,

Which motion was carried by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudemberger, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Whitehead, Williams, Wright—52.

In the negative—None.

On motion of Mr. Lord,

Assembly Bill No 33, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Was then placed back on second reading, and an amendment proposed by him was adopted.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 4th, 1902. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act empowering boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to acquire additional accommodations for holding the several courts of such county, and authorizing sessions of such courts to be held therein,"

With Senate amendment,

Also

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a course in practical and scientific instruction in the art of clay-working and ceramics in the state agricultural college,"

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A supplement to an act concerning banks and banking" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act respecting the burial of the bodies of honorably-discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, the marking of their graves with suitable headstones, and the care and preservation of their graves,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a course in practical and scientific instruction in the art of clay-working and ceramics in the state agricultural college,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A supplement to an act concerning banks and banking" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance,

And

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act respecting the burial of the bodies of honorably-discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, the marking of their graves with suitable headstones, and the care and preservation of their graves,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

On motion of Mr. Hoffman, the Senate amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act empowering boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to acquire additional accommodations for holding the several courts of such county, and authorizing sessions of such courts to be held therein,"

Was concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Whitehead, Williams, Wright—51.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to construct and furnish public schools and acquire lands therefor, and to issue and sell bonds to raise money to pay for the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act giving the state commissioner of public roads a fixed salary instead of per diem pay, and limiting the expenses connected with the office,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this state, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,'" approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act concerning the taxation of corporate property, and providing for certain exemptions therefrom,"

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act to provide for the payment for the repaving, repairing and improving of paved streets in public places, and the reconstructing of sewers and construction and furnishing of public school buildings in any city of the first class in this state, out of moneys received from liquor licenses in such city,"

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase, construction and maintenance of public parks by cities and other municipalities in the state,"

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to provide for and facilitate the annexation of part of one county to another county,"

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to unite and consolidate the municipal corporations known as inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and the mayor and council of the borough of North Plainfield,"

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to establish and maintain dispensaries for free distribution of medicines among the poor of the city, and to raise money for such purpose,"

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to provide music in the public parks of such cities during the months of July and August in each year,"

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to amend an act concerning townships" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to provide for destruction of foxes and payment of premiums therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violation thereof,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, providing for the appointment of commissioners to investigate the oyster industry of this state, and report amendments to, or a revision of, the laws pertaining to the same,

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled "Concurrent resolution urging the senators and representatives of the state of New Jersey in the congress of the United States to use their efforts to secure relief for the island of Cuba by reasonable tariff concessions,"

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" (Revision of 1898),

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Essex Fells,"

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to annex territory within the boundaries of the mayor and council of the borough of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset, to the county of Union,"

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to enable a savings or institutions for savings to be dissolved, and prescribing the method of such dissolution,"

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of counties in this state to acquire lands and to erect and maintain hospitals for contagious diseases,"

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act providing for the paving of any street or avenue, or section thereof, which forms the boundary line between two adjoining municipalities,"

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of, and taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents, in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities, except cities, of this

state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to further taxation and assessment,'”

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled “An act to authorize incorporated towns of this state to establish and maintain a fire limit therein, and to provide for the proper enforcement thereof,”

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled “A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to regulate elections,’” (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled “An act to increase the membership of township committees from three to five members, in townships where the legal voters may so elect,”

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled “An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in towns, townships and boroughs of this state,”

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled “A further supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the costs thereof,’” approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled “An act to authorize and empower the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of any city in this state, by ordinance, to regulate and control the erection and construction of buildings, and to provide for the enforcement of such ordinance,”

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled “An act relating to city treasurers in cities of this state,”

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled “An act relating to the office of receivers of taxes in cities of this state,”

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled “An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and erection of buildings for county purposes,’” approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled “An act to authorize cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities in this state to release or convey to

the owners of the fee to public right, title and interest in and to land by them dedicated to public use as a park or camp-meeting ground therein, which the municipal authorities deem it advisable to accept or retain and improve for such purpose,"

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to regulate the use of wagons, carriages and similar vehicles, and to require uniformity of ordinances affecting the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, which further supplement was approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assemble Bill No. 235, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing deeds, conveyances, mortgages, certificates and other instruments required to be proved and acknowledged as required of deeds of real estate, heretofore taken before certain officers outside of the state of New Jersey, and making the record of such conveyances, mortgages and certificates admissible in evidence,

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act permitting the catching of eels and suckers in the Delaware river above the Trenton falls by means of outlines, spears and hooks, and in the streams tributary thereto, by means of outlines, fish baskets, fish weirs or eel pots, spears and nets,"

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act for the protection of the public health and the prevention of the spread of contagious or infectious disease,"

Senate Bill No 52, entitled "An act to provide suitable accommodations for the manual training and industrial school for colored youth,"

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), which said act was approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to enable any municipal corporation of this state to acquire property for municipal uses and purposes,"

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Stalter the rules were suspended and

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), which said act was approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was placed on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), which said act was approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Stalter, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Schmidt, Sharwell, Stalter, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Williams, Wright—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Tillotson, the rules were suspended, and,

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to enable any municipal corporation of this state to acquire property for municipal uses and purposes,"

Was placed on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to enable any municipal corporation of this state to acquire property for municipal uses and purposes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Tillotson, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex ; provided a majority of the votes cast in the said township upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof ; and to provide for the submission of the said question to the voters of said township,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Williams, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schuman, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this state,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Avis, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Schmidt, Schumenn, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Stalter, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Gill,

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Holman,

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in towns, townships and boroughs of this state,"

Was placed back on second reading for amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in towns, townships and boroughs of this state,"

As amended,

On motion of Mr. Holman,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state'" (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Newcorn the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudemberger, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Willams, Wright—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Bogert, the rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of any city in this state, by ordinance, to regulate and control the erection and construction of buildings, and to provide for the enforcement of such ordinance,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of the same gentleman, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—55.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 4th, 1902. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following resolution :

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act authorizing cities to renew maturing bonds,"

Was recalled from the Governor be reconsidered.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Horner, the House then adjourned until 10:30 o'clock A. M. March 5th.

WEDNESDAY, March 5th, 1902.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. William C. Ulyatt, of Princeton.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Dennin, Elvins, Gill, Gnichtel, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Landenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Schmidt, Schumann, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—46.

Absent—

Messrs. Connolly, Cummings, Davidson, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gulick, Hall, Howe, Lutz, Miller F., Page, Rice, Sharwell, Weismann—14.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Bacheller, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Favorably, with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to purchase land and to erect hospital buildings thereon, and to issue and sell bonds to pay for the same, and to create a board of officers to have charge of the same,"

Without recommendation,

And

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act relating to the appropriation of moneys for the expenses of the various boards, bodies, commissions and departments of cities of the first class, and limiting the amount of money to be raised by taxation in such cities for city purposes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,' approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and to provide for the establishment, management and distribution of a police pension and retirement fund,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act for the preservation of certain records that are likely to become obscure,"

Favorably, without amendment,

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted,

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this state," approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,'" which amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An act for the publication of the law and chancery reports,"

Favorably, with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to regulate the use of automobiles, locomobiles and similar vehicles,"

Favorably, with amendment, which amendment was adopted,

And

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a course in practical and scientific instruction in the art of clay-working and ceramics in the state agricultural college,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act relative to the time of elections and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in towns, townships and boroughs of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to annex territory within the boundaries of the mayor and council of the borough of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset, to the county of Union,"

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act for the protection of the public health and the prevention of the spread of contagious or infectious diseases,"

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase, construction and maintenance of public parks by cities and other municipalities in the state,"

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act permitting the catching of eels and suckers in the Delaware river above the Trenton falls by means of outlines, spears and hooks, and in the streams tributary thereto, by means of outlines, fish baskets, fish weirs or eel pots, spears and nets,

And

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to regulate the use of wagons, carriages and similar vehicles, and to require uniformity of ordinances affecting the same,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Mercer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to authorize and empowering the mayor and council of the borough of Carlstadt to release and forever quit claim any and all of its and the general public right, title and interest in and to a certain tract of land lying within the said borough,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Leavitt (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act relating to the appropriation of moneys for the expenses of the various boards, bodies, commissions and departments of cities of the first class, and limiting the amount of money to be raised by taxation in such cities for city purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and to provide for the establishment, management and distribution of a police pension or retirement fund,

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act for the preservation of certain records that are likely to become obscure,"

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to regulate the use of automobiles, locomobiles and similar vehicles,"

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment and maintenance of free public baths and gymnasiums in cities of this state,'"

As amended.

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An act for the publication of the law and chancery reports,"

As amended,

And

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this state," approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred'" which amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller L. H., the rules were suspended,

And

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this state," approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,'" which amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Dennin, Elvins, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Landenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Schumann, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Wright—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a course in practical and scientific instruction in the art of clay-working and ceramics in the state agricultural college,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Newcorn, the rules were suspended and

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a course in practical and scientific instruction in the art of clay-working and ceramics in the state agricultural college,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Dennin, Elvins, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Schumann, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Gill, the rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of the same gentleman, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Dennin, Elvins, Gill, Gnichtel, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Schumann, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime,'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was placed back on second reading for amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to borrow money for all purposes for which they are now authorized to raise money by taxation, and secure the payment thereof by issuing of bonds,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Williams, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Dennin, Elvins, Gill, Gnichtel, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Schumann, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, relating to requesting the members of congress for New Jersey to secure the insertion by congress in the next naval appropriation bill providing for the construction of war vessels, of a clause whereby some of them may be built in the navy yards of the country.

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Newcorn, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Dennin, Elvins, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Schumann, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley (Speaker), Gnichtel—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The second Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the state of New Jersey,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Holman, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Elvins, Gill, Gnichtel, Hoagland, Holman, Horner, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Stalter, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—31.

In the negative—

Mr. Cresse—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,''" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Gnichtel, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Elvins, Gill, Gnichtel, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Stalter, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Dennin, Hurley, Illiff—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Stalter, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Dennin, Elvins, Gill, Gnichtel, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Illiff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Schumann, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime,'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

After the adoption of an amendment proposed by Mr. Williams,
As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Tennant.

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to purchase land and to erect hospital buildings thereon, and to issue and sell bonds to pay for the same, and to create a board of officials to have charge of the same,"

Was placed back on second reading for amendment.

After the adoption of an amendment proposed by Mr. Tennant,

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to purchase land and to erect hospital buildings thereon, and to issue and sell bonds to pay for the same, and to create a board of officials to have charge of the same,"

As amended)

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 5th, 1902. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act continuing the lien of taxes on land, where sale thereof for unpaid taxes is set aside,"

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act concerning the lien of unpaid taxes on lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate assessed since the first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, or to be hereafter assessed,"

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning county roads,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry, in the state of New Jersey, to license veterinarians and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, to the township of Ridgewood,"

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, to the township of Ridgewood,"

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of school-houses in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the licensing of dogs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of Joint Assembly.

The Senate Message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act continuing the lien of taxes on land where sale thereof for unpaid taxes is set aside,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act concerning the lien of unpaid taxes on lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate assessed since the first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, or to be hereafter assessed,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning county roads,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College,

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry, in the state of New Jersey, to license veterinarians and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health,

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, to the township of Ridgewood,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships,

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, to the township of Ridgewood,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships,

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of school-houses in cities of this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education,

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the licensing of dogs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

And

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

On motion of Mr. Horner, the House then took a recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogart, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Dennin, Elvins, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Schumann, Sharwell, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—45.

Absent—

Messrs. Connolly, Cummings, Davidson, Fallon, Garrabrants, Howe, Iliff, Lord, Lutz, Miller F., Page, Rice, Schmidt, Stalter, Weismann—15.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to require non-residents to secure license before hunting or gunning within the state of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions,"

Favorably, with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of speedways in this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hoagland, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to better provide for the public health,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Bacheller, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act for the preservation and improvement of roads, streets and highways, regulating the width of the tires of heavy draft wagons, carts or other vehicles, which are driven on roads, streets or highways, which are paved with macadam, telford, asphalt or brick,"

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Favorably, with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Gnichtel, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the office of treasurer,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Boyd, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably without amendment.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing deeds, conveyances, mortgages, certificates and other instruments required to be proved and acknowledged as required of deeds of real estate, heretofore taken before certain officers outside of the state of New Jersey, and making the record of such conveyances, mortgages and certificates admissible in evidence,"

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act relating to the office of receivers of taxes in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns of this state to establish and maintain a fire limit therein, and to provide for the proper enforcement thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to construct and furnish public schools and acquire lands therefor, and to issue and sell bonds to raise money to pay for the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act to provide for the payment for the repaving, repairing and improving of paved streets in public places, and the reconstructing of sewers and construction and furnishing of public school buildings in any city of the first class in this state, out of moneys received from liquor licenses in such city,"

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act, to authorize cities in this state to provide music in the public parks of such cities during the months of July and August in each year,"

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to provide for destruction foxes and payment of premiums therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to enable a savings or institutions for savings to be dissolved, and prescribing the method of such dissolution,"

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act relating to city treasurers in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to provide for and facilitate the annexation of part of one county to another county,"

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to authorize cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities in this state to release or convey to the owners of the fee to public right, title and interest in and to land by them dedicated to public use as a park or camp-meeting ground therein, which the municipal authorities deem it advisable to accept or retain and improve for such purpose,"

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and erection of buildings for county purposes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to increase the membership of township committees from three to five members, in townships where the legal voters may so elect,"

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898),

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act giving the state commissioner of public roads a fixed salary instead of per diem pay, and limiting the expenses connected with the office,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the costs thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Essex Fells,"

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this state, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,'" approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of counties in this state to acquire lands and to erect and maintain hospitals for contagious diseases."

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to authorized cities of the first class to establish and maintain dispensaries for free distribution of medicines among the poor of the city, and to raise money for such purpose,"

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, which further supplement was approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900). approved March twenty-third one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898) approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, providing for the appointment of commissioners to investigate the oyster industry of this state, and report amendments to, or a revision of, the laws pertaining to the same.

And

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled "Concurrent resolution urging the senators and representatives of the state of New Jersey in the congress of the United States to use their efforts to secure relief for the island of Cuba by reasonable tariff concessions,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment,

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to require non-residents to secure license before hunting or gunning within the state of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions,"

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of speedways in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to better provide for the public health,"

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act for the preservation and improvement of roads, streets and highways, regulating the width of the tires of heavy draft wagons, carts or other vehicles, which are driven on roads, streets or highways, which are paved with macadam, telford, asphalt or brick,"

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the office of treasurer,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

As amended,

And

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the better protection of sheriffs,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and the supplement thereto passed February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Boyd, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Dennin, Elvins, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schumann, Sharwell, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to establish a sanatorium for persons afflicted with tuberculous diseases, and to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings therefor, and the government thereof,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Horner, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Dennin, Elvins, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schumann, Sharwell,

Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Horner, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

MESSRS. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Dennin, Elvins, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Schumann,

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one," which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, which further supplement was approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was placed back on second reading for amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers

and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one," which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, which further supplement was approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

After the adoption of an amendment proposed by Mr. Schumann,
As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize any town or city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads enter their corporate limits, to change or elevate their railroads, and, when necessary for that purpose, to vacate, change the grade of, or alter, the limits of any streets or highways therein,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bacheller, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Dennin, Elvins, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudemberger, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller, L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Stillwell, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Dennin, Elvins,

Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act permitting the catching of eels and suckers in the Delaware river above the Trenton falls by means of outlines, spears and hooks, and in the streams tributary thereto, by means of outlines, fish baskets, fish weirs or eel pots, spears and nets,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Laire, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Tennant,

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act for the protection of the public health and the prevention of the spread of contagious or infectious diseases,"

Was placed back on second reading for amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act for the protection of the public health and the prevention of the spread of contagious or infectious diseases,"

After the adoption of an amendment proposed by Mr. Tennant,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Tennant, the rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act for the protection of the public health and the prevention of the spread of contagious or infectious diseases,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of the same gentleman, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Dennin, Elvins, Gill, Gnitchel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright
—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to regulate the use of wagons, carriages and similar vehicles, and to require uniformity of ordinances affecting the same,"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Whitehead, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Dennin, Elvins, Gill, Gnichlel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt Lord, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright
—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Dennin, Elvins, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

The Clerk read the following notice :

"There will be a meeting of the Judiciary Committee on Monday afternoon, March 10th, at 4 o'clock. Members having bills before this committee are requested to appear before the committee at that time.

"J. G. HORNER."

Mr. Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Horner, the House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 7th, 1902.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Gulick, Leavitt, Page—3.

Mr. Leavitt, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, March 10th, 1902.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Charles W. Gulick, of Upper Montclair, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogart, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Miller F., Miller L. H., Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Brown W. T., Mercer, Montgomery, Schmidt—4.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Bacheller, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to incorporate Absecon City, in the county of Atlantic, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to construct and reconstruct bridges over and across navigable rivers or streams therein, in certain cases, and to provide for the regulation thereof,"" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to authorize any city in this state to convert its city hall or other municipal building into a public school building and to alter or remodel said city hall in such manner as may be necessary to adapt it for use as a public school building and to use the same for school purposes,"

Favorably, with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Boyd, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act providing for the enlargement of sewers and for the building of additional or relieving sewers in towns in this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stalter, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the licensing of dogs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Cresse, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of school-houses in cities of this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a board of commissioners to represent the State of New Jersey at the world's fair and Louisiana purchase exposition, to be held at St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Favorably, with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to unite and consolidate the municipal corporations known as inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and the mayor and council of the borough of North Plainfield,"

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents, in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities, except cities, of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to further taxation and assessment,"

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act providing for the paving of any street or avenue, or section thereof, which forms the boundary line between two adjoining municipalities,"

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to amend an act concerning townships" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to regulate the use of automobiles, locomobiles and similar vehicles,"

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled An act to authorize the establishment and maintenance of free public baths and gymnasiums in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act for the preservation and improvement of roads, streets and highways, regulating the width of the tires of heavy draft wagons, carts or other vehicles, which are driven on roads, streets or highways, which are paved with macadam, elford, asphalt or brick,"

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An act for the publication of the law and chancery reports,"

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the office of treasurer,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to better provide for the public health,"

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children'" (Revision of 1898 approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight,

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of speedways in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, which further supplement was approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act relating to the appropriation of moneys for the expenses of the various boards, bodies, commissions and departments of cities of the first class, and limiting the amount of money to be raised by taxation in such cities for city purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to require non-residents to secure license before hunting or gunning within the state of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions,"

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,' approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and to provide for the establishment, management and distribution of a police pension and retiremer fund,"

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898), approved the fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to purchase land and to erect hospital buildings thereon, and to issue and sell bonds to pay for the same, and to create a board of officials to have charge of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and stead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Lord, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate on such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by purchase,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, extending the same so as to include all incorporated towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this state wherein is or hereafter shall be located headquarters of a company of cavalry of the national guard of this state,

And

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act respecting the burial of the bodies of honorably-discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, the marking of their graves with suitable headstones, and the care and preservation of their graves,"

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900),

Favorably, with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hoagland, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to regulate the erection of hospitals for sick and diseased persons,"

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry in the state of New Jersey, to license veterinarians and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Guichtel, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A supplement to an act concerning banks and banking" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hall offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. A. M. Bradshaw, a former member of this House.

Mr. Boyd, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting any execution,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Champion, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to authorize foreign corporations to acquire, own and dispose of real estate in this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Howland, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Spring Lake part of the borough of North Spring Lake, in the county of Monmouth,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Lutz, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the towns, townships or any other municipality of this state,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Schumann, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances"' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision of 1898),

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the payment of the purchase or construction of conduits for the purpose of placing electric wires and cables under ground therein, and to lease the same,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the purpose of placing police telegraph and telephone wires and fire telegraph and telephone wires owned by cities in conduits located in the streets, alleys and highways of cities,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Keasler, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to authorize the counties of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Jackson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" (Revision of 1896),

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Tennent, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a commission to inquire into the expediency of consolidating the various municipalities of the county of Hudson, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Van Blarcom, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Lord, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill 269, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection, removal and disposal of ashes and garbage in cities of this state, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Cresse, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, directing the state board of education to inquire into the facilities now provided for the training of teachers and the cost thereof and to report thereon to the legislature at its next session,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Lord, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hoffman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "An act regulating companies organized for the purpose of supplying electricity for light, heat or power, and providing for the formation and operation of such companies,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to provide for the compilation and publication of an index of all the laws of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Bacheller, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to morgues and morgue keepers"' approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," which said supplement was approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Fallon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to extend city hall buildings,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Laire, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend the fifth section of an act entitled 'An act to provide means and moneys to guard against the spread of contagious or infectious diseases when epidemic or likely to become epidemic, and to regulate the disposition of said moneys,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Elvins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to regulate fishing in shoal waters,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate and maintain a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for payment of costs of the construction, operation and maintenance thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act concerning paid fire departments in cities, and for the relief of employes thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to authorize any city in this state to convert its city hall or other municipal building into a public school building and to alter or remodel said city hall in such manner as may be necessary to adapt it for use as a public school building and to use the same for public school purposes,"

As amended,

And

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to incorporate Absecon City, in the county of Atlantic, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Elvins. the rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to incorporate Absecon City, in the county of Atlantic, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of the same gentleman, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudemberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Miller F., Miller L. H., Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Elvins, the rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to incorporate Absecon City, in the county of Atlantic, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Was sent to the Senate at once.

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to construct and re-construct bridges over and across navigable rivers or streams therein, in certain cases, and to provide for the regulation thereof,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act providing for the enlargement of sewers and for the building of additional or relieving sewers in towns in this state,"

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Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a board of commissioners to represent the State of New Jersey at the world's fair and Louisiana purchase exposition, to be held at St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three,"

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to regulate the erection of hospitals for sick and diseased persons;"

As amended,

And

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the licensing of dogs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

After the adoption of an amendment proposed by Mr. Tallon,

As amended,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Horner requested that some member who voted in the affirmative move to reconsider the vote by which the amendment to

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the licensing of dogs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety three,

Was adopted.

Mr. Boyd thereupon moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment to

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the licensing of dogs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was adopted, which motion was carried.

After some discussion of the amendment,

On motion of Mr. Tallon,

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the licensing of dogs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to require non-residents to secure license before hunting or gunning within the state of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions,"

Was placed back on second reading for amendment,

And

After the adoption of an amendment by the same gentleman

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to require non-residents to secure license before hunting or gunning within the state of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of school-houses in cities of this state,"

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2,

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, extending the same so as to include all incorporated towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this state wherein is or hereafter shall be located headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the national guard of this state,

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act respecting the burial of the bodies of honorably-discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, the marking of their graves with suitable headstones, and the care and preservation of their graves,"

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry, in the state of New Jersey, to license veterinarians and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning banks and banking'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Stalter offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John Hinchcliffe, a former Senator from Passaic county and Mayor of the city of Paterson.

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning firemen's relief associations," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,'" approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, which said act is chapter one hundred and seventy-three, page three hundred and forty-two, of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Cresse, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Miller F., Miller L. H., Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900),

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 10th, 1902. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex ; provided a majority of the votes cast in the said township upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof ; and to provide for the submission of the said question to the voters of said township,"

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize township committees or other governing bodies of townships, villages or boroughs, to raise by taxation, moneys to establish or aid public libraries and free reading rooms,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

With Senate amendments ;

Also

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs,'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to change the name of the borough of Port Oram, in the county of Morris, to 'Borough of Wharton,'" "

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the office of treasurer,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,'" which act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close season, for such capture and possession,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

And

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WALTER E. EDGE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate Message was then taken up, and

On motion of Mr. Miller L. H., the Senate amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize township committees or other governing bodies of townships, villages or boroughs, to raise by taxation, moneys to establish or aid public libraries and free reading rooms,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Miller F., Miller L. H., Moore, New-

corn, Page, Rice, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tenant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendment, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the same.

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to change the name of the borough of Port Oram, in the county of Morris, to 'Borough of Wharton,'" "

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the office of treasurer,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,'" which act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

On motion of Mr. Horner, the House then adjourned until 10:30 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, March 11th.

TUESDAY, March 11th, 1902.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. B. Church, of Paterson.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garabrants, Gnichtel, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudemberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Miller F., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Williams, Wright—51.

Absent—

Messrs. Brown, R. W., Brown, W. T., Champion, Gill, Gulick, Hall, Mercer, Miller, L. H., Whitford—9.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Bacheller, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act authorizing cities to renew maturing sewer, drain and street improvement bonds,"

And

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of a clerk to the city street commissioner in cities of the second class in this state, and fixing their tenure of office,"

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business and an armory for the use of the national guard therein organized," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Favorably, with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning county roads,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the state of New Jersey,"

Favorably, with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cresse, acting for Mr. Mercer, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to change the name of the borough of Port Oram, in the county of Morris, to 'Borough of Wharton,'"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stalter, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the licensing of dogs'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to perfect the docketing of judgments recovered in any of the district courts or courts for the trial of small causes of this state in the court of common pleas in which such court is situate, and to perfect and validate proceedings thereon, and the title to property sold thereunder,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act providing for appeals from recorders and police justices in cases of convictions for violating ordinances,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a board of commissioners to represent the state of New Jersey at the world's fair and Louisiana purchase exposition, to be held at St. Louis, in the state of Missouri, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to construct and re-construct bridges over and across navigable rivers or streams therein, in certain cases, and to provide for the regulation thereof,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900),

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act concerning the taxation of corporate property, and providing for certain exemptions therefrom,"

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to authorize any city in this state to convert its city hall or other municipal building into a public school building and to alter or remodel said city hall in such manner as may be necessary to adapt it for use as a public school building and to use the same for public school purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act for the preservation of certain records that are likely to become obscure,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Hoffman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act respecting arrears of taxes and assessments in towns, villages, townships and boroughs, and sales for such arrears,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of court officers in counties of the first class,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Elvins, on leave (by request), introduced

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the governing body of any city of this state to sell lands which have been dedicated or granted to such city for the use of such city or of the inhabitants thereof, and vest title in the purchaser thereof in fee,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Bacheller, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Moore, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' gifts, legacies, devices and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove and the tide waters of the Atlantic seaboard of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Schumann, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to enable married persons to convey or mortgage real estate directly to one another,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to extend city hall buildings,"

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to perfect the docketing of judgments recovered in any of the district courts or courts for the trial of small causes of this state in the court of common pleas in which such court is situate, and to perfect and validate proceedings thereon, and the title to property sold thereunder,"

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act providing for appeals from recorders and police justices in cases of convictions for violating ordinances,"

And

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business and an armory for the

use of the national guard therein organized,'” approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

As amended,

And

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled “A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act providing for the licensing of dogs,’” approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled “An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act concerning county roads,’” approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled “An act concerning the appointment of clerk to the city street commissioner in cities of the second class in this state, and fixing their tenure of office,”

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled “An act to provide for and facilitate the annexation of part of one county to another county,”

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hall, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogart, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown, R. W., Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iloff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Lord, Lutz, Miller F., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—50.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hoagland, Leavitt—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled “An act to annex territory within the boundaries of the mayor and council of the borough of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset, to the county of Union,”

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hall, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bogert, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Hall, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Lord, Lutz, Miller F., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Williams, Wright—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Boyd, Hoagland, Howe, Leavitt, Schmidt, Tillotson, Tyler—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to unite and consolidate the municipal corporations known as inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and the mayor and council of the borough of North Plainfield,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hall, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Lord, Lutz, Miller F., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Williams, Wright—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Boyle, Hoagland, Howe, Leavitt, Page, Schmidt, Tyler—7.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, providing for the appointment of commissioners to investigate the oyster industry of this state, and report amendments to, or a revision of, the laws pertaining to the same,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Waite, the rules were suspended, and it was read for a third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Miller F., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stilwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Williams, Wright—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act relating to the office of receivers of taxes in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bacheller, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogart, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Miller F., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Schmidt, Sharwell, Stalter, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Williams, Wright—38.

In the negative was—

Messrs. Connolly, Dennin, Fallon, Hamill, Hurley, Iliff, Laudenberger, Lutz, Rice, Schumann, Stillwell, Tennant, Weismann—13.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals.'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bacheller, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iloff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Miller F., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Williams, Wright—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Whitehead,

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns of this state to establish and maintain a fire limit therein, and to provide for the proper enforcement thereof,"

Was placed back on second reading for amendment.

After the adoption of an amendment proposed by Mr. Whitehead,

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns of this state to establish and maintain a fire limit therein, and to provide for the proper enforcement thereof,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill, No. 189, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase, construction and maintenance of public parks by cities and other municipalities in the state,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hoffman, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown, R. W., Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Miller F., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Williams, Wright—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Lord, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown, R. W., Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Miller, F., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Williams, Wright—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Lord, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Miller F., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Williams, Wright—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing deeds, conveyances, mortgages, certificates and other instruments required to be proved and acknowledged as required of deeds of real estate, heretofore taken before certain officers outside of the state of New Jersey, and making the record of such conveyances, mortgages and certificates admissible in evidence,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Boyd, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Miller F., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Williams, Wright—49.

In the negative—

Mr. Fallon—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry in the state of New Jersey, to license veterinarians and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Illiff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Miller F., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schuman, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Williams, Wright—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act relating to city treasurers in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bacheller, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Miller F., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Schmidt, Sharwell, Stalter, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Williams, Wright—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Connolly, Dennin, Fallon, Hamill, Hurley, Illiff, Laudenberg, Lutz, Rice, Schumann, Stillwell, Tennant, Weismann—13.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Stillwell, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown, R. W., Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Miller F., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Williams, Wright—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lord, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900),

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900),

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to enable a savings or institutions for savings to be dissolved, and prescribing the method of such dissolution,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the rules were suspended, and,

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to enable a savings or institutions for savings to be dissolved, and prescribing the method of such dissolution,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Boyd, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown, R. W., Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Hamill, Hoagland,

Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Miller F., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Williams, Wright—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and claims on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the state of New Jersey,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Schumann offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John F. Kelly, a former member of this House.

Mr. Fallon offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary :

WHEREAS, The Chinese Exclusion act, known as the Geary law, will expire by limitation May 24th, 1902;

AND WHEREAS, Failure to re-enact the Chinese Exclusion law would open the gates of the United States and afford the opportunity for millions of a dangerous and undesirable element to invade our shores, and thereby prove a menace to the moral, social and industrial well-being of our people; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of General Assembly of the State of New Jersey (the Senate concurring), That we recommend to the Congress of the United States the re-enactment of the law excluding Chinese from entering any port of the United States or its domain; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the President of the United States, the United States Senate and the House of Representatives.

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to authorize any city in this state to convert its city hall or other municipal building into a public school building and to alter or remodel said city hall in such

manner as may be necessary to adapt it for use as a public school building and to use the same for public school purposes.”

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Stillwell, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Miller F., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Williams, Wright—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled “An act to authorize cities in this state to provide music in the public parks of such cities during the months of July and August in each year,”

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Tennant the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Miller F., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Williams, Wright—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Horner, the House then took a recess until 2:15 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2:15 P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Hurley, Jackson, Laire, Lord, Moore, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Williams, Wright—36.

Absent—

Messrs. Avis, Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Dennin, Gill, Gulick, Hall, Howland, Iliff, Keasler, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Treacy, Tyler, Whitford—24.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act relative to the law and equity reports of the state,"

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the fourth class in this state to raise by taxation and expend annually a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars for attractions and amusements,"

And

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act concerning the lien of unpaid taxes on lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate assessed since the first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, or to be hereafter assessed,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Bacheller, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act for the summary review of proceedings on suspension, dismissal, retirement or reduction in rank of members of the police force or fire department in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to establish public parks in counties in this state, and to provide for the acquirement, improvement and regulation of the same,"

Favorably, with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Gnichtel, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Boyd, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Williams, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably, with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act concerning paid fire departments in cities, and for the relief of employes thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to regulate the erection of hospitals for sick and diseased persons,"

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to require non-residents to secure license before hunting or gunning within the state of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act providing for the enlargement of sewers and for the building of additional or relieving sewers in towns in this state,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

WHEREAS, The hour of 2:30 o'clock P. M. having arrived ; and

WHEREAS, This is the time to which the joint meeting of the Legislature adjourned ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

The Clerk thereupon informed the Senate that the House awaited its presence in the Assembly Chamber.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced that the Senate was at the door of the Assembly Chamber.

The Speaker thereupon directed that the President of the Senate and the Senators be conducted to the seats provided for them.

The House then went into joint session with the Senate.

After the joint session,

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Hurley, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Miller F., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Williams, Wright—48.

Absent—

Messrs. Brown W. T., Champion, Gill, Gulick, Hall, Howland, Iliff, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Tyler, Whitford—12.

Mr. Stillwell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to authorize any city in this state to purchase lands and erect thereon a new city hall and furnish the same, and to issue bonds therefor,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Treacy, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six," which amendment was approved June thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Gnichtel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Cummings, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Tennant, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the payment of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks,'" passed March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and workshops and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a state board of arbitration,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two (General Statutes, page seventy-three),

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate appeals from any district court in any city of the state to the supreme court,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Mr. Laudenberg, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," which supplement was approved February nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Horner, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," or any of the supplements or amendments thereto, which act was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Waite offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Hon. Andrew Dutcher, Speaker of this House in 1857.

At the invitation of the Speaker, Mr. Dutcher took the chair, and delivered a short address, reviewing very briefly the changes which had occurred during the forty-five years that had elapsed since he was Speaker, and congratulating the members of the House upon the increased facilities for performing their duties, and upon the great progress that had been made in the State during that period.

The members showed their appreciation of Mr. Dutcher's remarks by the hearty applause with which they greeted them.

At the request of Mr. Stillwell, the unanimous consent of the House was given for the withdrawal from the files of

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to authorize any city in this state to purchase lands and erect thereon a city hall and furnish the same, and to issue bonds therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act relative to the law and equity reports of the state,"

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the fourth class in this state to raise by taxation and expend annually a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars for attractions and amusements,"

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act for the summary review of proceedings on suspension, dismissal, retirement or reduction in rank of members of the police force or fire department in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to establish public parks in counties in this state, and to provide for the acquirement, improvement and regulation of the same,"

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

As amended,

And

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly establish and maintain hospitals for contagious and infectious diseases,"

As amended,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the costs thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Leavitt, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Jackson, Laire, Landenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Miller F., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Williams, Wright—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Essex Fells,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Cummings, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Hurley, Jackson, Laire, Landenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Miller F., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Williams, Wright—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hoffman, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Hurley, Jackson, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Miller F., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Williams, Wright—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No 56, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Hurley, Jackson, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Miller F., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Williams, Wright—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, extending the same so as to include all incorporated towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this state wherein is or hereafter shall be located headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the national guard of this state,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Hurley, Jackson, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Miller F., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Williams, Wright—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act respecting the burial of the bodies of honorably-discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, the marking of their graves with suitable headstones, and the care and preservation of their graves,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Hurley, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Miller F., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Williams, Wright—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A supplement to an act concerning banks and banking" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Hurley, Jackson, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Miller F., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Williams, Wright—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Horner, the House then adjourned until 10:30 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, March 12th.

WEDNESDAY, March 12th, 1902.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. William Long Moore, of Frenchtown, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Van Blaroom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Hall, Howland, Miller F., Sharwell, Tyler, Weismann—6.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Cresse, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the towns, townships or any other municipality of this state,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, directing the state board of education to inquire into the facilities now provided for the training of teachers and the cost thereof and to report thereon to the legislature at its next session,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gas-light corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Without recommendation and without amendment.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act for the summary review of proceedings on suspension, dismissal, retirement or reduction in rank of members of the police force or fire department in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act relative to the law and equity reports of the state,"

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to perfect the docketing of judgments recovered in any of the district courts or courts for the trial of small causes of this state in the court of common pleas in which such court is situate, and to perfect and validate proceedings thereon, and the title to property sold thereunder,"

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act providing for appeals from recorders and police justices in cases of convictions for violating ordinances,"

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act authorizing cities to renew maturing sewer, drain and street improvement bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns of this state to establish and maintain a fire limit therein, and to provide for the proper enforcement thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate and maintain a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for payment of costs of the construction, operation and maintenance thereof,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Elvins, on leave (by request), introduced

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to enable the governing body of any city of the third class, in this state, to sell lands which have been dedicated or granted to such city, for the use of such city, or of the inhabitants thereof and vest title in purchaser thereof in fee, and turn the price thereof into the treasury of the city,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Laire, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to provide for the publishing of auditors' statements in towns of more than ten thousand population, in counties of the third class in the state of New Jersey,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Tennant, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to inquire into and report upon the improvement of the judicial system of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 12th, 1902. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill :

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this state, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said board,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this state, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said board,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to change the name of the borough of Port Oram, in the county of Morris, to 'Borough of Wharton,'"

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act concerning the lien of unpaid taxes on lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate assessed since the first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, or to be hereafter assessed,"

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gas-light corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, directing the state board of education to inquire into the facilities now provided for the training of teachers and the cost thereof, and to report thereon to the legislature at its next session,

And

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the towns, townships or any other municipality of this state,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Whitehead moved to reconsider the vote by which
Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate and maintain a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for payment of costs of the construction, operation and maintenance thereof,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Whitehead,
Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate and maintain a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for payment of costs of the construction, operation and maintenance thereof,"

Was placed back on second reading for amendment, and an amendment proposed by him was adopted.

Committee Substitute for

Assembly No. Bill 139, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate and maintain a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for payment of costs of the construction, operation and maintenance thereof,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Whitehead moved that the rules be suspended, and that
Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate and maintain a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for payment of costs of the construction, operations and maintenance thereof,"

As amended,

Be taken up on third reading,

Which motion was carried.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate and maintain a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for payment of costs of the construction, operation and maintenance thereof,"

As amended,

Was then taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Whitehead, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Elvins, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Williams, Wright—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to provide suitable accommodations for the manual training and industrial school for colored youth,"

Was taken up, and the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of school-houses in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, and the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business and an armory for the use of the national guard therein organized,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up, and the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the licensing of dogs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was taken up, and the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown W. T., Connolly, Dennin, Elvins, Garrabrants, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Horner, Iliff, Jackson, Laire, Laudemberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Rice, Schumann, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bogert, Cummings, Davidson, Fallon, Holman, Newcorn, Schmidt, Van Blarcom—9.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Fallon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution providing for the division of the state into senate districts,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning county roads,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred,

Was then taken up, read a third time by its title, under suspension of rules, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudemberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Stalter, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of a clerk to the city street commissioner in cities of the second class in this state, and fixing their tenure of office,"

Was taken up, read a third time by its title, under suspension of rules, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Schmidt, Stalter, Tennant, Tillotson, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Dennin, Hamill, Iliff, Laudemberger, Lutz, Rice, Schumann, Stillwell, Treacy—9.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to provide for destruction of foxes and payment of premiums therefor,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Gill, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudemberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of counties in this state to acquire lands and to erect and maintain hospitals for contagious diseases,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Garrabrants, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudemberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schumann, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—50.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Boyd, Howe, Schmidt—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violation thereof,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Horner, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudemberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to establish and maintain dispensaries for free distribution of medicines among the poor of the city, and to raise money for such purpose,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hoffman, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gulick, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Schmidt, Stalter, Tillotson, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Dennin, Lutz—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Tennant,

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was placed back on second reading for amendment.

An amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Proposed by Mr. Tennant, was declared adopted, but, on motion of Mr. Williams, the ayes and nays were called, and the amendment was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (Speaker), Connolly, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Gill, Gulick, Hamill, Hurley, Iloff, Laudenberger, Lutz, Miller L. H., Moore, Page, Rice, Schumann, Stillwell, Tennant, Treacy, Waite, Whitford—24.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Montgomery, Newcorn, Schmidt, Stalter, Tillotson, Van Blarcom, Whitehead, Williams, Wright—30.

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Williams, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Boyd, Brown R. W., Connolly, Cummings, Dennin, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Hamill, Hoffman, Holman, Howe, Hurley, Iliff, Keasler, Laudenberg, Lord, Newcorn, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Stalter, Stillwell, Tenant, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Whitehead, Williams—29.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bogart, Bradley (Speaker), Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Davidson, Elvins, Gill, Gulick, Hoagland, Horner, Jackson, Laire, Leavitt, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Page, Tillotson, Tyler, Waite, Whitford, Wright—25.

Mr. Williams asked to be recorded as voting in the negative, which made the result :

In the affirmative—28,

In the negative—25.

On motion of Mr. Cresse,

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to authorize cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities in this state to release or convey to the owners of the fee to public right, title and interest in and to land by them dedicated to public use as a park or camp-meeting ground therein, which the municipal authorities deem it advisable to accept or retain and improve for such purpose,"

Was placed back on second reading for amendment.

After the adoption of an amendment proposed by Mr. Cresse,

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to authorize cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities in this state to release or convey to the owners of the fee to public right, title and interest in and to land by them dedicated to public use as a park or camp-meeting ground therein, which the municipal authorities deem it advisable to accept or retain and improve for such purpose,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Miller L. H., the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown E. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act to provide for the payment for the repaving, repairing and improving of paved streets in public places, and the reconstructing of sewers and construction and furnishing of public school buildings in any city of the first class in this state, out of moneys received from liquor licenses in such city,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hoffman, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Jackson, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Schmidt, Tillotson, Van Blarcom, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—39.

In the the negative were—

Messrs. Dennin, Fallon, Hamill, Hurley, Iliff, Keasler, Landenberger, Lutz, Rice, Schumann, Stillwell, Tennant, Treacy—13.

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hoffman, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Landenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Schmidt, Schumann, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

At the request of Mr. Bacheller, the unanimous consent of the House was given for the withdrawal from the files of

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to establish public park in counties in this state, and to provide for the acquirement, improve men and regulation of the same,"

On motion of Mr. Horner, the House then took a recess until 1 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnich-tel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Hall, Miller F., Page, Tyler, Weismann—5.

Mr. Williams, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bill, reported Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to authorize foreign corporations to acquire, own and dispose of real estate in this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hoagland, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and provide for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals for contagious diseases for cities in this state,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend the fifth section of an act entitled 'An act to provide means and moneys to guard against the spread of contagious or infectious diseases when epidemic or likely to become epidemic, and to regulate the disposition of said moneys,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Bacheller, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to authorize the counties of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a commission to inquire into the expediency of consolidating the various municipalities of the county of Hudson, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to morgues and morgue keepers,"' approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," which said supplement was approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to authorize any city in this state to purchase lands and erect thereon a new city hall and furnish the same, and issue bonds therefor,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,'" or any of the supplements or amendments thereto, which act was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Favorably, without amendment.

And

Assembly Bill 269, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection, removal and disposal of ashes and garbage in cities of this state, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably, with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Gnichtel, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

A Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Mr. Lord, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900),

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Mercer, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly establish and maintain hospitals for contagious and infectious diseases,"

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An act relating to marshals, deputy marshals and assistant marshals in boroughs, and regulating their tenure and term of office,"

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Swedesboro, in the county of Gloucester,"

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to authorize and empowering the mayor and council of the borough of Carlstadt to release and forever quit claim any and all of its and the general public right, title and interest in and to a certain tract of land lying within the said borough,"

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Spring Lake part of the borough of North Spring Lake, in the county of Monmouth,"

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

And

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs,'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of National Park,"

Favorably, with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

And

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly establish and maintain hospitals for contagious and infectious diseases,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Bacheller, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for control and operation of roads and bridges owned or claimed to be owned by any plank road company whose charter has expired or may expire,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Fallon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An act for the protection of public health,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Tennant, on leave (by request), introduced

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), and to repeal certain sections therein,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. L. H. Miller, on leave (by request), introduced

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for collecting taxes in cities," approved June twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting any executions," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave (by request), introduced

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Brown W. T., on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An act relating to marshals, deputy marshals and assistant marshals in boroughs, and regulating their tenure and term of office,"

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Swedesboro, in the county of Gloucester,"

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to authorize and empowering the mayor and council of the borough of Carlstadt to release and forever quit claim any and all of its and the general public right, title and interest in and to a certain tract of land lying within the said borough,"

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Spring Lake part of the borough of North Spring Lake, in the county of Monmouth,"

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

And

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of National Park,"

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to authorize foreign corporations to acquire, own and dispose of real estate in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and provide for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals for contagious diseases for cities in this state,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend the fifth section of an act entitled 'An act to provide means and moneys to guard against the spread of contagious or infectious diseases when epidemic or likely to become epidemic, and to regulate the disposition of said moneys,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to authorize the counties of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a commission to inquire into the expediency of consolidating the various municipalities of the county of Hudson, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to morgues and morgue keepers,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," which said supplement was approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to authorize any city in this state to purchase lands and erect thereon a new city hall and furnish the same, and to issue bonds therefor;"

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection, removal and disposal of ashes and garbage in cities of this state, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to require non-residents to secure license before hunting or gunning within the State of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Horner, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Gill, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Horner, Howe, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright
—49.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cummings, Davison, Holman—3,

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same; and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and erection of buildings for county purposes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Newcorn, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Van Blarcomb, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act giving the state commissioner of public roads a fixed salary instead of per diem pay, and limiting the expenses connected with the office,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Newcorn, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the first time by its title and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Boyd, Brown R. W., Elvins, Holman, Howland, Iliff, Lord, Miller L. H., Sharwell, Whitford, Williams, Wright—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bogert, Bradley (Speaker), Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Fallon, Gulick, Hamill, Horner, Howe, Hurley, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lutz, Mercer, Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead—34.

On motion of Mr. Waite

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this state, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,'" approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was recommitted.

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hoffman, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Schmidt, Sharwell, Stalter, Tillotson, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Connolly, Dennin, Fallon, Hamill, Hurley, Lutz, Rice, Schumann, Stillwell, Tennant, Treacy—11.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Lord, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright.—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act concerning paid fire departments in cities, and for the relief of employes thereof,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bacheller, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act providing for the paving of any street or avenue, or section thereof, which forms the boundary line between two adjoining municipalities,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Lutz, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudemberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to amend an act concerning townships" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hoffman, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudemberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to regulate the use of automobiles, locomobiles and similar vehicles,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Laire, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment and maintenance of free public baths and gymnasiums in cities of this state,'"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hoffman, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Tillotson, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—47.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Dennin, Fallon, Hurley, Tennant—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to better provide for the public health,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Champion, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Members. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnitchel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled an act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Williams, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

Members. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnitchel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Schumann,

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and

management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, which further supplement was approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was placed back on second reading for amendment.

After the adoption of an amendment proposed by the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the power and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, which further supplement was approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Jackson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Howard MacSherry, a former member of this House from Middlesex county.

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to purchase land and to erect hospital buildings thereon, and to issue and sell bonds to pay for the same, and to create a board of officials to have charge of the same,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Tennant, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cummings Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire

Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—53.

In the negative was—

Mr. Fallon—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Gnichtel, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tillotson, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—52.

In the negative was—

Mr. Fallon—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime,'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Williams, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Loudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Horner, the House was placed under call.

Upon the calling of the roll the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Connolly, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Loudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—50.

Absent—

Messrs. Champion, Cresse, Garrabrants, Gill, Hall, Miller F., Page, Stillwell, Tyler, Weismann—10.

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and to provide for the establishment, management and distribution of a police pension or retirement fund,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bacheller, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Connolly, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jack-

son, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of speedways in this state,"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Bacheller, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tillotson, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams—48.

In the negative was—

Mr. Boyd—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a board of commissioners to represent the state of New Jersey at the world's fair and Louisiana purchase exposition, to be held at St. Louis, in the state of Missouri, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Williams, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown, W. T., Connolly, Cummings, Dennin, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Lord, Lutz, Mercer,

Miller L. H., Montgomery, Newcorn, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Tillotson, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Davidson, Fallon, Leavitt—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act for the licensing of stationary engineers for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from the operation of steam boilers or steam engines by incompetent persons,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Howe, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Connolly, Davidson, Dennin, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Hamill, Holman, Howe, Hurley, Keasler, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Waite, Williams—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Jackson, Laire, Whitford—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Rice, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Connolly, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Montgomery, Newcorn, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson; Treacy, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—49.

In the negative was—

Mr. Miller L. H.—1.

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900),

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Lord, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Connolly, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudemberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—50.

In the negative—

Mr. Bradley (Speaker)—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act concerning the taxation of corporate property, and providing for certain exemptions therefrom,"

Was placed back on second reading for amendment.

After the adoption of an amendment proposed by the same gentleman,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900),

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places except municipal and corporations, taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " or any of the supplements or amendments thereto, which act was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Lord moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly establish and maintain hospitals for contagious and infectious diseases,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which motion was carried.

An amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 127 entitled "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly establish and maintain hospitals for contagious and infectious diseases,"

Proposed by Mr. Lord, was declared lost.

Mr. Lord called for the ayes and nays, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Gnichtel, Howe, Leavitt, Lord, Miller L. H., Schmidt, Sharwell, Tillotson—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Davidson, Elvins, Holman, Horner, Howland, Laire, Mercer, Whitford, Williams—15.

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly establish and maintain hospitals for contagious and infectious diseases,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act for the preservation of certain records that are likely to become obscure,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Laire, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Connolly, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudemberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Newcorn, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Ten, nant, Tillotson, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead-Whitford, Williams, Wright—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to regulate the erection of hospitals for sick and diseased persons,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bacheller, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Gulick, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller L. H., Sharwell, Stillwell, Tillotson, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Connolly, Dennin, Fallon, Hamill, Hurley, Laudemberger, Lutz, Schmidt, Treacy—9.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act providing for the enlargement of sewers and for the building of additional or relieving sewers in towns in this state,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Lutz, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—44.

In the negative was—

Mr. Connolly—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in towns, townships and boroughs of this state,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Holman, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Brown W. T., Davidson, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Howe, Keasler, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Schmidt, Sharwell, Stalter, Van Blarcom, Whitehead, Williams—18.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Connolly, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Hamill, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Jackson, Laire, Leavitt, Miller L. H., Rice, Schumann, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Waite, Whitford, Wright—25.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER

Mr. Speaker :

March 12th, 1902. }

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act concerning juries,"

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of additions or extensions to county lunatic asylums and additional buildings or pavilions to be used in connection therewith,"

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act concerning forest fires and the prevention thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act relative to the removal of bodies in any abandoned cemetery or burying ground in any municipality in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act for the protection of marsh hens, to regulate their capture or killing, and provide open and close seasons for such capture or killing,"

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to regulate the shipping and sale of huckleberries, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in cities in this state,'" approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four," which supplement was approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries"'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

And

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to authorize any city in this state to convert its city hall or other municipal building into a public school building and to alter or remodel said city hall in such manner as may be necessary to adapt it for use as a public school building and to use the same for public school purposes,"

WALTER E. EDGE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act concerning juries,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of additions or extensions to county lunatic asylums and additional buildings or pavilions to be used in connection therewith,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act concerning forest fires and the prevention thereof,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act relative to the removal of bodies in any abandoned cemetery or burying ground in any municipality in this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act for the protection of marsh hens, to regulate their capture or killing, and provide open and close seasons for such capture or killing,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to regulate the shipping and sale of huckleberries, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in cities of this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in cities in this state,'" approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,"'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, which supplement was approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries"'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Horner, the House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, March, 14th, 1902.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Gulick, Page, Leavitt—3.

Mr. Page, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, March 17th, 1902.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Charles S. Davison, of Newark, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogart, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Brown W. T., Cummings, Howe, Jackson, Schmidt—5.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made by any sheriff under or by virtue of an execution issued out of any court of this state or a judgment docketed from any district court of this state,"

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting any execution,"' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Favorably, with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act for the protection of marsh hens, to regulate their capture or killing, and provide open and close seasons for such capture or killing,"

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,'" which act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hoagland, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries'''" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one.

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Lord, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900),

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Boyd, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities, except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to further taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stalter, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the creation of a state board of children's guardians, and for defining their duties and powers with respect to maintenance, care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children, now or hereafter to become public charges of this state,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Favorably, with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of National Park,"

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to authorize cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities in this state to release or convey to the owners of the fee to public right, title and interest in and to land by them dedicated to public use as a park or camp-meeting ground therein, which the municipal authorities deem it advisable to accept or retain and improve for such purpose,"

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to authorize any city in this state to purchase lands and erect thereon a new city hall and furnish the same, and issue bonds therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the fourth class in this state to raise by taxation and expend annually a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars for attractions and amusements,"

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to authorize foreign corporations to acquire, own and dispose of real estate in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to authorize the counties of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to authorize and empowering the mayor and council of the borough of Carlstadt to release and forever quit claim any and all of its and the general public right, title and interest in and to a certain tract of land lying within the said borough,"

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Spring Lake part of the borough of North Spring Lake, in the county of Monmouth,"

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Swedesboro, in the county of Gloucester,"

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend the fifth section of an act entitled 'An act to provide means and moneys to guard against the spread of contagious or infectious diseases when epidemic or likely to become epidemic, and to regulate the disposition of said moneys,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and provide for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals for contagious diseases for cities in this state,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An act relating to marshals, deputy marshals and assistant marshals in boroughs, and regulating their tenure and term of office,"

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the towns, townships or any other municipality of this state,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,'" or any of the supplements or amendments thereto, which act was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gas-light corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection, removal and disposal of ashes and garbage in cities of this state, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal

affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, which further supplement was approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a commission to inquire into the expediency of consolidating the various municipalities of the county of Hudson, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897); approved April twenty-fourth; one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to morgues and morgue keepers,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," which said supplement was approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act concerning the taxation of corporate property, and providing for certain exemptions therefrom,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Tyler offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Joseph Crispin, a former member of this House.

Mr. Laudemberger offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. O. I. Blackwell and Hon. L. H. Trimmer, former members of this House.

Mr. Howland offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Hon. Samuel W. Kirkbride, a former member of this House.

Mr. Newcorn, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages in certain counties of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act giving the state commissioner of public roads a fixed salary instead of per diem pay, and limiting the expenses connected with the office,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Mr. Howland, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Asbury Park, in the county of Monmouth, a certain portion of the township of Neptune, in said county,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Boyd, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to reorganize the government of counties of the first class in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Stalter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate, made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act to amend 'An act relating to the courts of common pleas'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Horner, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the town of Hammonton, in the county of Atlantic, and a portion of the township of Waterford, in the county of Camden, to the county of Burlington, and to annex the territory so acquired by the county of Burlington to the townships of Shamong and Washington, in said county of Burlington,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Lutz, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "An act authorizing the creation of garbage collection districts in townships, providing for the collection of garbage therein, and providing a method of raising the cost of such work,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Hoffman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to authorize cities to purchase a sewer system already in operation in any such city,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase the lands in any such city bordering on the ocean and adjacent

lands thereto, in such city, for public purposes and to improve the same, and to issue bonds for such purposes,'"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Gill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Bacheller, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting any execution,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities, except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to further taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900),

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the creation of a state board of children's guardians, and

for defining their duties and powers with respect to maintenance, care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children, now or hereafter to become public charges of this state," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made by any sheriff under or by virtue of an execution issued out of any court of this state or a judgment docketed from any district court of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act for the protection of marsh hens, to regulate their capture or killing, and provide open and close seasons for such capture or killing,"

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,'" which act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

And

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries'''" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 17th, 1902. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to authorize the use of voting machines at elections hereafter to be held in this state or in any subdivision thereof, and providing that the votes cast at any such elections may be registered or recorded and counted, and the result of such elections ascertained by such machines,"

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "A general act relating to negotiable instruments" (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states on that subject),

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act relating to usury,"

And the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved (the House concurring), That the Governor be requested to return

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this state," approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,'" which amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

To the House, in which it originated, for the purpose of amendment,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WALTER E. EDGE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Horner,

The Senate Concurrent Resolution :

Resolved (the House concurring), That the Governor be requested to return

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this state," approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,'" which amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

To the House, in which it originated,

Was concurred in.

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to authorize the use of voting machines at elections hereafter to be held in this state or in any subdivision thereof, and providing that the votes cast at any such elections may be registered or recorded and counted, and the result of such elections ascertained by such machines,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "A general act relating to negotiable instruments" (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states on that subject),

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

And

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act relating to usury,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Waite, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tenant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to construct and reconstruct bridges over and across navigable rivers or streams therein, in certain cases, and to provide for the regulation thereof,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Gill, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Iliff, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—54.

In the negative was—

Mr. Hurley—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Waite

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the office of the treasurer,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was placed back on second reading for amendment, and an amendment proposed by the same gentleman was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the office of treasurer,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to amend act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Tennant, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz,

Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacey, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Bacheller,

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was placed back on second reading for amendment, and an amendment proposed by the same gentleman was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

As amended,

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of National Park,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Avis, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller, F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to construct and furnish public schools and acquire lands therefor, and to issue and sell bonds to raise money to pay for the same,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Tennant, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Williams moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which motion was carried by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Brown R. W., Champion, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Iliff, Keasler, Laire, Lord, Miller F., Moore, Newcorn, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Whitehead, Williams, Wright—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (Speaker), Connolly, Cresse, Davidson, Dennin, Gill, Gulick, Horner, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Page, Rice, Tillotson, Tyler, Waite, Whitford—21.

Mr. Holman moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act relative to the time of elections and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in towns, townships and boroughs of this state,"

Was ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Tennant moved that Mr. Holman's motion be laid on the table,

Which motion, the ayes and nays being called, was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (Speaker), Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Gnichtel, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Horner, Hurley, Iliff, Laire, Laudenberg, Lutz, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schumann, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Waite, Weismann, Whitford—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Brown R. W., Davidson, Garrabrants, Gulick, Hall, Holman, Keasler, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller F., Page, Sharwell, Stalter, Van Blarcom, Whitehead, Williams—20.

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to increase the membership of township committees from three to five members, in townships where the legal voters may so elect,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hall, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Laire, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tillotson, Tyler, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Davidson, Dennin, Fallon, Gill, Gulick, Hamill, Hurley, Iliff, Keasler, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Montgomery, Page, Tennant, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Waite—17.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the towns, townships or any other municipality of this state,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Lutz, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Horner, the House then adjourned until 10:30 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, March 18th, 1902.

TUESDAY, March 18th, 1902.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. M. T. Lamb, of Trenton, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller, L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitford, Williams, Wright—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Davidson, Hamill, Howe, Miller F., Rice, Treacy, Whitehead—7.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Boyd, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or rents, in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities, except cities, of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to further taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stalter, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' gifts, legacies, devices and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances"' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Favorably, with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Gnichtel, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to repeal the charter of the Metropolitan Savings and Loan Association of America,"

By a Committee Substitute in the form of a Joint Resolution.

Mr. Bacheller, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act providing for the exemption of firemen in certain cities and other municipalities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of a superintendent of outdoor relief in cities of the second class in this state, and fixing their tenure of office,"

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the purpose of placing police telegraph and telephone wires and fire telegraph and telephone wires owned by cities in conduits located in the streets, alleys and highways of cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to extend city hall buildings,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for control and operation of roads and bridges owned or claimed to be owned by any plank road company whose charter has expired or may expire,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Garrabrants, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to permit and regulate the use of voting machines at elections,"

And

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in cities in this state,'" approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this state, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said board,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Boyd presented a minority report on

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this state, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said board,"

For himself and Mr. Van Blarcom.

Mr. Horner moved that the report of the Committee on the Judiciary on

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this state, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said board,"

Be adopted.

Mr. Boyd moved, as an amendment, that the minority report be adopted, which latter motion, the ayes and nays being called, was lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bogert, Boyd, Brown R. W., Cummings, Gill, Hall, Illiff, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Lord, Miller L. H., Moore, Newcorn, Schmidt, Stalter, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Williams, Wright—22.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Hurley, Jackson, Leavitt, Lutz, Mercer, Montgomery, Page, Schumann, Sharwell, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Weismann, Whitford—28.

The question then recurring on the original motion, the report of the Committee on the Judiciary on

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this state, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said board,"

Was adopted by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley (Speaker), Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Jackson, Leavitt, Lutz, Mercer, Montgomery, Page, Schumann, Sharwell, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Weismann, Whitford, Wright—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bogert, Boyd, Brown R. W., Gill, Hall, Iliff, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Lord, Miller L. H., Moore, Newcorn, Schmidt, Stalter, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite—19.

Mr. Waite, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Williams, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Schumann, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to empower married women to convey, mortgage and otherwise contract respecting their lands,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to abolish the taking of separate acknowledgments of married women to the execution of deeds and other writings,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Miller L. H., on leave (by request), introduced

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the court of common pleas,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

As amended,

And

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act providing for the exemption of firemen in certain cities and other municipalities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of a superintendent of outdoor relief in cities of the second class in this state, and fixing their tenure of office,"

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to extend city hall buildings,"

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for control and operation of roads and bridges owned or claimed to be owned by any plank road company whose charter has expired or may expire,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Nill No. 206, entitled "An act to permit and regulate the use of voting machines at elections,"

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the purpose of placing police telegraph and telephone wires and fire telegraph and telephone wires owned by cities in conduits located in the streets, alleys and highways of cities,"

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or rents, in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities, except cities, of this state,

and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to further taxation and assessment,'” approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled “A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act concerning evidence,’” (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Garrabrants, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled “An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to regulate elections,’” (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

A Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled “An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act for the better preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove and the tide waters of the Atlantic seaboard of the state of New Jersey,’” approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

A Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled “A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to amend an act entitled “An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,” approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and for the better enforcement of the provisions of said act, and to extend the provisions of said act to lands lying under the tidal waters of Delaware river, which said amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one, and extend the provisions of said amendatory act and extending the provision of original act entitled ‘An act for better regulation and control of taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,’” approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to lands under tidal waters in Raritan bay, in the state of New Jersey,

And

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act for the protection of pigeons and other fowl,"

Favorably, with amendment, which amendment was adopted,

And

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,"'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, which supplement was approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act for the protection of pigeons and other fowl,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this state, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said board,"

Was taken up on second reading, and an amendment proposed by Mr. Van Blarcom was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bogert, Boyd, Brown R. W., Cummings, Gill, Hall, Holman, Keasler, Lord, Miller L. H., Moore, Newcorn, Schmidt, Sharwell, Stalter, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Williams—20.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Gulick Hoffman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Laire, Leavitt, Lutz, Mercer, Montgomery, Page, Schumann, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Weismann, Whitford—26.

An amendment to

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this state, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said board,"

Proposed by Mr. Stalter, was lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bogert, Boyd, Brown R. W., Cummings, Hall, Holman, Iliff, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Lord, Miller L. H., Moore, Newcorn, Schmidt, Sharwell, Stalter, Tyler, Van Blarcom—20.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Gill, Gulick, Hoagland, Hoffman, Horner, Howland, Jackson, Leavitt, Lutz, Mercer, Montgomery, Page, Schumann, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Waite, Weismann, Whitford, Williams—28.

An amendment to

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this state, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said board,"

Proposed by Mr. Newcorn, was lost by a *viva voce* vote.

Mr. Stalter then asked that the bill be read in full, and the ayes and nays be taken on the second reading.

During the reading of the bill, Mr. Horner moved that the further reading be suspended,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Stalter then asked that the ayes and nays be taken, which was done by the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Jackson, Leavitt, Lutz, Mercer, Montgomery, Page, Schumann, Sharwell, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Weismann, Whitford—28.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bogart, Boyd, Brown R. W., Cummings, Gill, Hall, Iliff, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Lord, Miller L. H., Moore, Newcorn, Schmidt, Stalter, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Williams, Wright—21.

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,"'" approved April twenty-sixth,

one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, which supplement was approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and for the better enforcement of the provisions of said act, and to extend the provisions of said act to lands lying under the tidal waters of Delaware river,' which said amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one, and extend the provisions of said amendatory act and extending the provision of original act entitled 'An act for better regulation and control of taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to lands under tidal waters in Raritan bay, in the state of New Jersey,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to authorize cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities in this state to release or convey to the owners of the fee to public right, title and interest in and to land by them dedicated to public use as a park or camp-meeting ground, therein, which the municipal authorities deem it advisable to accept or retain and improve for such purpose,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Cresse, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley (Speaker), Cummings, Davidson, Garrabrants, Gulick, Hoagland, Holman, Jackson, Laire, Lord, Mercer, Moore, Page, Sharwell, Whitford—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Boyd, Brown R. W., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Dennin, Fallon, Gnichtel, Hoffman, Horner, Hurley, Laudemberger, Leavitt, Lutz, Montgomery, Schmidt, Schumann, Stillwell, Tennant, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Williams—25.

On motion of Mr. Horner, the House then took a recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitford, Williams, Wright—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Gill, Hamill, Howe, Lutz, Miller F., Whitehead—6.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to provide for the compilation and publication of an index of all the laws of this state,"

Favorably, with amendment, which amendment was adopted,

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "A general act relating to negotiable instruments" (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states on that subject),

And

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in cities of this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Williams, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" (Revision of 1896),

And

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hoagland, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Cummings, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to regulate the shipping and sale of huckleberries, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Whitford offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Edward Hicks, Hon. Adrian Lyon, and Hon. Geo. H. Tice, former members of this House.

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to provide for the compilation and publication of an index of all the laws of this state,"

As amended,

And

Assembly Bill, No. 248, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896),

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "A general act relating to negotiable instruments" (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states on that subject),

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to regulate the shipping and sale of huckleberries, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Lord, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for investigating the facts in relation to state clothing furnished to volunteers of this state during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the advisability of providing compensation therefor,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection, removal and disposal of ashes and garbage in cities of this state, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Lord, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Sharwell, Stalter, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitford, Williams, Wright—48.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Connolly, Schumann, Stillwell, Tennant, Weismann—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Elvins, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitford, Williams, Wright—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Horner, the House was placed under call.

Upon the calling of the roll the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Deanin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitford, Williams, Wright—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Gill, Gnichtel, Hamill, Howe, Miller F., Whitehead—6.

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Tennant, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin Elvins, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitford, Williams, Wright—53.

In the negative was—

Mr. Fallon—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Tennant, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitford, Williams, Wright—53.

In the negative was—

Mr. Fallon—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Van Blarcom, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitford, Williams, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Newcorn, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitford, Williams, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Elvins, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitford, Williams, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act for the summary review of proceedings on suspension, dismissal, retirement or reduction in rank of members of the police force or fire department in this state,"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Newcorn, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudemberger, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitford, Williams, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act relative to the law and equity reports of the state,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Tennant, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudemberger, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitford, Williams, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to perfect the docketing of judgments recovered in any of the district courts or courts for the trial of small causes of this state in the court of common pleas in which such court is situate, and to perfect and validate proceedings thereon, and the title to property sold thereunder,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Lord, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitford, Williams, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lord, on leave, stated that his attention had been called to a defect in the title of

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to perfect the docketing of judgments recovered in any of the district courts or courts for the trial of small causes of this state in the court of common pleas in which such court is situate, and to perfect and validate proceedings thereon, and the title to property sold thereunder,"

And he therefore moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to perfect the docketing of judgments recovered in any of the districts courts or courts for the trial of small causes of this state in the court of common pleas in which such court is situate, and to perfect and validate proceedings thereon, and the title to property sold thereunder,"

Was passed, which motion was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitford, Williams, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Lord then moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to perfect the docketing of judgments recovered in any of the district courts or courts for the trial of small causes of this state in the court of common pleas in which such court is situate, and to perfect and validate proceedings thereon, and the title to property sold thereunder,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Lord

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to perfect the docketing of judgments recovered in any of the district courts or courts for the trial of small causes of this state in the court of common pleas in which such court is situate, and to perfect and validate proceedings thereon, and the title to property sold thereunder,"

Was placed back on second reading for amendment,

And

After the adoption of an amendment proposed by the same gentleman,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act providing for appeals from recorders and police justices in cases of convictions for violating ordinances,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Lord, the rules were suspended, and it was read for a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitford, Williams, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Elvins moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the state of New Jersey,"

Be sent to the Senate at once, which motion was carried.

Mr. Bacheller, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,"

Favorably, with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act authorizing cities to renew maturing sewer, drain and street improvement bonds,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Leavitt, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitford, Williams, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation

of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," or any of the supplements or amendments thereto, which act was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Horner, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tenant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitford, Williams, Wright—53.

In the negative was—

Mr. Miller L. H—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Be taken up on third reading, but

But, on motion of Mr. Stillwell,

Was placed back on second reading for amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents, in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities, except cities, of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to further taxation and assessment,'" "

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Boyd, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudemberger, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitford, Williams, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled "Concurrent resolution urging the senators and representatives of the state of New Jersey in the congress of the United States to use their efforts to secure relief for the island of Cuba by reasonable tariff concessions,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Williams, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudemberger, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitford, Williams, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said concurrent resolution, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Swedesboro, in the county of Gloucester,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Avis, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudemberger, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitford, Williams, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER
March 18th, 1902. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to authorize the counties of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to prevent the importation or use, in this state, of garbage or kitchen refuse of an organic nature from any other state,"

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of an acting city clerk in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Joint Resolution No. 1, providing for the purchase of portraits of deceased governors of this state,

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the state house and adjoining public grounds,'" passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to incorporate Absecon City, in the county of Atlantic, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WALTER E. EDGE,

Secretary of the Senate."

The Senate Message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to authorize the counties of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to prevent the importation, or use, in this state, of garbage or kitchen refuse of an organic nature from any other state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of an acting city clerk in cities of this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Joint Resolution No. 1, providing for the purchase of portraits of deceased governors of this state,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the state house and adjoining public grounds,'" passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Williams, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2,

Be it resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), that the following amendments to the constitution of this state be, and the same are hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to

by a majority of members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly, the said amendments shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the legislature next to be chosen, and shall be published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next (being the fourth day of said month), in at least one newspaper of each county, if any be published therein, the said newspapers to be designated by the president of the Senate, the speaker of the House of Assembly and the secretary of state.

ARTICLE V.

EXECUTIVE.

1. Insert in lieu of paragraph 10, a new paragraph, as follows :

10. The governor, or person administering the government, the chancellor and the attorney-general, or two of them, of whom the governor, or person administering the government, shall be one, may remit fines and forfeitures and grant pardons, after conviction, in all cases except impeachment.

ARTICLE VI.

JUDICIARY.

1. Insert in lieu of Section II., a new section, as follows :

1. The court of errors and appeals shall consist of a chief judge and four associate judges, or any four of them.

2. In case any judge of said court shall be disqualified to sit in any cause, or shall be unable for the time being to discharge the duties of his office, whereby the whole number of judges capable of sitting shall be reduced below four, the governor shall designate a justice of the supreme court, the chancellor or a vice-chancellor, to discharge such duties until the disqualification or inability shall cease.

3. The secretary of state shall be the clerk of this court.

4. When a writ of error shall be brought, any judicial opinion in the cause, in favor of or against any error complained of, shall be assigned to the court in writing ; when an appeal shall be taken from an order or decree of the court of chancery, the chancellor or vice-chancellor making such decree or order shall inform the court in writing of his reasons therefor.

5. The jurisdiction heretofore exercised by the supreme court by writ of error shall be exclusively vested in the court of errors and appeals ; but any writ of error pending in the supreme court at the time of the adoption of this amendment shall be proceeded upon as if no change had taken place.

Section IV.

1. Insert in lieu of paragraph 1, a new paragraph, as follows:

1. The court of chancery shall consist of a chancellor and such number of vice-chancellors as shall be provided by law, each of whom may exercise the jurisdiction of the court; the court shall make rules governing the hearing of causes and the practice of the court, where the same is not regulated by statute.

Section V.

1. At the end of paragraph 1, add the following:

The court may sit in divisions at the same or different times and places.

Strike out paragraph 3.

Section VI.

1. Insert in lieu of paragraphs 1 and 2, the following:

The court of common pleas shall be constituted and held in each county in such manner as may be provided by law.

ARTICLE VII.

CIVIL OFFICERS.

Section II.

1. Insert in lieu of paragraph 1, a new paragraph, as follows:

1. Judges of the court of errors and appeals, justices of the supreme court, the chancellor, the vice-chancellors and the judges of the circuit court and of the court of common pleas shall be nominated by the governor and appointed by him with the advice and consent of the senate; all persons now holding any office in this paragraph named, except the judges of the court of errors and appeals as heretofore existing, shall continue in the exercise of the duties of their respective offices according to their respective commissions or appointments; the judges of the court of errors and appeals, except those first appointed; the justices of the supreme court, the chancellor and the vice-chancellors shall hold their offices for the term of seven years, and shall, at stated times, receive for their services a compensation which shall not be diminished during the term of their appointments; and they shall hold no other office under the government of this state or the United States; the judges of the court of errors and appeals first appointed shall be appointed one for three years, two for five years and two for seven years; judges of the court of common pleas shall hold their offices for the term of five years.

Strike out paragraph 2.

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Horner, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitford, Williams, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said concurrent resolution, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities, except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to further taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900),

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting any execution,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which act was approved March twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the office of treasurer,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Correctly printed.

On motion of Mr. Horner, the House then adjourned until 10:30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, March 19th.

WEDNESDAY, March 19th, 1902.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George W. Clark, of Hightstown, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Garrabrants, Gill, Miller F., Weismann—4.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Bacheller, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to reorganize the government of counties of the first class in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred,

Favorably, without amendment,

Mr. Boyd, Chairman of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, reported

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to provide for the publishing of auditors' statements in towns of more than ten thousand population, in counties of the third class in the state of New Jersey,"

And

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act authorizing the governing bodies of municipalities, other than cities, to provide, by ordinance, for the official numbering of houses and buildings,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

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Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to authorize the counties of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of a superintendent of outdoor relief in cities of the second class in this state, and fixing their tenure of office,"

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the purpose of placing police telegraph and telephone wires and fire telegraph and telephone wires owned by cities in conduits located in the streets, alleys and highways of cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for control and operation of roads and bridges owned or claimed to be owned by any plank road company whose charter has expired or may expire,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act providing for the exemption of firemen in certain cities and other municipalities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900),

And

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to extend city hall buildings,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Montgomery, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act giving the state commissioner of public roads a fixed salary instead of per diem pay, and limiting the expense connected with the office,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act concerning forest fires and the prevention thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That hereafter the rule which requires that twenty-four hours must elapse before bills which have passed the House shall be sent to the Senate, be suspended, and that the Clerk be directed to forward such bills as are passed by the House to the Senate at the earliest possible moment.

Mr. Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That both houses of the Legislature, the Senate and the General Assembly, do adjourn *sine die* on Thursday, the twenty-seventh day of March, A. D. nineteen hundred and two, at three o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to reorganize the government of counties of the first class in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to provide for the publishing of auditors' statements in towns of more than ten thousand population, in counties of the third class in the state of New Jersey,"

And

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act authorizing the governing bodies of municipalities, other than cities, to provide, by ordinance, for the official numbering of houses and buildings,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bacheller,

Assembly Bill No. 231 entitled "An act relating to the appropriation of moneys for the expenses of the various boards, bodies, commissions and departments of cities of the first class, and limiting the amount of money to be raised by taxation in such cities for city purpose,"

Was placed back on second reading for amendment,

And

After the adoption of an amendment, proposed by the same gentleman,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns of this state to establish and maintain a fire limit therein, and to provide for the proper enforcement thereof,"

Were then taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Whitehead, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Williams—40.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Williams, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cressè, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Williams, Wright—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly establish and maintain hospitals for contagious and infectious diseases,"

Was then taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Lord, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Williams, Wright—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898),

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Avis, the rules were suspended, and it was read for a third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland Hoffman, Holman, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams,—45.

In the negative was—

Mr. Horner—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the fourth class in this state to raise by taxation and expend annually a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars for attractions and amusements,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hoffman, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to authorize the counties of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Keasler, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudemberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright
—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Printed bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and for the better enforcement of the provisions of said act, and to extend the provisions of said act to lands lying under the tidal waters of Delaware river, which said amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one, and extend the provisions of said amendatory act and extending the provision of original act entitled 'An act for better regulation and control of taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands, lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to lands under tidal waters in Raritan bay, in the state of New Jersey,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported
A Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state, and to regulate the same,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to authorize and empowering the mayor and council of the borough of Carlstadt to release and forever quit claim any and all of its and the general public right, title and interest in and to a certain tract of land lying within the said borough,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Mercer, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Iloff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tilotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend the fifth section of an act entitled 'An act to provide means and moneys to guard against the spread of contagious or infectious diseases when epidemic or likely to become epidemic, and to regulate the disposition of said moneys,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Laire, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Iloff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord,

Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and provide for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals for contagious diseases for cities in this state,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Champion, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudemberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Miller L. H., the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogart, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvin, Fallon, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudemberger,

Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Cresse moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to authorize cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities in this state to release or convey to the owners of the fee to public right, title and interest in and to land by them dedicated to public use as a park or camp-meeting ground therein, which the municipal authorities deem it advisable to accept or retain and improve for such purpose,"

Was lost,

Which motion, the ayes and nays being called, was carried by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connelly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudemberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

On motion of Mr. Cresse,

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to authorize cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities in this state to release or convey to the owners of the fee to public right, title and interest in and to land by them dedicated to public use as a park or camp-meeting ground therein, which the municipal authorities deem it advisable to accept or retain and improve for such purpose,"

Was placed back on second reading for amendment,

And

After the adoption of an amendment, proposed by the same gentleman,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An act relating to marshals, deputy marshals and assistant marshals in boroughs, and regulating their tenure and term of office,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Brown W. T., the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Davidson, Dennin, Fallon, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Treacy, Van Blaroom, Waite, Whitehead, Williams, Wright—47.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Boyd, Cummings, Elvins, Holman, Tillotson, Tyler, Whitford—7.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities, placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one," which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, which further supplement was approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Schumann, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a commission to inquire into the expediency of consolidating the various municipalities of the county of Hudson, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Tennant, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Howland, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Keasler, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown, R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Whitehead, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to morgues and morgue keepers,"' approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," which said supplement was approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bacheller, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hoagland offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Senate be requested to return to the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to provide for and facilitate the annexation of part of one county to another county,"

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to annex territory within the boundaries of the mayor and council of the borough of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset, to the county of Union,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to unite and consolidate the municipal corporations known as inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and the mayor and council of the borough of North Plainfield,"

For further consideration.

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900),

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Lord, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller, L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act concerning the taxation of corporate property, and providing for certain exemptions therefrom,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Boyd, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill,

Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Landenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the office of treasurer,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Waite, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Landenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Brown W. T. moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Be taken up on third reading,

Which motion was carried,

And

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Brown W. T., the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Horner, a call of the House was made.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Garrabrants, Gill, Howland, Laudenberg, Miller F., Weismann—6.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was placed back on second reading for amendment.

An amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Proposed by Mr. Dennin, was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley (Speaker), Champion, Connolly, Dennin, Fallon, Hamill, Holman; Hurley, Iliff, Laudenberg, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Rice, Schumann, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Whitford—22.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogart, Boyd, Brown R. W., Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Gnichtel, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Horner, Howe, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Newcorn, Schmidt, Sharwell, Stalter, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Williams, Wright—28.

An amendment to the same bill proposed by Mr. Miller L. H. was also lost.

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Williams, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Fallon, Gnichtel, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Howe, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laudenberg, Lord, Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Whitford, Williams—35.

In the the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (Speaker), Elvins, Gulick, Horner, Laire, Leavitt, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Tillotson, Waite, Wright—14.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 19th, 1902. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of architecture,"

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to set off territory from the township of East Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, and annex the same to the borough of Milltown, in said county,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents, in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities, except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to provide for the participation of the state of New Jersey in the Louisiana purchase exposition, to be held in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, during the year one thousand nine hundred and three, in commemoration of the purchase of the Louisiana territory by the United States from the government of France, in the year one thousand eight hundred and three."

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,"

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act for the protection of deer,"

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to provide for the grading and promotion of members of the police force in cities of the first class in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to establish excise departments in cities of the first class in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of ten thousand dollars for and authorizing the appointment of a commission to purchase a silver service for the United States battleship 'New Jersey,' and to present the same to that ship when it is placed in commission,"

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to enable private library associations to take and hold real estate,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WALTER E. EDGE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to provide for the participation of the state of New Jersey in the Louisiana purchase exposition, to be held in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, during the year one thousand nine hundred and three, in commemoration of the purchase of the Louisiana territory by the United States from the government of France, in the year one thousand eight hundred and three,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act for the protection of deer,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to provide for the grading and promotion of members of the police force in cities of the first class in this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to establish excise departments in cities of the first class in this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of ten thousand dollars for and authorizing the appointment of a commission to purchase a silver service for the United States battleship 'New Jersey,' and to present the same to that ship when it is placed in commission,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to enable private library associations to take and hold real estate,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state, and to regulate the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act giving the state commissioner of public roads a fixed salary instead of per diem pay, and limiting the expenses connected with the office,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove and the tide waters of the Atlantic seaboard of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, being a

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to repeal the charter of the Metropolitan Savings and Loan Association of America,"

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act to amend 'An act relating to the courts of common pleas'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

And

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act concerning forest fires and the prevention thereof,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Bacheller, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to authorize cities to purchase a sewer system already in operation in any such city,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stalter Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act to amend 'An act relating to the courts of common pleas'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred;

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Horner, the House then took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudemberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Garrabrants, Gill, Miller F., Weismann—4.

Mr. Bacheller, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six," which amendment was approved June thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the town of Hammonton, in the county of Atlantic, and a portion of the township of Waterford, in the county of Camden, to the county of Burlington, and to annex the territory so acquired by the county of Burlington to the townships of Shamong and Washington, in said county of Burlington,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase the lands in any such city bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto, in such city, for public purposes and to improve the same, and to issue bonds for such purposes,""

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Boyd, Chairman of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, reported

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the state house and adjoining public grounds,' " passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate appeals from any district court in any city of the state to the supreme court,"

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting any executions,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate, made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act concerning juries,"

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the office of treasurer,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Joint Resolution No. 1, providing for the purchase of portraits of deceased governors of this state,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries reported

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "A act for the protection of deer,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hoagland, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Lord, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of arrears of rent for the armory in Camden of sixth regiment infantry, second brigade, national guard of the state of New Jersey, due at the time of disbanding of said regiment,"

And

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of ten thousand dollars for and authorizing the appointment of a commission to purchase a silver service for the United States battleship 'New Jersey,' and to present the same to that ship when it is placed in commission,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stalter, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill, No. 98, entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, directing the state board of education to inquire into the facilities now provided for the training of teachers and the cost thereof, and to report thereon to the legislature at its next session,

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to permit and regulate the use of voting machines at elections,"

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to perfect the docketing of judgments recovered in any of the district courts or courts for the trial of small causes of this state in the court of common pleas in which such court is situate, and to perfect and validate proceedings thereon, and the title to property sold thereunder,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act relating to the appropriation of moneys for the expenses of the various boards, bodies, commissions and departments of cities of the first-class, and limiting the amount of money to be raised by taxation in such cities for city purposes,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Bacheller, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Davidson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An act in relation to labor,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Mr. Bacheller, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Van Blarcom, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Governor by the hand of his Private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 19th, 1902. }

Hon. Wm. J. Bradley, Speaker of the House of Assembly:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park.

Respectfully,

FRANKLIN MURPHY,
Governor.

To the Legislature of the State of New Jersey :

The Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park have the honor to present the following report :

The officers whose election was reported to your Honorable Body last year were unanimously re-elected.

There has been no change in the personnel of the Commission.

The balance on hand at the time of making the last report, from the original appropriation of \$5,000 made in 1900, and available for expenses only, has been expended for office rent, legal services, surveying and sundry expenses, as shown by vouchers filed with the State Comptroller.

Since that date there has been received under the provision of the act of 1901 the sum of \$50,000, available for the purchase of land only, of which \$18,270 has been expended for that purpose, leaving a balance on hand of \$31,730. This leaves the Commission without funds available for necessary expenses.

The State of New York has appropriated for the purpose of the Interstate Park the sum of \$400,000, half of which sum has already been paid, and the other half will become available July 1st of this year.

There is no restriction as to the special use of money received from New York.

With the total thus received, the Commission has purchased about 44 per cent. in area and about 50 per cent. in value of the lower section of the proposed park, at a total cost of \$134,875.79, exclusive of that portion thereof which was purchased by private subscription, amounting to \$122,500.

The work of the Commission during the past year has been greatly delayed by the confusion found to exist in the location of the lines of property and in the records of title.

This has necessitated the exercise of the greatest caution, and has been a source of much trouble and expense, notwithstanding which the Commission is safely within its original estimates of total cost.

The problem of the possible or desirable development of the park, so as to make the enjoyment thereof readily available for the citizens of New Jersey, is now receiving careful consideration, the Commission being engaged on surveys to determine the best routes for roads and the probable cost of such improvements.

All of which is respectfully submitted by resolution of the Commissioners.

(Signed) COMMISSIONERS OF THE

PALISADES INTERSTATE PARK.

[SEAL.]

By EDWIN A. STEVENS,

President.

Attest: J. DU PRATT WHITE,

Secretary.

Dated March 18th, 1902.

Mr. Horner moved that the message be received and spread at length upon the minutes of the House, which motion was carried.

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities, except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to further taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Rice, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' gifts, legacies, devices and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Moore, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery,

Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hoffman, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Schmidt, Sharwell, Stalter, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Dennin, Fallon, Hamill, Hurley, Iliff, Laudenberg, Lutz, Rice, Schumann, Stillwell, Tennant, Treacy—12.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of a superintendent of outdoor relief in cities of the second class in this state, and fixing their tenure of office,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bogert, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery,

Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Schumann, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the purpose of placing police telegraph and telephone wires and fire telegraph and telephone wires owned by cities in conduits located in the streets, alleys and highways of cities,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Leavitt, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson,

Elvins, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—47.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Connolly, Dennin, Fallon, Hurley, Iliff—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act providing for the exemption of firemen in certain cities and other municipalities of this state,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Newcorn; the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams—55.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Stillwell, Wright—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bacheller, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings,

Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900),

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Lord, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to extend city hall buildings,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Fallon, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall,

Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—55.

In the negative was—

Mr. Lord—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Bacheller,

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act relating to the appropriation of moneys for the expenses of the various boards, bodies, commissions and departments of cities of the first class, and limiting the amount of money to be raised by taxation in such cities for city purposes,"

Was placed back on second reading for amendment,

And an amendment proposed by the same gentleman was adopted.

An amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act relating to the appropriation of moneys for the expenses of the various boards, bodies, commissions and departments of cities of the first class, and limiting the amount of money to be raised by taxation in such cities for city purposes,"

Proposed by Mr. Tennant, was declared lost.

Mr. Tennant then asked that the ayes and nays be taken, which was done.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bogert, Connolly, Davidson, Dennin, Fallon, Hamill, Hurley, Iliff, Keasler, Laudenberg, Lutz, Rice, Schumann, Stillwell, Tennant, Treacy—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Elvins, Gnichtel, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Howe, Howland, Jackson, Laire, Leavitt, Mercer, Miller L. H., Moore, Newcorn, Page, Schmidt, Sharwell, Stalter, Tillotson, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams—32.

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act relating to the appropriation of moneys for the expenses of the various boards, bodies, commissions and departments of cities of the first class, and limiting the amount of money to be raised by taxation in such cities for city purposes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and for the better enforcement of the provisions of said act, and to extend the provisions of said act to lands lying under the tidal waters of Delaware river,' which said amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one, and extend the provisions of said amendatory act and extending the provision of original act entitled 'An act for better regulation and control of taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to lands under tidal waters in Raritan bay, in the state of New Jersey,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Miller L. H., the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Landenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—54.

In the negative was—

Mr. Champion—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, directing the state board of education to inquire into the facilities now provided for the training of teachers and the cost thereof, and to report thereon to the legislature as its next session,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Cresse, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Davidson, Elvins, Fallon, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Jackson, Laire, Leavitt, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schumann, Stillwell, Tennant, Treacy, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Wright—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown R. W., Cummings, Gnichtel, Howe, Keasler, Lord, Schmidt, Sharwell, Stalter, Van Blarcom, Williams—11.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Van Blarcom, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A supplement to an act entitle 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Lord, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iloff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to permit and regulate the use of voting machines at elections,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Van Blarcom, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Brown W. T., Cresse, Davidson, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Howe, Jackson, Keasler, Lord, Mercer, Newcorn, Schmidt, Stalter, Tillotson, Wright—19.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Connolly, Cummings, Dennin, Fallon, Hamill, Hoagland, Horner, Hurley, Iloff, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lutz, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Page, Rice, Schumann, Sharwell, Stillwell, Tennant, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Wright—31.

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An act for the publication of the law and chancery reports,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Miller L. H., the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Boyd, Brown R. W., Connolly, Elvins, Fallon, Horner, Hurley, Iliff, Lord, Moore, Rice, Schumann, Sharwell, Treacy, Waite—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bogert, Brown W. T., Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Newcorn, Page, Schmidt, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Van Blarcom, Whitehead, Whitford—28.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 19th, 1902. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of speedways in this state,"

Without amendment.

And

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction,"

In which the concurrence of the House is requested, and has concurred in the following resolution :

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Senate be requested to return to the House

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business and an armory for the use of the national guard therein organized," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

For correction.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six;" which amendment was approved June thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the town of Hammonton, in the county of Atlantic, and a portion of the township of Waterford, in the county of Camden, to the county of Burlington, and to annex the territory so acquired by the county of Burlington to the townships of Shamong and Washington, in said county of Burlington,"

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase the lands in any such city bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto, in such city, for public purposes and to improve the same, and to issue bonds for such purposes,'" "

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate appeals from any district court in any city of the state to the supreme court,"

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting any executions,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, herditaments or real estate, made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,"

After the adoption of an amendment proposed by Mr. Waite,

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of arrears of rent for the armory in Camden of sixth regiment infantry, second brigade, national guard of the state of New Jersey, due at the time of disbanding of said regiment,"

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the state house and adjoining public grounds,'" passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act concerning juries,"

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the office of treasurer,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Joint Resolution No. 1, providing for the purchase of portraits of deceased governors of this state,

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act for the protection of deer,"

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of ten thousand dollars for and authorizing the appointment of a commission to purchase a silver service for the United States battleship 'New Jersey,' and to present the same to that ship when it is placed in commission,"

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled, "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,"

And

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act concerning the lien of unpaid taxes on lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate assessed since the first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, or to be hereafter assessed,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Newcorn, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Horner, Howe, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close season, for such capture and possession,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Stalter, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Holman, Horner, Howe, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of

insurance companies'” (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Gnichtel, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Cresse, Cummings, Dennin, Elvins, Gulick, Howe, Jackson, Laire, Leavitt, Mercer, Montgomery, Moore, Page, Schmltdt, Sharwell, Tillotson, Whitehead, Williams, Wright—25.

In the negative were—

Messr. Bogert, Connolly, Davidson, Fallon, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Horner, Hurley, Keasler, Laudenberger, Lord, Lutz, Miller L. H., Newcorn, Schumann, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitford—23.

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled “A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act concerning evidence’” (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Newcorn, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Horner, Howe, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled “An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made by any sheriff under or by virtue of an execution issued out of any court of this state or a judgment docketed from any district court of this state,”

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Stalter, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Horner, Howe, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act for the protection of marsh hens, to regulate their capture or killing, and provide open and close seasons for such capture or killing,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Cresse, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Horner, Howe, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries"' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Lutz, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Deanin, Elvins, Fallon, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Horner, Howe, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to change the name of the borough of Port Oram, in the county of Morris, to 'Borough of Wharton,'" "

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Whitehead, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Horner, Howe, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "A general act relating to negotiable instruments" (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states on that subject),

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Newcorn, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Horner, Howe, Hurley, Iliif, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Landenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Stalter, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Horner, Howe, Hurley, Iliif, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Landenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in cities in this state,'" approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Newcorn, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Horner, Howe, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Newcorn, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Horner, Howe, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of

fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,"" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, which supplement was approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

On motion of Mr. Tillotson,

Was placed back on second reading for amendment,

And, at the request of Mr. Tennant, was laid over.

Mr. Cresse, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Boyd, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "An act authorizing the creation of garbage collection districts in townships, providing for the collection of garbage therein, and providing a method of raising the cost of such work,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 19th, 1902. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, where it originated,

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business and an armory for the use of the national guard therein organized,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

For further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and,

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education,

And

The Senate Concurrent Resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, where it originated,

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business and an armory for the use of the national guard therein organized,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

For further consideration.

Was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Horner, the House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 21st, 1902.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Gulick, Page, Leavitt—3.

Mr. Gulick, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, March 24th, 1902.

House met at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Cummings, Garrabrants, Gill, Schmidt, Weismann—5.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

WHEREAS, The hour of three o'clock P. M. of Monday, the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and two, having arrived, and

WHEREAS, This is the time fixed by the Joint Committee for the holding of the services in memory of the late Hon. William Joyce Sewell, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House inform the Senate that the House awaits its presence in the Assembly Chamber.

The Clerk thereupon informed the Senate that the House awaited its presence in the Assembly Chamber.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced that the Senate was at the door of the Assembly Chamber.

The Speaker thereupon directed that the President of the Senate and the Senators be conducted to the seats provided for them.

The House of Assembly then went into joint session with the Senate, for the purpose of holding a memorial service in honor of the late Hon. William Joyce Sewell.

On motion of Mr. Horner, the House then adjourned until 8 o'clock P. M.

At the Joint Session, Hon. C. Asa Francis, President of the Senate, introduced the Hon. E. C. Stokes, who delivered the following address :

When Bossuet rose to deliver the funeral oration over the Prince of Conde, he said that words could add nothing to the fame or virtues of the dead; his actions alone were the highest praise; all other eulogies failed.

The same thought is suggested by the character and work of him to whose memory to-day we pay our tribute of appreciation and love. His life was so sincere, so modest, and yet so eventful and full of results, that a faithful narrative of deeds performed will best speak of his virtues.

New Jersey boasts of a long line of distinguished sons. Fame and glory have come to her from her soldiers and statesmen; from her jurists and scholars; from her discoverers and inventors; but of all the illustrious men whom she claims as her own, there is none who loved his country and State with greater love, or more zealously sought to promote their welfare and honor, than did General William J. Sewell. I speak of him as "General," for by that title he was loved by his comrades of war; by that title known throughout the State and nation, and by that saluted by his associates and friends.

He was not of American parentage. He was alien born—ours by adoption—yet he was none the less an American by instinct and training, and had a most sincere and genuine affection for this Land of the Free. His patriotism knew no bounds, and the Stars and Stripes were as dear to his heart as the life he so freely offered in their defense. On one occasion, in response to a greeting by his friends, in a burst of feeling, of which he was always capable, but which he seldom displayed, he declared that if he could have his choice he would choose to die fighting for the country which had done so much for him.

The typical American is cosmopolitan by blood and kin. In him are to be found some of the traits of all nations; he is partly English, partly Irish, partly German, boasts of his Dutch ancestry, and shows some of the suavity of the French. He is the evolved product of hundreds and thousands of liberty-loving pioneers who have come hither from abroad, found homes upon our hospitable shores, and, adapting themselves to the genius of our institutions, have become part of the warp and woof of our national life.

These adopted citizens, appreciating the blessings, privileges and opportunities of America, have been ever eager in protecting her ideals and ready to do battle whenever her honor and safety were threatened. The War of the Revolution had its DeKalb, its Von Steuben, its Pulaski and its Lafayette. Upon the muster rolls of the Union forces are found the names of thousands who, cradled

in foreign lands, fought upon the shores of the Potomac, Tennessee and Mississippi for the preservation of the Republic. Heintzelmann, Siegel, Weber, Hexamer of this State, Woerner and his German Battery, Blenker's Brigade of New York, and two hundred thousand others, attest the devotion of the sons of the Fatherland to the nation's cause. Thomas Francis Meagher and his gallant Irish Brigade, fighting Phil Kearny, New Jersey's idol of the war; Sheridan and Kilpatrick, with one hundred and fifty thousand more of like nationality, attest the devotion of the Irish heart. Nor were these the only contributing nations; others, too, gave of their sons to our defense and safe deliverance. To such as these—Americans not by birth, but by choice, who have proved their title and their patriotism by service and sacrifice—belongs the man whose life we now review and whose death we lament. He came of a vigorous and self-reliant ancestry. Its original coat of arms was first conferred upon one of the line for gallantry at the Battle of Cressy, in defense of the Black Prince, and to this there was added later the crest, a mailed hand brandishing a cap of liberty—a republican emblem that could only have been won by resistance to kings. From men like these, independent freeholders of the border counties of old England, who knew no over-lords, who had fought for principles of law and justice at Naseby and Marston Moor, and who breathed the very air of sovereignty in the freedom of their homes, sprang one of the ancestral lines of the subject of this occasion. Thomas Sewell was the second son of the family, living in the parish of Sebergham, Cumberland. Commissioned in the English civil service, he was sent in the performance of public duties to Castlebar, County Mayo, Ireland. While here he married into a family of Scotch-Irish lineage—the daughter of Captain William Butler Joyce, of the Fifth Irish Dragoons, a crippled veteran of the Peninsular War.

General Sewell was one of three children of this union, and was thus of Irish-English descent—English upon his father's side and Scotch-Irish upon his mother's; but it was Ireland, the land of his birth and boyhood days, rather than England, that he always held in the greatest affection. In him were blended the best traits of these races—the sturdiness, determination and dignity of the English, the shrewdness and keen perception of the Celtic; in his blood were the same strains that on the one hand gave Wellington to England, Bruce to Scotland and O'Connell to Ireland.

Born in 1835, left fatherless and motherless at an early age, the orphan lad followed an older brother, Robert, to the City of New York. There, when about eighteen years of age, he entered the

service of the sea, and sailed before the mast on the "Flyaway," an American merchantman about to make a voyage of the world. Steam had not then revolutionized the commerce of the seas, and ships of the clipper type occupied the front rank in ocean travel. One incident of this voyage makes it worthy of mention. The child is always father to the man, and to the boy on the good ship "Flyaway" there came an opportunity to show those sterling qualities which distinguished him in after life and made him successful in every field in which his energies were employed. The ship touched at a port in Australia at a time when the discovery of gold was offering hopes of speedy and fabulous wealth. The crew yielded to the temptation, mutinied and attempted to seize the vessel, but young Sewell, with the same hatred of rebellion he showed later in life on a broader field, took his stand with the little band of officers who were defending the property entrusted to their care. All night long the opposing forces held their ground, without advantage on either side. With the dawn of the morning, at great personal risk, Sewell succeeded in signaling a man-of-war lying a few miles distant. A relief party was soon sent, and the officers of the "Flyaway" relieved and restored to their rightful authority. For this courageous conduct he received promotion, and the youngster who sailed as a boy returned with the rank of first mate.

His arrival in this country was coincident with the acute stages of the slavery agitation. It was the time of the culmination of questions, discussions and controversies which involved the life of the nation, and which were to be settled only by the tribunal of war. The passage of the Fugitive Slave law, the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, the Kansas and Nebraska struggle, the Lincoln and Douglass debates, and John Brown's raid, followed each other in rapid succession. Lovejoy, William Lloyd Garrison and Wendell Phillips were the storm centers of agitation. The crisis was at hand; the time had come when the nation could no longer exist half slave and half free; it must make the choice. The signal fires of war flashed at Fort Sumter. A flame of patriotism stirred the hearts of the North. The nation must be saved. Volunteers alone could save it, and they went bravely to the front in response to Lincoln's call.

Of these volunteers, among the first to enlist was Captain Sewell. He offered himself as a private, but secured a Captain's commission in the Fifth New Jersey, and served throughout that four years' terrible conflict, save for a brief period when disabled by sickness and wounds. His record in the war is a part of our

State's history, of which every Jerseyman is proud. For gallant and meritorious conduct he was steadily advanced in rank, and near the close of the war was commissioned by brevet, Brigadier-General and Major-General of Volunteers. A medal, presented to him by the officers and men of the Fifth New Jersey, "for valor," inscribed with the names of the engagements in which he participated, is a mute but eloquent testimonial of the regard in which he was held by those who served with him on the field of danger. His character as a soldier, however, is so well described in the order issued by the then Governor of this State at the time of his death, that I can do no better than to quote its words: "His was a type whom all love to honor and follow. Courageous, strict in discipline, devoted to the interest of his men, ever mindful of their comfort and well being, he had the love and loyal devotion of those who served under him. He was bold, and inspired others with a confidence and courage akin to his own. He led where any dared to follow."

His charge at Chancellorsville was one of the most brilliant feats of the war and won for him a medal of honor. The war correspondent who was upon the field at the time, described it as "one of those splendid achievements seldom occurring in this war, but which, when occurring, cover the soldier's career with imperishable glory." It was the morning of May 3d, 1863—the last of the three days' battle. The Second Brigade of New Jersey had had but two hours sleep during the night. They had formed in fighting line before daybreak, and had been under continuous fire for over four hours. Many of their comrades were dead. More lay wounded and dying about them. General Mott had been injured and carried from the field. General Berry had been killed, and the command fell upon Colonel Sewell.

To the south and in front, and to the west and on the right flank, were the Confederate troops. They were swarming forward in overwhelming numbers, and had seized a hill from which the Federals had been driven, and which Sewell realized must be recovered. With the instinct of a born soldier he rallied his disheartened forces, and seeing them hesitate in the presence of the foe, of such overwhelming numbers that it seemed madness to charge, he galloped to the front, in advance of the brigade, until he stood in distinct view of all, and then exclaimed: "At least Jerseymen, follow me!" His example was irresistible. With a rush and cheer the whole line went forward. Up and over the hill they drove the retreating enemy, and on the crest of the earth-works planted the regimental colors. The new Commander and New

Jersey's sons had added another to the illustrious deeds of valor that crowd the history of Hooker's old division.

Colonel Sewell's soldierly conduct and his eminent capacity for command were complimented that day upon the field.

It was one of the glories of the civil conflict that it never cultivated a purely martial spirit. After its four years of carnage and strife, of military life, of bivouac and battle, of fevered excitement, when peace was declared, when the muster horn sounded, its millions of armed men melted quietly away into the ranks of private life, as if war had never been.

General Sewell was one of the men who stepped down from a high position of rank as a soldier, to start at the bottom and begin life anew as a civilian.

His whole career was typically American. It had its early struggles and difficulties and its later victories and triumphs. He was self-made; he owed nothing to fortune; he started with no capital except natural ability, an honest character and a determination to succeed. He won successive stations of honor by the power of his own integrity and industry, his own high purposes and indomitable will.

"He made by force his merit known,
And lived to clutch the golden keys,
To mold a mighty State's decrees."

But he was not only self-made—he was self-educated. In the lives of most great men one can trace the influence of some patron or teacher, or some institution that had guided and directed their thoughts in days of youth. Alexander had Aristotle as his instructor; Grant had the advantage of a training at West Point; Garfield sat at the feet of Mark Hopkins. General Sewell taught himself: In the school of experience alone, he learned the lessons of life. Upon the various occupations in which he engaged in life he entered without previous training, and schooled himself to a high degree of excellence.

His labors in the field of transportation began at the close of the war and continued to the end of his life. It is a story of accomplishment and achievement—the story of one who began in a subordinate position and climbed his way to the top. Station Master, Superintendent, Vice President, President. Round by round he rose by careful attention to duty, by steadfastness of purpose, by industry, by perception of opportunity and by courage of performance. "No words," says a high official of that great railroad

system with which he was connected, "can overstate the confidence reposed in him by his associates, or their appreciation of his exceptional abilities." He had the habit of *doing* things; his mind was constructive and creative rather than critical; his insight was quick and true; he saw improvements and new avenues of trade and traffic, just as Columbus saw the new world before he crossed the Atlantic. These were as real to him as revelations to Mahomet. He thought them out carefully, planned his work as he would a campaign, and when once he had decided upon a course of action, nothing swerved him from the determined pathway.

It has been well said that the world and its affairs are administered by men of action rather than by philosophers and dreamers. The marvelous achievements of this day and generation are the result of efforts of the great captains of industry—of men whose practical minds can see a completed work even before it is started—a trans-continental railroad before the first spike is driven; an Erie canal before a spade is handled; a sub-marine cable joining the continents before the Great Eastern is built; a Brooklyn bridge before the first cable is swung. It is in these fields that the greatest progress has been made, the greatest benefits conferred upon mankind. As McKinley pointed out in that memorable speech at Buffalo, trade and transportation have revolutionized civilization, improved the condition of society and made the whole world one. New methods of traffic and communication have enabled us to utilize the fields, forests and mines, furnish profitable employment to millions, bring comfort to the home and competence to age. Such enterprises as these always engaged the attention of General Sewell. He held with Schiller that "the toil of science swells the wealth of art." In his mind the railroads were the necessary veins and arteries of all scientific, industrial and business life. They have done more than any one agency to people the land, extend civilization and open the wilderness, and to their development he devoted his whole life with all his great energy and ability.

"Genius," said Carlyle, "is the capacity for hard work," and those who imagine to the contrary find no encouragement in General Sewell's life. His disposition of business was orderly and rapid; he kept every appointment; his executive ability, skill in classification and quickness of perception, enabled him to dispatch a vast amount of details with ease, but he seldom enjoyed, or rather, I should say, suffered, an idle moment. He was always at work. Even when traveling he was dictating correspondence or attending to some of his many duties, and few men had more. In addition to his railroad and senatorial work, more than enough for

one man when performed conscientiously as he performed it, he looked after the National Soldiers' Home, an institution always dear to his heart; was a trustee in a great life insurance company, an active director in an international steamship line, several banking institutions and other kindred enterprises, and devoted no little time and labor to the National Guard. His intense and earnest nature permitted him to slight no position of trust he assumed. His unremitting industry undoubtedly hastened his end. His physicians warned him that the strain was too great, but in vain; he could not stop. He worked with the same sense of duty that drove the early martyrs to the stake. In a burst of confidence he once said to me: "I want to die in harness," and this remark indicated the intense energy of the man.

To the younger generation he was best known in a public capacity. Three times a member of our State Senate; three times President of that body; three times elected United States Senator; six times in succession Chairman of the State Delegation to National Conventions, is a record surpassed by few. For a quarter of a century he was the acknowledged leader of his own party, and toward the last—I speak advisedly—he was trustfully consulted by his opponents as well. There were times when his leadership was challenged, but never successfully. The value of his services and his unfailing courage made him invincible. Like the drummer-boy at Marengo, he did not know how to retreat; he only knew how to advance.

A bold and manly frankness characterized his expressions of opinion, and in all his undertakings it may be truly said, "he never stooped to conquer." He never paltered in a double sense. How he hated shams! How he scorned the hypocrite! How powerless was friend or foe to whip him into any line of action contrary to his ideas of right. His State and country were never in doubt as to his opinion upon all public questions; his position was as clear as the sun in a cloudless sky. He was a man of strong convictions; he saw clearly, he believed firmly, he fought consistently, as the brave fight. His sense of honesty would not permit him even to mislead. He would speak the truth even when silence would have answered. His promise was performance; once given was never recalled; his emphatic "no," seldom reconsidered. Few men ever had a more devoted or loyal following, and few men had greater faculty of turning opponents into friends. Nor did he win friendship or popularity by a false affability or by assumed graciousness. It was his rugged honesty and sterling qualities that made men trust and love him. On the other hand, he was

incompromisingly loyal to his own friends, and would sacrifice himself rather than forsake them. He said with the poet,

“The friends thou hast and their adoption tried,
Grapple them to thy soul with hooks of steel.”

Such a man possessed all the natural qualities of leadership, and his was a leadership of men by loyalty rather than power. Never was his strength in this respect more clearly shown than in the hour when sickness had compelled him to yield the active control of affairs. He had returned from Europe with little hope of recovery, and when the convention of his party met in September, for the first time in thirty years, he was unable to be present. It was a solemn and impressive gathering, meeting as it did under the very shadow of the death of the President of the United States, and although the members of that body felt that General Sewell would never again carry the banner of leadership, his voice was just as potent as though he had been on the ground with all his old-time vigor. That convention took sincere pride in unanimously passing a resolution declaring that, “as delegates in convention assembled, we send our most cordial and heartfelt greetings to our absent leader, Senator William J. Sewell. We recognize that his devoted and patriotic services to his State and country have been given at the sacrifice of his health and strength, and while we miss his presence and valuable counsel on this occasion, we hope for his speedy recovery to his former health and vigor, and look forward with confidence to the time he will again lead us in person, as he does now in spirit and influence.” Such a tribute comes only to the men whom the people love.

It is not necessary to dwell at length upon his legislative career. It began in these halls and ended in the Senate of the United States. Painstaking, faithful, unflinching in attention to duty, combining intimate acquaintance with public requirements, with willingness to render assistance wherever needed, he made himself well nigh indispensable to his constituents. “If you want a thing done, go to General Sewell,” was the current advice and practice, until the whole State, regardless of party, leaned on him in confidence and trust.

He was not of an oratorical temperament, but was inclined to act rather than talk. “He was a true knight, speaking in deeds, not deedless in his tongue.”

Yet when he did speak, it was always with clearness, force and effect. His presentation of the Monroe Doctrine was a splendid

exposition of that international question, and won for him the highest encomiums of the best scholars of the country. His judgment on public questions was patriotic and statesmanlike. Personal considerations were always subordinate to the welfare of the State, and never for a single instance caused him to swerve from the strict line of duty. His influence among his colleagues was unquestioned. No one stood higher in their estimation, and in the achievement of results he was second to no Senator at Washington. The high regard in which he was held at the capital of the nation was signally illustrated during the Spanish War. The President sent to the Senate for appointment as Major-General of Volunteers the names of Sewell, Lee, Wilson and Wheeler. It was a splendid and dramatic company of military heroes. Two of them had worn the gray, two had worn the blue. They had crossed swords on the field of civil conflict. Now the President of a reunited people commissioned them, with the concurrence of the Senate, to fight side by side under the Stars and Stripes. The nominations were at once confirmed. General Sewell was anxious to don again the uniform and buckle on the sword. His old longing for the soldier's life returned, for he was essentially a military man, and to one of his close personal friends he said: "I want to have a hand in this war, as I had in the last." But the interests of the country demanded that he should not abandon his place in the Senate, and urgent appeals came to him, not only from his own State, but from all parts of the country, to remain at the legislative post of duty. Then came a remarkable tribute. His party colleagues in the Senate, without a single exception, signed and sent to him a letter urging him to decline the appointment. "We do this," so reads the letter, "knowing that the appointment is well merited by your distinguished military career and your genius for organization and command, but we feel in this exigency, neither the party nor the country can forego in the Senate the influence of your experience, ability, patriotism and integrity in legislative service.

"The military fame which, in your younger days, you won in battle for the preservation of the Union, cannot well be augmented and with one accord, we, your party associates and friends, venture to express the hope that your sense of public duty will lead you to continue without interruption in the service of the Senate which we all feel is of direct utility to the country."

It is interesting to note in this flattering request there joined another distinguished Jerseyman and life-long friend, Garret A. Hobart. To such an appeal there could be no refusal, and though

his commission had been filled out and handed to him, the General put aside his cherished ambition and declined the appointment. The President of the United States did him the honor never to appoint a successor.

I should fail to do justice to the real man if I neglected to speak of his personal traits. His austere and dignified manner was sometimes mistaken for coldness, but behind this air of quiet dignity he had a genial, loving nature and a warm heart, that beat for all mankind. He disdained show and display. His modesty made him retiring, and while he was as courageous as a lion on the field of action, in business or in legislative hall, socially he was timid and shrinking, and avoided rather than sought attention. No one, however, was ever fonder of his friends and associates, or more thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed their society. He was kindness itself, and delighted in acts of benevolence. He was a generous giver and never refused to listen to the appeal of the needy and deserving. Indeed, in times of distress he took occasion to look after the condition of the poor and see if they were in need of relief. But while

“He had a tear for pity, and a hand
Open as the day for melting charity,”

He shrank from publicity in his giving, and said to those upon whom he had conferred a favor: “See thou tell no man.”

Religious institutions always found in him a substantial friend. He was most liberal in his assistance to churches and church work, and always opposed any movement that would tend to abridge their privileges or their usefulness. He believed they conserved the interests of good order and the well being of society. So profound was his respect for all religious influences that he would not even tolerate the criticisms of their opponents, and on one occasion he refused to meet, either publicly or privately, a noted infidel, on the ground that the constitution of New Jersey was founded on the Bible and he could not afford to countenance anyone who would attack that foundation.

It was in his home-life, however, that his real nature was most clearly revealed, and the attributes which made his character beautiful and attractive were there most clearly seen. His family was the object of his tenderest care. Like McKinley, his home life was a model, and displayed a chivalry of love and devotion that even the engrossing cares of a public career were never allowed to disturb. When presented with the medal of honor for bravery at

Chancellorsville, he looked at it in silence for a time, and then said, in a voice broken with emotion: "This will please my wife and my children." His reverence for his mother, who died in his early youth, was touching and tender. Her memory was always strong in his affections, and he always assisted in keeping in repair the little church in which she had worshiped, fitting it with memorial windows and providing free pews, a token of his filial devotion.

It is seldom indeed that one makes a success worthy of public attention in even a single avocation; still rarer is it to achieve greatness in every field of effort into which one enters. Soldier, patriot, business man, statesman. In all of them history writes General Sewell high on the roll of honor. Pass his career in hasty review. He begins at the bottom. He rises to the top. He ships upon a merchantman as a boy, he returns as first mate. He offers himself as private in the War of the Rebellion and becomes a Major-General; he enters the railroad service as agent and becomes its President. He begins his political career in the State Legislature and becomes United States Senator, the highest office to which he was eligible. This is a record written in his own deeds.

With a strong and vigorous constitution, supplemented by a fine physique, which to look upon "gave the world assurance of a man," he promised to outlive the allotted three-score-and-ten. During the last three years, however, the strain to which he was subject from private and public duties began to tell, and he gave evidence of failing health, which his friends endeavored to believe was nothing more than the weariness of overwork. In the spring of 1901, however, his condition became so serious and the change in his appearance so noticeable, that even the most hopeful realized that the fight with death was near at hand. Bravely, heroically, uncomplainingly did he face the Great Conqueror. A trip to Europe, always before a means of relief, served only to disclose his waning strength, and his return in a condition too weak to see his intimate friends was a premonition of the worst. Cape May, his home by the sea, was tried in vain. Then he turned to the Southland, in the pathetic hope that its dry mountain air would check the ravages of disease. Here again he was doomed to disappointment. Surrounded by his family, attended by the ministrations of his heroic and devoted wife, he had every care that love and science could afford. Gradually his splendid vitality succumbed. To those who saw him in these last days, he reminded one of the dying of a great oak, which, without strength to resist the blasts and storms, faces them helpless, but undismayed. From the window of his sick

chamber he looked out upon an ever-changing scene of valley, mountain and sky; touched now by the grey of dawn, now bathed in the splendor of noonday, now crimson in the evening glow, and as he saw the sun set beyond those lofty hills, to shine apparently in another world, he knew that eventide was near for him. Behind him in retrospect was a life of struggle and success, of labor well done, of duty well performed, of acts of kindness and charity, and a character pure, stainless, untarnished. The rapid progress of his disease hastened his return to the State, and he came back to his home—where for thirty-five years he had lived in the esteem and love of his fellow citizens—to await the end. December 27th, 1901, he passed peacefully and painlessly away.

“Like a shadow thrown,
Swiftly and sweetly from a passing cloud,
Death fell upon him.”

He died in the height of his influence, in the fullness of his power, in the harvest of success. I do not forget his great achievements, the high honors he won, the applause he gained, but if I should write his epitaph, remembering his earnest and sincere character, I should say of him, in the lines of the poet—

“Not stirring words, nor gallant deeds alone;
Plain, patient work fulfilled that length of life;
Duty, not glory—service, not a throne,
Inspired his effort.”

EVENING SESSION.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Peter Carty, of Columbus, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Cummings, Garrabrants, Gill, Schmidt, Weismann—5.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to enable the governing body of any city of the third class, in this state, to sell lands which have been dedicated or granted to such city, for the use of such city, or of the inhabitants thereof, and vest title in purchaser thereof in fee, and turn the price thereof into the treasury of the city,"

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3,

WHEREAS, The Chinese Exclusion act, known as the Geary law, will expire by limitation May twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two; and

WHEREAS, Failure to re-enact the Chinese Exclusion law would open the gates of the United States and afford the opportunity for millions of a dangerous and undesirable element to invade our shores, and thereby prove a menace to the moral, social and industrial well-being of our people; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the house of general assembly of the state of New Jersey (the senate concurring), that we recommend to the congress of the United States the re-enactment of the law excluding Chinese from entering any port of the United States or its domain; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to this state's representatives in the United States senate and the house of representatives.

Favorably, with amendments, which amendments were adopted.

Also

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act relating to usury,"

And

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to enable private library associations to take and hold real estate,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Boyd, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act concerning water rents in villages in this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable incorporated towns to construct water-works for the extinguishment of fires, and supplying the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" passed March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Williams, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Gnichtel, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,"

Favorably, with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to regulate fishing in shoal waters,"

Favorably, with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bacheller, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this state, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,'" approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "An act regulating companies organized for the purpose of supplying electricity for light, heat or power, and providing for the formation and operation of such companies,

And

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to authorize cities to purchase a sewer system already in operation in any such city,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Mercer, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Lord, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for investigating the facts in relation to state clothing furnished to volunteers of this state during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the advisability of providing compensation therefor,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate, made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act to amend 'An act relating to the courts of common pleas'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to authorize cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities in this state to release or convey to the owners of the fee to public right, title and interest in and to land by them dedicated to public use as a park or camp-meeting ground, therein, which the municipal authorities deem it advisable to accept or retain and improve for such purpose,"

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to reorganize the government of counties of the first class in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the town of Hammonton, in the county of Atlantic, and a portion of the township of Waterford, in the county of Camden, to the county of Burlington, and to annex the territory so acquired by the county of Burlington to the townships of Shamong and Washington, in said county of Burlington,"

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to provide for and regulates appeals from any district court in any city of the state to the supreme court,"

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business and an armory for the use of the national guard therein organized,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

With Assembly amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" (Revision of 1896),

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act giving the state commissioner of public roads a fixed salary instead of per diem pay, and limiting the expenses connected with the office,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of arrears of rent for the armory in Camden of sixth regiment infantry, second brigade, national guard of the state of New Jersey, due at the time of disbanding of said regiment,"

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase the lands in any such city bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto, in such city, for public purposes and to improve the same, and to issue bonds for such purposes,'"

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to provide for the publishing of auditors' statements in towns of more than ten thousand population, in counties of the third class in the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties, approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting any executions,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six," which amendment was approved June thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,' " approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act relating to the appropriation of moneys for the expenses of the various boards, bodies, commissions and departments of cities of the first class, and limiting the amount of money to be raised by taxation in such cities for city purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to repeal the charter of the Metropolitan Savings and Loan Association of America,"

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to provide for the compilation and publication of an index of all the laws of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove and the tide waters of the Atlantic seaboard of the state of New Jersey,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the creation of a state board of children's guardians, and for defining their duties and powers with respect to maintenance, care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned,

friendless and poor children, now or hereafter to become public charges of this state," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act for the protection of pigeons and other fowl,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Avis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act respecting trading stamps, tickets and other devices, to provide for and regulate the mode and manner of redemption of said stamps, tickets and other devices, and to provide penalties for a violation thereof,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Waite, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act authorizing any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies, granting them the right to lay tracks upon the roads or streets of said cities upon such terms and conditions as may best promote the interests of said cities, and ratifying and confirming such contracts heretofore or hereafter made,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Schumann, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Van Blarcom, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to further taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "An act authorizing the creation of garbage collection districts in townships, providing for the collection of garbage therein, and providing a method of raising the cost of such work,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to enable the governing body of any city of the third class, in this state, to sell lands which have been dedicated or granted to such city, for the use of such city, or of the inhabitants thereof, and vest title in purchaser thereof in fee, and turn the price thereof into the treasury of the city,"

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

As amended,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3,

WHEREAS, The Chinese Exclusion act, known as the Geary law, will expire by limitation May twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two; and

WHEREAS, Failure to re-enact the Chinese Exclusion law would open the gates of the United States and afford the opportunity for millions of a dangerous and undesirable element to invade our shores, and thereby prove a menace to the moral, social and industrial well-being of our people; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the house of general assembly of the state of New Jersey (the senate concurring), that we recommend to the congress of the United States the re-enactment of the law excluding Chinese from entering any port of the United States or its domain; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to this state's representatives in the United States senate and the house of representatives,

As amended,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act concerning water rents in villages in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to regulate fishing in shoal waters,"

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,"

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this state, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,'" approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "An act regulating companies organized for the purpose of supplying electricity for light, heat or power, and providing for the formation and operation of such companies,

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to authorize cities to purchase a sewer system already in operation in any such city,"

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act relating to usury,"

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to enable private library associations to take and hold real estate,"

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable incorporated towns to construct water-works for the extinguishment of fires, and supplying the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" passed March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for investigating the facts in relation to state clothing furnished to volunteers of this state during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the advisability of providing compensation therefor,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Gnitchel moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was lost,

Which motion, the ayes and nays being called, was carried by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Cresse, Elvins, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hoagland, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Moore, Page, Sharwell, Stalter, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Whitehead, Williams, Wright—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Connolly, Davidson, Fallon, Hall, Hurley, Iloff, Laudenberger, Lutz, Montgomery, Newcorn, Rice, Stillwell, Tennant, Treacy, Waite, Whitford—17.

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to authorize foreign corporations to acquire, own and dispose of real estate in this state,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Champion, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iloff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for control and operation of roads and bridges owned or claimed to be owned by any plank road company whose charter has expired or may expire,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Tennant moved that

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for control and operation of roads and bridges owned or claimed to be owned by any plank road company whose charter has expired or may expire,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Be laid over,

Which motion, the ayes and nays being called, was lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Connolly, Davidson, Dennin, Fallon, Hamill, Hurley, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lutz, Mercer, Montgomery, Page, Rice, Schumann, Stillwell, Tennant, Treacy, Waite, Whitford—19.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Elvins, Gnichtel, Hall, Hoagland, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Iliff, Keasler, Laire, Miller F., Miller L. H., Moore, Sharwell, Stalter, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Whitehead, Williams—29.

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for control and operation of roads and bridges owned or claimed to be owned by any plank road company whose charter has expired or may expire,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bacheller, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Davidson, Elvins, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Page, Sharwell, Stalter, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Connolly, Dennin, Fallon, Hamill, Hurley, Iliff, Laudenberg, Lutz, Rice, Schumann, Stillwell, Tennant, Treacy—13.

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and

regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bacheller, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Elvins, Fallon, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Jackson, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Page, Rice, Schumann, Sharwell, Tillotson, Tyler, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bogert, Davidson—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1902. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, extending the same so as to include all incorporated towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this state wherein is or hereafter shall be located headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the national guard of this state,

For further consideration,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate Message was then taken up, and the Concurrent Resolution,

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Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, extending the same so as to include all incorporated towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this state wherein is or hereafter shall be located headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the national guard of this state,

For further consideration,

Was concurred in.

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this state, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said board,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Jackson, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Davidson, Denny, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Jackson, Leavitt, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Page, Schumann, Stillwell, Tenant, Tillotson, Treacy, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Wright—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Connolly, Elvins, Fallon, Hall, Hamill, Hurley, Iliff, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Lord, Miller F., Newcorn, Rice, Sharwell, Stalter, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Williams—24.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Elvins, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Horner, the House then adjourned until 10:30 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, March 25th, 1902.

TUESDAY, March 25th, 1902.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George W. Tomson, of Woodbury, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Hall and Schmidt—2.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to provide for the participation of the state of New Jersey in the Louisiana purchase exposition, to be held in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, during the year one thousand nine hundred and three, in commemoration of the purchase of the Louisiana territory by the United States from the government of France, in the year one thousand eight hundred and three,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Bacheller, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No 45, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of additions or extensions to county lunatic asylums and additional buildings or pavilions to be used in connection therewith,"

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to authorize the counties of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to prevent the importation, or use, in this state, of garbage or kitchen refuse of an organic nature from any other state,"

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of an acting city clerk in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to provide for the grading and promotion of members of the police force in cities of the first class in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to establish excise departments in cities of the first class in this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Boyd, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, to the township of Ridgewood,"

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, to the township of Ridgewood,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this state, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,'" approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to regulate fishing in shoal waters,"

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to enable the governing body of any city of the third class, in this state, to sell lands which have been dedicated or granted to such city, for the use of such city, or of the inhabitants thereof, and vest title in purchaser thereof in fee and turn the price thereof into the treasury of the city,"

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "An act authorizing the creation of garbage collection districts in townships, providing for the collection of garbage therein, and providing a method of raising the cost of such work."

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "An act regulating companies organized for the purpose of supplying electricity for light, heat or power, and providing for the formation and operation of such companies,"

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3,

WHEREAS, The Chinese Exclusion act, known as the Geary law, will expire by limitation May twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two; and

WHEREAS, Failure to re-enact the Chinese Exclusion law would open the gates of the United States and afford the opportunity for millions of a dangerous and undesirable element to invade our shores, and thereby prove a menace to the moral, social and industrial well-being of our people; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the house of general assembly of the state of New Jersey (the senate concurring), that we recommend to the congress of the United States the re-enactment of the law excluding Chinese from entering any port of the United States or its domain; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to this state's representatives in the United States senate and the house of representatives,

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for investigating the facts in relation to state clothing furnished to volunteers of this state during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the advisability of providing compensation therefor,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Williams submitted a report of the proceedings of the State Conference of Charities and Corrections, held in the Assembly Chamber on February 21st, 1902, together with the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That one thousand copies of the proceedings of the State Conference of Charities and Corrections, held in the Assembly Chamber February 21st, 1902, and five hundred separate copies of Mr. Justice Fort's address on the Probation System be printed for the benefit of the State and the societies and organizations of New Jersey engaged in charitable and correctional work.

Mr. Newcorn offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. George A. Squires, a former member of this House.

Mr. Champion, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "An act to incorporate Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four," which supplement was approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to provide for the participation of the state of New Jersey in the Louisiana purchase exposition, to be held in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, during the year one thousand nine hundred and three, in commemoration of the purchase of the Louisiana territory by the United States from the government of France, in the year one thousand eight hundred and three,"

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of additions or extensions to county lunatic asylums and additional buildings or pavilions to be used in connection therewith,"

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to authorize the counties of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

As amended,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to prevent the importation or use, in this state, of garbage or kitchen refuse of an organic nature from any other state,"

Was taken up, and, on amendment proposed by Mr. Tennant, was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bogert, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Hoagland, Hoffman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Moore, Newcorn, Schumann, Sharwell, Stillwell, Tennant, Van Blarcom, Williams, Wright—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Connolly, Fallon, Hamill, Hurley, Laudemberger, Lutz, Miller F., Miller L. H., Page, Rice, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford—14.

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of an acting city clerk in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to provide for the grading and promotion of members of the police force in cities of the first class in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to establish excise departments in cities of the first class in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, to the township of Ridgewood,"

And

A Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, to the township of Ridgewood,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading,

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Cummings, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Sharwell, Stalter, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Connolly, Dennin, Fallon, Hamill, Hurley, Lutz, Schumann, Stillwell, Tennant, Weismann—10.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Cummings, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Sharwell, Stalter, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Connolly, Dennin, Fallon, Hamill, Hurley, Laudenberger, Lutz, Rice, Schumann, Stillwell, Tennant, Weismann—12.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,"

Was placed back on second reading for amendment, and, on amendment proposed by the same gentleman, was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction,"

Was then taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Stalter, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title.

After considerable discussion of

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction,"

Mr. Horner moved the previous question,

Which motion, the ayes and nays being called, was carried by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill Gnichtel, Gulick, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Sharwell, Stalter, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Connolly, Dennin, Fallon, Hamill, Hurley, Iliff, Laudenberg, Lutz, Miller F., Rice, Schumann, Stillwell, Tennant, Treacy, Weismann—15.

The question then recurring on the original motion,

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction,"

Was taken up and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Jackson, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Sharwell, Stalter, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown R. W., Connolly, Dennin, Fallon, Garrabrants, Hamill, Hoagland, Howe, Hurley, Iliff, Laire, Laudenberg, Lutz, Miller F., Rice, Schumann, Stillwell, Tennant, Treacy, Weismann—20.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Horner the House was then placed under call.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Hall, Schmidt—2.

At the request of Mr. Champion, the unanimous consent of the House was given for the withdrawal from the files of

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "An act to incorporate Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof."

On motion of Mr. Horner, the House then took a recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman,

Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—58.

Absent—Messrs. Hall, Miller F.—2.

Mr. Stalter, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this state," approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,'" which amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Favorably, with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Garrabrants, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Joint Resolution—Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 55—entitled "Joint Resolution to provide for an examination of the Metropolitan savings and loan association, of Newark, New Jersey,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Whitehead, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Incidental Expenses.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1902. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, providing for the appointment of commissioners to investigate the oyster industry of this state, and report amendments to, or a revision of, the laws pertaining to the same,

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate and maintain a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for payment of costs of the construction, operation and maintenance thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of National Park,"

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, which further supplement was approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and for the better enforcement of the provisions of said act, and to extend the provisions of said act to lands lying under the tidal waters of Delaware river," which said amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one, and extend the provisions of said amendatory act and extending the provision of original act entitled An act for better regulation and control of taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to lands under tidal waters in Raritan bay, in the state of New Jersey,

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of any city in this state, by ordinance, to regulate and control the erection and construction of buildings, and to provide for the enforcement of such ordinance,"

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of suitable monuments to mark the position of New Jersey regiments and battalions upon the battlefield of Antietam,"

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled An act concerning the tenure of office of city assessors in cities of the third class," approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of clerks to recorders in certain cities of the second class in the state and defining their duties,"

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau

of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings,'" passed March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,"'" passed March thirtieth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open season and close season for such capture and possession,'" approved March twenty second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to borrow money for all purposes for which they are now authorized to raise money by taxation, and secure the payment thereof by issuing of bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to establish a sanatorium for persons afflicted with tuberculous diseases, and to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings therefor and the government thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act providing for the paving of any street or avenue, or section thereof, which forms the boundary line between two adjoining municipalities,"

Without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to provide for the formation and establishment of wards in incorporated towns, and providing for the necessary changes in government of such towns,"

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act relative to the Princeton battle monument,"

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act concerning the establishment and maintenance of pest-houses in connection with poor-houses,"

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to complete the geological survey of the state,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase, construction and maintenance of public parks by cities and other municipalities in the state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to annex territory within the boundaries of the mayor and council of the borough of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset, to the county of Union,"

With amendments,

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to prevent the unlawful use of and willful injury to milk cans, and imposing a penalty therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act respecting notice of lis pendens" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act concerning mortgages on chattels" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act relative to justices of the peace" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act vesting certain real estate of which Elsie Calame died seized, in Henry E. Newhoff, administrator of said Elsie Calame,"

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act empowering boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to acquire additional accommodation for holding the several courts of such county, and authorizing sessions of such courts to be held therein,'"

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act authorizing cities to agree to annually appropriate a fixed amount for the use of free public libraries,"

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to authorize any city of the fourth class of this state to raise money either by temporary loans or by the issue or issues of bonds for any sum not exceeding fifteen per

centum of the taxable value of the real property rated for assessment, in such city, and to use the same for the purpose of retiring the floating or matured bonded indebtedness for the enlargement and improvement of the public buildings, water works, sewerage system and for other lawful purposes of such city,"

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of the assets and liabilities of townships between such townships and any borough or boroughs set off from the same,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to protect property in manuscript and uncopyrighted plays,"

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to incorporate Somers Point as a city and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the operation thereof,

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act relative to a primary election law,"

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act respecting the clerk in chancery and the clerk of the supreme court" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Oakland, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sale thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the town of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in the said town upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof,

and to provide for the submission of the said question to the voters of the said town,"

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to authorize the transfer of certain parts of public parks where the same may be required for other public uses,"

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to extend to street railway and traction companies all the rights and privileges of common carriers of goods and merchandise as freight or baggage, under certain conditions,"

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, passed April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of an officer to be known as 'street and water commissioner' in cities of the first class in this State, and defining his powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Lodi, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the township of Bergen, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to authorize townships to construct and maintain sewers and to provide the payment of the cost thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the purchase of grounds for the burial of dead bodies thrown upon the shores of this state by shipwreck,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this state,'" approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,'" which amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care of the insane in this state, and their confinement therein,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Lodi, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the township of Bergen, in the said county,"

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the state of New Jersey,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

And

The Concurrent Resolutions,

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the house in which it originated

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

For further consideration,

And

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the thanks of this Legislature are hereby extended to the Hon. Edward C. Stokes for his able, eloquent and appreciative address on the occasion of the exercises in memory of Gen. William Joyce Sewell ;

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution shall be engrossed and properly certified by the officers of the Senate and House of Assembly, and forwarded to the Hon. Edward C. Stokes ;

Resolved, That the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Assembly, having charge of the memorial exercises, be authorized to have printed in suitable form, one thousand copies of the proceedings on the occasion of the memorial exercises held in the House of Assembly, March 24th, 1902,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

WALTER E. EDGE,

Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to prevent the unlawful use of and willful injury to milk cans, and imposing a penalty therefor,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act respecting notice of lis pendens" (Revision of 1902),

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act concerning mortgages on chattels" (Revision of 1902),

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act relative to justices of the peace" (Revision of 1902),

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act vesting certain real estate of which Elsie Calame died seized, in Henry E. Newhoff, administrator of said Elsie Calame,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act empowering boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to acquire additional accommodation for holding the several courts of such county, and authorizing sessions of such courts to be held therein,'"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act authorizing cities to agree to annually appropriate a fixed amount for the use of free public libraries,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to authorize any city of the fourth class of this state to raise money either by temporary loans or by the issue or issues of bonds for any sum not exceeding fifteen per centum of the taxable value of the real property rated for assessment in such city, and to use the same for the purpose of retiring the floating or matured bonded indebtedness, for the enlargement and

improvement of the public buildings, water works, sewerage system and for other lawful purposes of such city,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of the assets and liabilities of townships between such townships and any borough or boroughs set off from the same,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to protect property in manuscript and uncopyrighted plays,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to incorporate Somers Point as a city and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the operation thereof,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act relative to a primary election law,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act respecting the clerk in chancery and the clerk of the supreme court" (Revision of 1902),

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Oakland, in the county of Bergen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sale thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the town of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in the said town upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and to provide for the submission of the said question to the voters of the said town,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to authorize the transfer of certain parts of public parks where the same may be required for other public uses,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to extend to street railway and traction companies all the rights and privileges of common carriers of goods and merchandise as freight or baggage, under certain conditions,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, passed April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of an officer to be known as 'street and water commissioner' in cities of the first class in this state, and defining his powers and duties,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Lodi, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the township of Bergen, in said county,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to authorize townships to construct and maintain sewers and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the purchase of grounds for the burial of dead bodies thrown upon the shores of this state by shipwreck,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this state,'" approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,'" which amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care of the insane in this state, and their confinement therein,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Lodi, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the township of Bergen, in the said county,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the state of New Jersey,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on State Hospital.

And the Concurrent Resolutions,

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the house in which it originated,

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the thanks of this Legislature are hereby extended to the Hon. Edward C. Stokes for his able, eloquent and appreciative address on the occasion of the exercises in memory of Gen. William Joyce Sewell;

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution shall be engrossed and properly certified by the officers of the Senate and House of Assembly, and forwarded to the Hon. Edward C. Stokes;

Resolved, That the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Assembly, having charge of the memorial exercises, be authorized to have printed in suitable form, one thousand copies of the proceedings on the occasion of the memorial exercises held in the House of Assembly, March 24th, 1902,

Were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Bacheller,

Assembly Bill, No. 231, entitled "An act relating to the appropriation of moneys for the expenses of the various boards, bodies, commissions and departments of cities of the first class, and limiting the amount of money to be raised by taxation in such cities for city purposes,"

Was placed back on second reading for amendment,

And,

After the adoption of an amendment proposed by the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act relating to the appropriation of moneys for the expenses of the various boards, bodies, commissions and departments of cities of the first class, and limiting the amount of money to be raised by taxation in such cities for city purposes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase the lands in any such city bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto, in such city, for public purposes and to improve the same, and to issue bonds for such purposes,'"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hoffman, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to authorize cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities in this state to release or convey to the owners of the fee to public right, title and interest in and to land by them dedicated to public use as a park or camp-meeting ground, therein, which the municipal authorities deem it advisable to accept or retain and improve for such purpose,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Cresse, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Cresse, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—54.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bogert, Davidson, Keasler, Van Blarcom—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act concerning juries,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Schumann, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the state house and adjoining public grounds,'" passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bacheller, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Miller L. H., Moore, Newcorn, Page, Schmidt, Sharwell, Stalter, Tillotson, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bogert, Connolly, Davidson, Dennin, Tallon, Hurley, Iliff, Laudenberg, Lutz, Mercer, Montgomery, Rice, Schumann, Stillwell, Tennant, Van Blarcom, Weismann—17.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Horner, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—47.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Connolly, Dennin, Fallon, Gulick, Hamill, Hurley, Iliff, Lutz, Rice, Treacy—10.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the town of Hammonton, in the county of Atlantic, and a portion of the township of Waterford, in the county of Camden, to the county of Burlington, and to annex the territory so acquired by the county of Burlington to the townships of Shamong and Washington, in said county of Burlington,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Horner, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—47.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Connolly, Dennin, Fallon, Hamill, Hurley, Iloff, Laudenberger, Stillwell, Tennant, Weismann—10.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly-Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to provide for the compilation and publication of an index of all the laws of this state,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hoffmann, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley, (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iloff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act to amend 'An act relating to the courts of common pleas'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Stalter, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bachellor, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iloff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson.

Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate, made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this state,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Stalter, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to reorganize the government of counties of the first class in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Boyd, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker) Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller

L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Williams, Wright—57.

In the negative was.

Mr. Whitford—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill, No. 296, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate appeals from any district court in any city of the state to the supreme court,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Tennant, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—57.

In the negative was—

Mr. Davidson—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896),

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Jackson, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hoagland, Hoffman,

Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—47.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Connolly, Dennin, Fallon, Garrabrants, Hamill, Hurley, Iliff—7.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bacheller, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—50.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fallon, Hurley, Iliff, Laudenberger, Schmidt, Weismann—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act giving the state commissioner of public roads a fixed salary instead of per diem pay, and limiting the expense connected with the office,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Newcorn, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown W. T., Connolly, Cresse, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Gill, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lutz, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Stalter, Tennant, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitford, Wright—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bogert, Brown R. W., Cummings, Davidson, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Howe, Laudenberg, Mercer, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Tyler, Whitehead—14.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of arrears of rent for the armory in Camden of sixth regiment infantry, second brigade, national guard of the state of New Jersey, due at the time of disbanding of said regiment,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Waite, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—57.

In the negative was—

Mr. Fallon—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to provide for the publishing of auditors' statements in towns of more than ten thousand population, in counties of the third class in the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Laire, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller, L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Tennant, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—56.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Davidson, Miller L. H.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of

vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bacheller, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley (Speaker), Brown W. T., Cresse, Elvins, Gnichtel, Gulick, Howe, Iliff, Jackson, Laire, Lord, Mercer, Montgomery, Rice, Schumann, Sharwell, Waite, Weismann, Whitford, Williams—21.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bogert, Brown R. W., Champion, Connolly, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Hamill, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Keasler, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lutz, Miller L. H., Page, Schmidt, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Wright—28.

Mr. Gnichtel, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Favorably without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting any executions,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Miller L. H., the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Dennin, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Leavitt, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudemberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—58.

In the Negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six," which amendment was approved June thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Treacy, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings,

Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act concerning water rents in villages in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state, and to regulate the same,"

Correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,"'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, which supplement was approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to perfect the docketing of judgments recovered in any of the district courts or courts for the trial of small causes of this state in the court of common pleas in which such court is situate, and to perfect and validate proceedings thereon, and the title to property sold thereunder,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Lord, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudemberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, and the tide waters of the Atlantic seaboard of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Miller L. H., the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogart, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvin, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudemberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller

L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bacheller, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudemberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the creation of a state board of children's guardians, and for defining their duties and powers with respect to maintenance, care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children, now or hereafter to become public charges of this state,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Stalter, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Connolly, Dennin, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Hamill, Hoffman, Hurley, Keasler, Lord, Lutz; Newcorn, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Tennant, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Whitehead, Williams—27.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (Speaker), Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Gill, Gulick, Hoagland, Holman, Horner, Howe, Iliff, Jackson, Laire, Landenberger, Leavitt, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Page, Stalter, Tillotson, Tyler, Waite, Whitford, Wright—29.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on State Hospitals, reported

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the state of New Jersey,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to regulate fishing in shoal waters,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Elvins, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connelly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Landenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Williams, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudemberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Brown W. T., the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudemberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitford, Williams, Wright—55.

In the negative was—

Mr. Whitehead—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Mercer, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Oakland, in the county of Bergen,"

And

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to incorporate Somers Point as a city and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to enable the governing body of any city of the third class, in this state, to sell lands which have been dedicated or granted to such city, for the use of such city, or of the inhabitants thereof and vest title in purchaser thereof in fee, and turn the price thereof into the treasury of the city,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Lutz, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Garrabrants, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to authorize the use of voting machines at elections hereafter to be held in this state or in any subdivision thereof, and providing that the votes cast at any such elections may be registered or recorded and counted, and the result of such elections ascertained by such machines,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "An act authorizing the creation of garbage collection districts in townships, providing for the collection of garbage therein, and providing a method of raising the cost of such work,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Lutz, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill; and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Gill, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown, R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this state, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,'" approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Waite, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3,

WHEREAS, The Chinese Exclusion act, known as the Geary law, will expire by limitation May twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two; and

WHEREAS, Failure to re-enact the Chinese Exclusion law would open the gates of the United States and afford the opportunity for millions of a dangerous and undesirable element to invade our shores, and thereby prove a menace to the moral, social and industrial well-being of our people; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the house of general assembly of the state of New Jersey (the senate concurring), that we recommend to the congress of the United States the re-enactment of the law excluding Chinese from entering any port of the United States or its domain; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to this state's representatives in the United States senate and the house of representatives,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Fallon, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schu-

mann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said concurrent resolution, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Gnichtel, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—57.

In the negative was—

Mr. Connolly—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4—Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 55—entitled "Joint Resolution to provide for an examination of the Metropolitan savings and loan association, of Newark, New Jersey,"

Was taken up, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner,

Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said joint resolution, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act concerning water rents in villages in this state,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Williams, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state, and to regulate the same,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Tennant, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler,

Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this state," approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,'" which amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the state of New Jersey,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Oakland, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to incorporate Somers Point as a city and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to authorize the use of voting machines at elections hereafter to be held in this state or in any subdivision thereof, and providing that the votes cast at any such elections may be registered or recorded and counted, and the result of such elections ascertained by such machines,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Horner, the House then took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The House reconvened at 8 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Hall, Schmidt, Stillwell (excused)—3.

Mr. Bacheller, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act authorizing cities to agree annually appropriate a fixed amount for the use of free public libraries,"

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to authorize the transfer of certain parts of public parks where the same may be required for their public uses,"

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, passed April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of an officer to be known as 'street and water commissioner' in cities of the first class in this state, and defining his powers and duties,"

And

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to authorize any city of the fourth class of this state to raise money either by temporary loans or by the issue or issues of bonds for any sum not exceeding fifteen per

centum of the taxable value of the real property rated for assessment in such city, and to use the same for the purpose of retiring the floating or matured bonded indebtedness, for the enlargement and improvement of the public buildings, water works, sewerage system and for other lawful purposes of such city,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stalter Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Boyd, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Lodi, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the township of Bergen, in the said county,"

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of the assets and liabilities of townships between such townships and any borough or boroughs set off from the same,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Lodi, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the township of Bergen, in said county,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Montgomery, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act authorizing any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies, granting them the right to lay tracks upon the roads or streets of said cities upon such terms and conditions as may best promote the interests of said cities, and ratifying and confirming such contracts heretofore or hereafter made,"

Favorably, without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
 SENATE CHAMBER,
 March 25th, 1902. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to construct and reconstruct bridges over and across navigable rivers or streams therein, in certain cases, and to provide for the regulation thereof,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to appropriate money for erecting a battle monument at Fort Lee,"

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and erection of buildings for county purposes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize any town or city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads enter their corporate limits, to change or elevate their railroads, and, when necessary for that purpose, to vacate, change the grade of, or alter, the limits of any streets or highways therein,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to enable a savings or institutions for savings to be dissolved, and prescribing the method of such dissolution,"

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to establish and maintain dispensaries for free distribution of medicines among the poor of the city, and to raise money for such purpose,"

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to provide music in the public parks of such cities during the months of July and August in each year,"

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act for the protection of the public health and the prevention of the spread of contagious or infectious diseases,"

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Swedesboro, in the county of Gloucester,"

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and provide for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals for contagious diseases for cities in this state,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to authorize the counties of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend the fifth section of an act entitled 'An act to provide means and moneys to guard against the spread of contagious or infectious diseases when epidemic or likely to become epidemic, and to regulate the disposition of said moneys,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to authorize any city in this state to purchase lands and erect thereon a new city hall and furnish the same, and to issue bonds therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to amend 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the costs thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities, except cities, of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Essex Fells,"

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act concerning paid fire departments in cities, and for the relief of employes thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and to provide for the establishment, management and distribution of a police pension or retirement fund,

And

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to authorize foreign corporations to acquire, own and dispose of real estate in this state,"

Without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to regulate the salaries, commissions, fees and other compensation paid by loan, homestead and building associations,"

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning county roads,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment and defining the powers and duties of commissioners in sewerage and drainage districts created for the purpose of relieving the streams and

rivers therein from pollution, and preventing the same, and providing for the raising, expenditure and payment of moneys necessary for this purpose,"

With Senate amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WALTER E. EDGE,

Secretary of the Senate.

At the request of Mr. Howland, the unanimous consent of the House was given for the withdrawal from the files of

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Spring Lake part of the borough of North Spring Lake, in the county of Monmouth."

Mr. Schmidt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An act relative to licensing of plumbers and supervision of the business of plumbing,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Williams, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to prevent the importation, or use, in this state, of garbage or kitchen refuse of an organic nature, from any other state,"

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act authorizing cities to agree to annually appropriate a fixed amount for the use of free public libraries,"

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to authorize the transfer of certain parts of public parks where the same may be required for other public uses,"

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, passed April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of an officer to be known as 'street and water commissioner' in cities of the first class in this state, and defining his powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to authorize any city of the fourth class of this state to raise money either by temporary loans or by the issue or issues of bonds for any sum not exceeding fifteen per centum of the taxable value of the real property rated for assessment in such city, and to use the same for the purpose of retiring the floating or matured bonded indebtedness, for the enlargement and improvement of the public buildings, water works, sewerage system and for other lawful purposes of such city,"

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Lodi, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the township of Bergen, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of the assets and liabilities of townships between such townships and any borough or boroughs set off from the same,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Lodi, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the township of Bergen, in said county,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for investigating the facts in relation to state clothing furnished to volunteers of this state during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the advisability of providing compensation therefor,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Lord, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill,

Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said joint resolution, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "An act regulating companies organized for the purpose of supplying electricity for light, heat or power, and providing for the formation and operation of such companies,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hoffman, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bogert, Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cummings, Dennin, Fallon, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Laire, Laudenberg, Lord, Lutz, Montgomery, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Tyler, Waite, Weismann—21.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown R. W., Cresse, Davidson, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Keasler, Leavitt, Mercer, Miller L. H., Moore, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Tennant, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—29.

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gas-light corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hoffman, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bogert, Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cummings, Dennin, Fallon, Hoagland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Laire, Laudenberg, Lutz, Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Sharwell, Waite, Weismann—22.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Cresse, Davidson, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Keasler, Leavitt, Mercer, Miller L. H., Schmidt, Schumann, Stalter, Tennant, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Whitford, Williams, Wright—28.

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act for the protection of pigeons and other fowl,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Williams, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Davidson, Dennin, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Howe, Hurley, Iliff, Laire, Laudemberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schumann, Sharwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Williams, Wright—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bogert, Cummings, Jackson, Montgomery, Page, Whitford—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to regulate the shipping and sale of huckleberries, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Holman, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffmann, Holman, Howe, Iliff, Jackson, Laire, Laudemberger, Leavitt, Lutz, Mercer Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Tillotson, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Williams, Wright—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Connolly, Hurley, Keasler, Tyler, Weismann, Whitford—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or rents, in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities, except cities, of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to further taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Holman, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Howe, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Landenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weisman, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act authorizing the governing bodies of municipalities, other than cities, to provide, by ordinance, for the official numbering of houses and buildings,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Tillotson, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick,

Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Howe, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Stalter, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnitchel, Gulick, Hoagland, Holman, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Williams, Wright—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act concerning forest fires and the prevention thereof,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Miller L. H., the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnitchel,

Gulick, Hoagland, Holman, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Waite, the rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hoagland, Holman, Iliff, Jackson, Laire, Leavitt, Mercer, Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Wright—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Champion, Keasler—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Gnichtel, the Senate amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the second class to improve streets and sidewalks and provide for the payment of the costs thereof,"

Was concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendment, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the same.

On motion of Mr. Stalter, the Senate amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this state,"

Was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendment, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the same.

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of ten thousand dollars for and authorizing the appointment of a commission to purchase a silver service for the United States battleship 'New Jersey,' and to present the same to that ship when it is placed in commission,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the Senate amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act for the protection of food fish in the state of New Jersey,"

Was concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown, W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendment, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the same.

Mr. Boyd, Chairman of the Committee on Town and Townships, reported

Senate Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to provide for the formation and establishment of wards in incorporated towns, and providing for the necessary changes in government of such towns,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the Senate amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to complete the geological survey of the state,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Was concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendment, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the same.

On motion of Mr. Tillotson, the Senate amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act concerning the establishment and maintenance of pest houses in connection with poor houses,"

Was concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Howland, Hurley, Iloff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudemberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendment, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the same.

On motion of Mr. Hoffman, the Senate amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase, construction and maintenance of public parks by cities and other municipalities in the state,"

Was concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Howland, Hurley, Iloff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudemberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendment, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the same.

On motion of Mr. Whitehead, the Senate amendment to Senate Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to provide for the formation and establishment of wards in incorporated towns, and providing for the necessary changes in government of such towns,"

Was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Howland, Hurley, Iliif Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendment, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the same.

Mr. Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to prevent the unlawful use of and willful injury to milk cans, and imposing a penalty therefor,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Bacheller, the House then adjourned until 10:30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, March 26th, 1902.

WEDNESDAY, March 26th, 1902.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George H. Humason, of Camden, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, How-

land, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Dennin, Fallon, Treacy—3.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to authorize cities to purchase a sewer system already in operation in any such city,"

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act relating to the appropriation of moneys for the expenses of the various boards, bodies, commissions and departments of cities of the first class, and limiting the amount of money to be raised by taxation in such cities for city purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act authorizing any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies, granting them the right to lay tracks upon the roads or streets of said cities upon such terms and conditions as may best promote the interests of said cities, and ratifying and confirming such contracts heretofore or hereafter made,"

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this state," approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,'" which amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

And

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,"' approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, which supplement was approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-even,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Bacheller, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act empowering boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to acquire additional accommodation for holding the several courts of such county, and authorizing sessions of such courts to be held therein,'"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to further taxation and assessment,'"

passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hoagland, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An Act concerning water rents in villages in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regarding the tenure of office or position in the service of the counties of this state of honorably-discharged union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,'"

approved March twentieth, anno domini one thousand nine hundred,

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to prevent the unlawful use of and willful injury to milk cans, and imposing a penalty therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act empowering boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to acquire additional accommodation for holding the several courts of such county, and authorizing sessions of such courts to be held therein,'"

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sale thereof,'"

approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to further taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Blarcom, the rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to further taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill Gnichtel, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schumann, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Wright—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 231 entitled "An act relating to the appropriation of moneys for the expenses of the various boards, bodies, commissions and departments of cities of the first class, and limiting the amount of money to be raised by taxation in such cities for city purposes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bacheller, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schumann, Stalter, Stillwell, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Wright—46.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Connolly, Hamill, Hurley, Laudemberger, Tennant, Weismann—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to authorize cities to purchase a sewer system already in operation in any such city,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hoffmann, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudemberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schumann, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Wright—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Davidson,

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was placed back on second reading for amendment,

And an amendment, proposed by the same gentleman, was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bogert, Brown R. W., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Holman, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Keasler, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schumann, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Wright—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (Speaker), Brown W. T., Elvins, Iliff, Jackson, Laire, Lord, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Tyler, Whitford—12.

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act authorizing any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies, granting them the right to lay tracks upon the roads or streets of said cities upon such terms and conditions as may best promote the interests of said cities, and ratifying and confirming such contracts heretofore or hereafter made,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Waite, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bradley (Speaker), Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Tillotson, Tyler, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bogert, Boyd, Elvins, Hamill, Holman, Hurley, Keasler, Schumann, Stillwell, Tennant, Van Blarcom, Weismann—12.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this state," approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,'" which amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Leavitt, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, providing for the purchase of portraits of deceased governors of this state,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hoffman, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright
—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said joint resolution, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act for the protection of deer,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Stalter, the rules were suspended, and it was read for a third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright
—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of ten thousand dollars for and authorizing the appointment of a commission to purchase a silver service for the United States battleship 'New Jersey,' and to present the same to that ship when it is placed in commission,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bacheller, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendmant.

Mr. Newcorn offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Joseph W. Yates, a member of this House from Union county in 1871.

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,'" which act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Stalter, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—56.

In the negative was—

Mr. Holman—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act relating to usury,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bacheller, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffmann, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Iloff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller F., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Sharwell, Stalter, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—46.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Connolly, Hamill, Hurley, Laudemberger, Lutz, Miller L. H., Schmidt, Schumann, Stillwell, Tennant, Weismann—11.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to enable private library associations to take and hold real estate,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Newcorn, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iloff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudemberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable incorporated towns to construct water-works for the extinguishment of fires, and supplying the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" passed March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Brown W. T., the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to provide for the participation of the state of New Jersey in the Louisiana purchase exposition, to be held in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, during the year one thousand nine hundred and three, in commemoration of the purchase of the Louisiana territory by the United States from the government of France, in the year one thousand eight hundred and three,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Horner, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van

Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—56.

In the negative was—

Mr. Connolly—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of additions or extensions to county lunatic asylums and additional buildings or pavilions to be used in connection therewith,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Tennant, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Tennant, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick,

Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Horner, the House was then placed under call.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—57.

Absent—Messrs. Dennin, Fallon, Treacy—3.

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Tennant, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Horner, the House then took a recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Landenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—60.

Mr. Boyd, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to authorize townships to construct and maintain sewers and to provide the payment of the cost thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act for the protection of beavers,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act respecting trading stamps, tickets and other devices, to provide for and regulate the mode and manner of redemption of said stamps, tickets and other devices, and to provide penalties for a violation thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to protect property in manuscript and uncopyrighted plays,"

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Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the purchase of grounds for the burial of dead bodies thrown upon the shores of this state by shipwreck,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act concerning mortgages on chattels" (Revision of 1902),

And

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act respecting the clerk in chancery and the clerk of the supreme court" (Revision of 1902),

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stalter, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Garrabrants, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act relative to a primary election law,"

Favorably, without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 26th, 1902. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," which further supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a village for epileptics, and to repeal certain act inconsistent therewith,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act for the preservation of certain records that are likely to become obscure,"

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities, except cities, in this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to further taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the general statutes of this state not heretofore revised and codified by a special commission,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to appropriate money for erecting a commemorative tablet on the site of the battlefield of Paulus Hook."

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900),

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to provide for a digest of the law and chancery reports of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery association and regulate cemeteries,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act concerning marriages" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage, and for alimony and the maintenance of children" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to repeal sundry statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to police departments in cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of persons employed in such departments,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act authorizing any municipality in this state to accept a conditional gift of a library building, or money donated to erect a library building, and authorizing such municipality to purchase a site therefor, and to annually appropriate for the maintenance of a free public library the amount required by the condition annexed to such gift,"

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the private secretary of the governor,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act concerning the extension, renewal and continuance of the existence of corporations organized under the laws of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act relative to clerks of counties and of county courts" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment and defining the powers and duties of commissioners in sewerage and drainage districts created for the purpose of relieving the streams and rivers therein from pollution, and preventing the same, and providing for the raising, expenditure and payment of moneys necessary for this purpose,"

And

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to create a sewerage district, to be called Passaic valley sewerage district,"

The Concurrent Resolution,

By and with the concurrence of the House of Assembly, resolved that

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Be returned to the Senate, for the purpose of amendment,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment and maintenance of free public schools and gymnasiums in cities of this state,'"

With Senate amendment.

WALTER E. EDGE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate Message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road there,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," which further supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a village for epileptics, and to repeal certain act inconsistent therewith,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act for the preservation of certain records that are likely to become obscure,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities, except cities, in this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the general statutes of this state not heretofore revised and codified by a special commission,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to appropriate money for erecting a commemorative tablet on the site of the battlefield of Paulus Hook,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for the erection

and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900),

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to provide for a digest of the law and chancery reports of this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act concerning marriages" (Revision of 1902),

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance" (Revision of 1902),

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act providing for divorces and decrees of nullity of marriage, and for alimony and the maintenance of children" (Revision of 1902),

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery" (Revision of 1902),

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to repeal sundry statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to police departments in cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of persons employed in such departments,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act authorizing any municipality in this state to accept a conditional gift of a library building, or moneys donated to erect a library building, and authorizing such municipality to purchase a site therefor, and to annually appropriate for the maintenance of a free public library the amount required by the condition annexed to such gift,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the private secretary of the governor,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act concerning the extension, renewal and continuance of the existence of corporations organized under the laws of this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act relative to clerks of counties and of county courts" (Revision of 1902),

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

And the Concurrent Resolution,

By and with the concurrence of the House of Assembly, resolved that

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Be returned to the Senate for the purpose of amendment,
Was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Bacheller,
Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment and defining the powers and duties of commissioners in sewerage and drainage districts created for the purpose of relieving the streams and rivers therein from pollution, and preventing the same, and providing for the raising, expenditure and payment of moneys necessary for this purpose,"

And

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to create a sewerage district to be called Passaic valley sewerage district,"

Were ordered to have a second reading, without reference.

After the adoption of an amendment proposed by Mr. Bacheller to
Senate Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment and defining the powers and duties of commissioners in sewerage and drainage districts created for the purpose of relieving the streams and rivers therein from pollution, and preventing the same, and providing for the raising, expenditure and payment of moneys necessary for this purpose,"

On motion of the same gentleman,

Senate Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment and defining the powers and duties of commissioners in sewerage and drainage districts created for the purpose of relieving the streams and rivers therein from pollution, and preventing the same, and providing for the raising, expenditure and payment of moneys necessary for this purpose,"

As amended,

And,

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to create a sewerage district to be called Passaic valley sewerage district,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment and defining the powers and duties of commissioners in sewerage and drainage districts created for the purpose of relieving the streams and rivers therein from pollution, and preventing the same, and providing for the raising, expenditure and payment of moneys necessary for this purpose,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bacheller, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—60.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with amendment.

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to create a sewerage district to be called Passaic valley sewerage district,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bacheller, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schu-

mann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—60.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Newcorn moved that the Senate amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to annex territory within the boundaries of the mayor and council of the borough of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset, to the county of Union,"

Be concurred in.

Mr. Hoagland moved that said motion be laid on the table,

Which motion, the ayes and nays being called, was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Boyd, Champion, Cresse, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gulick, Hoagland, Horner, Howe, Jackson, Leavitt, Lutz, Montgomery, Page, Tyler, Whitford, Wright—18.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bogert, Brown W. T., Connolly, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Fallon, Gill, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Hoffman, Holman, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Lord, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann—37.

The question then recurring on the original motion,

Mr. Newcorn's motion to concur in the Senate amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to annex territory within the boundaries of the mayor and council of the borough of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset, to the county of Union,"

Was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Davidson, Dennin, Fallon, Gill, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Holman, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Lord, Miller F., Miller L. H., Newcorn, Rice, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Cresse, Cummings, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gulick, Hoagland, Horner, Howe, Jackson, Leavitt, Lutz, Mercer, Montgomery, Moore, Page, Schmidt, Tyler, Whitford, Wright—
20.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendment, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the same.

Mr. Jackson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. William C. Jaques, a former member of this House.

Mr. Boyd, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities, except cities, in this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stalter, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act respecting notice of lis pendens" (Revision of 1902),

And

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act relative to justices of the peace" (Revision of 1902),

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stalter moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the creation of a state board of children's guardians, and for defining their duties and powers with respect to maintenance, care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children, now or hereafter to become public charges of this state,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was lost,

Which motion, the ayes and nays being called, was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Brown W. T., Connolly, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Hoffman, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Keasler, Lord, Lutz, Miller F., Newcorn, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Champion, Cresse, Elvins, Gill, Gulick, Hoagland, Holman, Horner, Iliff, Jackson, Laire, Leavitt, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Page, Tillotson, Tyler, Waite, Whitford, Wright—25.

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the creation of a state board of children's guardians, and for defining their duties and powers with respect to maintenance, care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children, now or hereafter to become public charges of this state,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Stalter, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Connolly, Dennin, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Hoffman, Howland, Hurley, Keasler, Lord, Lutz, Miller F., Newcorn, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Whitehead, Williams—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (Speaker), Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Elvins, Gill, Gulick, Hoagland, Holman, Horner, Howe, Iliff, Jackson, Laire, Leavitt, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Page, Tillotson, Tyler, Waite, Whitford, Wright—26.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Bacheller, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," which further supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to police departments in cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of persons employed in such departments,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the operation thereof,

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Senate No. Bill 176, entitled "An act concerning the extension, renewal and continuance of the existence of corporations organized under the laws of this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hoagland, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act relative to the removal of bodies in any abandoned cemetery or burying ground in any municipality in this state,"

Favorably without amendment.

Mr. Lord, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Favorably, with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Stalter, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts,'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Cresse, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act authorizing any municipality in this state to accept a conditional gift of a library building, or moneys donated to erect a library building, and authorizing such municipality to purchase a site therefor, and to annually appropriate for the maintenance of a free public library the amount required by the condition annexed to such gift,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Cummings, Chairman of the Committee on State Prison, reported

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Gnichtel, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning banks and banking'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Favorably, with amendment, which amendment was adopted,

And

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act respecting trading stamps, tickets and other devices, to provide for and regulate the mode and manner of redemption of said stamps, tickets and other devices, and to provide penalties for a violation thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to authorize townships to construct and maintain sewers and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act for the protection of beavers,"

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to protect property in manuscript and uncopyrighted plays,"

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the purchase of grounds for the burial of dead bodies thrown upon the shores of this state by shipwreck,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act concerning mortgages on chattels" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act respecting the clerk in chancery and the clerk of the supreme court" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act relative to a primary election law,"

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities, except cities, in this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act respecting notice of lis pendens" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act relative to justices of the peace" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" which further supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to police departments in cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of persons employed in such departments,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to police departments in cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of persons employed in such departments,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bacheller, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, T

Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford
Williams, Wright—59.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the operation thereof,

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act concerning the extension, renewal and continuance of the existence of corporations organized under the laws of this state,"

After the adoption of an amendment proposed by Mr. Whitehead,

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act relative to the removal of bodies in any abandoned cemetery or burying ground in any municipality in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act authorizing any municipality in this state to accept a conditional gift of a library building, or money donated to erect a library building, and authorizing such municipality to purchase a site therefor, and to annually appropriate for the maintenance of a free public library the amount required by the condition annexed to such gift,"

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning banks and banking,'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies,'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Hoagland, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a village for epileptics, and to repeal certain act inconsistent therewith,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a village for epileptics, and to repeal certain act inconsistent therewith,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to authorize the counties of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Tennant, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—60.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Gulick, the Senate amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act relative to the Princeton battle monument,"

Was placed on second reading and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holmes Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weisman Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—60.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendment, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the same.

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to provide for the grading and promotion of members of the police force in cities of the first class in this state,"

Was taken up, read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Connolly, Cresse, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Holmes Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Keasler, Lair, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Wright—49.

In the Negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Lord, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900),

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Garrabrants, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to establish excise departments in cities of the first class in this state,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bacheller, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Members. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Schmidt, Sharwell, Stalter, Tillotson, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—43.

In the negative were—

Members. Connolly, Davidson, Dennin, Fallon, Hamill, Hurley, Iliff, Laudenberger, Lutz, Rice, Schumann, Stillwell, Tennant, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann—16.

Ordered, that the speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bacheller, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Members. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall,

Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Williams, Wright—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, to the township of Ridgewood,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Mercer, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Hall, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tillotson, Tyler, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Wright—47.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Connolly, Fallon, Laudenberg, Schumann, Tennant—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to prevent the importation, or use, in this state, of garbage or kitchen refuse of an organic nature from any other state,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Gill, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Laire, Lau-

denberger, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Sharwell, Stalter, Tyler, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Wright—42.

In the negative were—

Members. Bogert, Davidson, Garrabrants, Howe, Keasler, Lutz, Schumann, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Van Blarcom—11.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900),

And

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Avis, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Members. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Hall, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitford, Wright—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hoffman, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Iliff, Laire, Laudemberger, Leavitt, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitford, Wright—43.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No, 147, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Newcorn, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Garrabrants, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Iliff, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Moore, Newcorn, Page, Schmidt, Sharwell, Stalter, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitford, Wright—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fallon, Laudemberger, Lutz, Rice, Schumann, Stillwell, Tennant, Treacy, Weismann—9.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Oakland, in the county of Bergen,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Tillotson, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Hall, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller F., Newcorn, Page, Schmidt, Sharwell, Stalter, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitford, Wright—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Connolly, Dennin, Fallon, Hurley, Laudemberger, Rice, Schumann, Stillwell, Tennant, Treacy, Weismann—11.

Ordered; that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to incorporate Somers Point as a city and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Elvins, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown, R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Hall, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Moore, Newcorn, Page, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitford, Wright—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Connolly, Dennin, Fallon, Hurley, Laudemberger, Lutz, Rice, Tennant, Treacy, Weismann—10.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act authorizing cities to agree to annually appropriate a fixed amount for the use of free public libraries,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Tennant, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitford, Wright—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to authorize the transfer of certain parts of public parks where the same may be required for other public uses,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bacheller, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Hall, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Moore, Newcorn, Page, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitford, Williams, Wright—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Horner, the House then took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The House reconvened at 8 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—57.

Absent (excused)—

Messrs. Gulick, Hoagland, Montgomery—3.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported Senate Bill No. 3, entitled an act concerning contracts,"

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act for the preservation of certain records that are likely to become obscure,"

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and modify the general statutes of this state not heretofore revised and modified by a special commission,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the private secretary of the governor,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act relative to clerks of counties and of county courts" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act concerning marriages" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage, and for alimony and the maintenance of children" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to repeal sundry statutes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to provide for a digest of the law and chancery reports of this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stalter, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the court of common pleas,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Favorably, with amendment, which amendment was adopted,

And

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Avis offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Thos. M. Ferrell, a former member of this House from Gloucester county.

Mr. Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the rule which prohibits a bill being read twice on the same day (Rule 43), be suspended, and that all bills shall, upon passing second reading, be at once placed upon the calendar for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the court of common pleas,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act concerning contracts,"

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act for the preservation of certain records that are likely to become obscure,"

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and

codify the general statutes of this state not heretofore revised and codified by a special commission," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the private secretary of the governor,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act concerning marriages" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act relative to clerks of counties and of county courts" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage, and for alimony and the maintenance of children" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to repeal sundry statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to provide for a digest of the law and chancery reports of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of an officer to be known as 'street and water commissioner' in cities of the first class in this state, and defining his powers and duties,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bacheller, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Garrabrants, Gill, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Jackson, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller L. H., Moore, Newcorn, Page, Sharwell, Tillotson, Tyler, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Wright—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bogert, Connolly, Davidson, Dennin, Fallon, Hall, Hamill, Hurley, Iliff, Keasler, Laudenberg, Lutz, Miller F., Rice, Schumann, Stillwell, Tennant, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann—20.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Avis,

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act respecting the clerk in chancery and the clerk of the supreme court" (Revision of 1902),

Was placed back on second reading for amendment, and the amendment was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to authorize any city of the fourth class of this state to raise money either by temporary loans or by the issue or issues of bonds for any sum not exceeding fifteen per centum of the taxable value of the real property rated for assessment in such city, and to use the same for the purpose of retiring the floating or matured bonded indebtedness, for the enlargement and improvement of the public buildings, water works, sewerage system and for other lawful purposes of such city,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Cresse, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Hall, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Wright—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Van Blarcom, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Hall, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudemberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Wright—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Lodi, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the township of Bergen, in the said county,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Tillotson, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Hall, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Moore, Newcorn, Page, Schmidt, Sharwell, Stalter, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Wright—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Connolly, Dennin, Fallon, Hamill, Hurley, Laudemberger, Lutz, Rice, Schumann, Stillwell, Tennant, Treacy, Weismann—13.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of the assets and liabilities of townships

between such townships and any borough or boroughs set off from the same," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Jackson, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Hall, Hamill, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Lodi, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the township of Bergen, in said county,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Mercer, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Hall, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Moore, Newcorn, Page, Schmidt, Sharwell, Stalter, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Wright—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fallon, Hamill, Laudenberg, Schumann, Stillwell, Tennant, Treacy, Weismann—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the office of treasurer,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bacheller, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Hall, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Moore, Newcorn, Page, Schmidt, Sharwell, Stalter, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Wright—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Dennin, Hamill—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the state of New Jersey,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bacheller, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Hall, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to prevent the unlawful use of and willful injury to milk cans, and imposing a penalty therefor,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Iliff, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown F. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act empowering boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to acquire additional accommodation for holding the several courts of such county, and authorizing sessions of such courts to be held therein,'"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hoffman, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown F. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Hall, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sale thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hoffman, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Whitehead, Chairman of the Committee on Incidental Expenses, reported

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Favorably, with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act respecting trading stamps, tickets and other devices, to provide for and regulate the mode and manner of redemption of said stamps, tickets and other devices, and to provide penalties for a violation thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to further taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning banks and banking'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act relative to a primary election law,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bacheller, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Hall, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Moore, Newcorn, Page, Schmidt, Sharwell, Stalter, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the private secretary of the governor,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Williams, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Hall, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Moore, Newcorn, Page, Schmidt, Sharwell, Stalter, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—45

In the negative were—

Messrs. Dennin, Hamill, Laudenberger, Rice, Stillwell, Tennant—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Horner, the House then adjourned until 10:30 o'clock A. M., Thursday, March 27th, 1902.

THURSDAY, March 27th, 1902.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lewis W. Mudge, of Princeton.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—60.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the court of common pleas,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

And the Senate amendments to

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act respecting the clerk in chancery and the clerk of the supreme court" (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of

vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to provide for the participation of the state of New Jersey in the Louisiana purchase exposition, to be held in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, during the year one thousand nine hundred and three, in commemoration of the purchase of the Louisiana territory by the United States from the government of France, in the year one thousand eight hundred and three,"

And

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment and defining the powers and duties of commissioners in sewerage and drainage districts created for the purpose of relieving the streams and rivers therein from pollution, and preventing the same, and providing for the raising, expenditure and payment of moneys necessary for this purpose,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Newcorn offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, for further consideration,

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act respecting trading stamps, tickets and other devices, to provide for and regulate the mode and manner of redemption of said stamps, tickets and other devices, and to provide penalties for a violation thereof,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act respecting trading stamps, tickets and other devices, to provide for and regulate the mode and manner of redemption of said stamps, tickets and other devices, and to provide penalties for a violation thereof,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Tennant, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Members. Avis, Bradley (Speaker), Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Elvins, Gill, Hoagland, Hoffmann, Holman, Horner, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Schumann, Stillwell, Tennant, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Wright—31.

In the negative were—

Members. Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Brown R. W., Connolly, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Hurley, Lord, Lutz, Mercer Rice, Schmidt, Sharwell, Tillotson, Weismann, Williams—23.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Whitehead, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Members. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Schmidt, Sharwell, Stalter, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—44.

In the negative were—

Members. Laudenberger, Tennant—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Horner, the House was placed under call:

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Members. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings,

Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—60.

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the court of common pleas,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Miller L. H., the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Williams, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Miller F., Montgomery, Newcorn, Schmidt, Sharwell, Stalter, Tyler, Whitehead, Williams, Wright—30.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bogert, Connolly, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Hamill, Holman, Hurley, Iliff, Keasler, Laudenberg, Lutz, Mercer, Miller L. H., Moore, Rice, Schumann, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Whitford—25.

Mr. Stalter, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment,

Mr. Lord, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to appropriate money for erecting a commemorative tablet on the site of the battlefield of Paulus Hook,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hoffman moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act empowering boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to acquire additional accommodation for holding the several courts of such county, and authorizing sessions of such courts to be held therein,'"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

On motion of Mr. Hoffman,

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act empowering boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to acquire additional accommodation for holding the several courts of such county, and authorizing sessions of such courts to be held therein,'"

Was placed back on second reading for amendment, and an amendment, proposed by the same gentlemen, was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act empowering boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to acquire additional accommodation for holding the several courts of such county, and authorizing sessions of such courts to be held therein,'"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act empowering boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to acquire additional accommodation for holding the several courts of such county, and authorizing sessions of such courts to be held therein,'"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hoffmann, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with amendment.

Mr. Jackson moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act concerning the extension, renewal and continuance of the existence of corporations organized under the laws of this state,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bogert, Brown R. W., Champion, Connolly, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schmidt, Sharwell, Stalter, Tillotson, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitford, Williams, Wright—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown W. T., Elvins, Horner, Miller L. H., Schumann, Tennant, Whitehead—8.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act concerning the extension, renewal and continuance of the existence of corporations organized under the laws of this state,"

as placed back on second reading for amendment, and an amendment, proposed by the same gentleman, was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act concerning the extension, renewal and continuance of the existence of corporations organized under the laws of this state,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act concerning the extension, renewal and continuance of the existence of corporations organized under the laws of this state,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Jackson, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bogert, Brown R. W., Champion, Connolly, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Howe, How-

land, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schmidt, Sharwell, Stalter, Tillotson, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitford, Williams, Wright—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown W. T., Elvins, Horner, Miller L. H., Schumann, Tennant, Whitehead—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with amendment.

Mr. Newcorn moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—60.

In the negative—None.

On motion of Mr. Newcorn,

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was placed back on second reading for amendment, and an amendment, proposed by the same gentleman, was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Newcorn, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Newcorn moved that

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Be placed back on second reading for amendment,

Which motion, the ayes and nays being called, was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cummings, Garrabrants, Gill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Newcorn, Sharwell, Whitford—22.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bogert, Connolly, Cresse, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Hall, Hamill, Holman, Hurley, Iliff, Laire, Laudenberger, Lutz, Miller F., Miller L. H., Moore, Rice, Schumann, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tyler, Waite, Weismann, Williams, Wright—28.

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of an acting city clerk in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Stalter, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Brown W. T., Champion, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown R. W., Davidson—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to authorize the use of voting machines at elections hereafter to be held in this state or in any subdivision thereof, and providing that the votes cast at any such elections may be registered or recorded and counted, and the result of such elections ascertained by such machines,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Tillotson, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Davidson, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Hall, Hoffman, Horner, Howland, Jackson, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Moore, Newcorn, Schmidt, Stalter, Tillotson, Waite, Whitehead, Williams, Wright—30.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Connolly, Dennin, Fallon, Hamill, Hoagland, Holman, Howe, Hurley, Iliff, Keasler, Laudenberger, Lutz, Miller F., Montgomery, Rice, Schumann, Sharwell, Stillwell, Tennant, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Whitford—25.

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to authorize townships to construct and maintain sewers and to provide the payment of the cost thereof,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Tennant, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act for the protection of beavers,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Iliff, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to protect property in manuscript and uncopyrighted plays,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Waite, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the purchase of grounds for the burial of dead bodies thrown upon the shores of this state by shipwreck,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act concerning mortgages on chattels" (Revision of 1902),

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Horner, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act respecting the clerk in chancery and the clerk of the supreme court" (Revision of 1902),

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Boyd, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown, W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, passed April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hoffman, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Holman, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities, except cities, in this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Fallon, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Leavitt, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act respecting notices of lis pendens" (Revision of 1902),

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Horner, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act relative to justices of the peace" (Revision of 1902),

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Boyd, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R., W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900),

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Lord, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Schmidt, Sharwell, Stalter, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Dennin, Fallon, Laudenberger, Schumann, Tennant—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Horner, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—54.

In the negative was—

Mr. Tyler—1.

Mr. Tennant moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900),

Was passed,

Which motion, the ayes and nays being called, was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bogert, Bradley (Speaker), Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Davidson, Deanin, Elvins, Fallon, Gill, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Hurley, Iliff, Laire, Laudenberg, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Newcorn, Rice, Schmidt, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Williams—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Boyd, Brown W. T., Gnichtel, Holman, Horner, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter—16.

Mr. Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the rule providing for the reprinting of all bills be suspended, and that on the third reading of bills, the printed copy thereof shall be used in the place and stead of the official copy reprint.

On motion of Mr. Horner, the House then took a recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—60.

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to appropriate money for erecting a commemorative tablet on the site of the battlefield of Paulus Hook,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to appropriate money for erecting a commemorative tablet on the site of the battlefield of Paulus Hook,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Tennant, was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Wright—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Boyd moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act respecting the clerk in chancery and the clerk of the supreme court" (Revision of 1902),

Was passed,

Which motion, the ayes and nays being called, was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Gill, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Jackson, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schmidt, Stalter, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Wright—45.

In the negative—None.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act respecting the clerk in chancery and the clerk of the supreme court" (Revision of 1902),

Was placed back on second reading for amendment, and an amendment, proposed by the same gentleman, was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act respecting the clerk in chancery and the clerk of the supreme court" (Revision of 1902),

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act respecting the clerk in chancery and the clerk of the supreme court" (Revision of 1902),

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Boyd, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Rice, Schmidt, Stalter, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Wright—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

The amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to provide music in the public parks of such cities during the months of July and August in each year,"

And

The amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to amend an act concerning townships" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Tillotson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An act for the protection of human life,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 27th, 1901. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolutions:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Assembly, having charge of the exercises in memory of Gen. William Joyce Sewell, be authorized to have printed in suitable form one thousand additional copies of the proceedings on the occasion of the memorial exercises held in the House of Assembly March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested,

And has concurred in the following Assembly Joint Resolution

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That both houses of the Legislature, the Senate and General Assembly, do adjourn *sine die* on Thursday, the twenty-seventh day of March, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and two, at three o'clock in the afternoon of that day,

Without amendment,

And that the Senate has also passed the following Senate bills :

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to define the duties and fix the salary of the attorney-general,'" "

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gas-light corporations, and to regulate the same,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to provide for the acceptance of sites for and the erection and equipment of cavalry armories in cities, towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this state wherein is or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the national guard of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to incorporate Long Branch commission, formerly known as the Long Branch police, sanitary and improvement commission, in the county of Monmouth, as a city, to be known as Long Branch, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act concerning investments by savings banks,"

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

And

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one

thousand nine hundred and two,'” approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested,
And has concurred in the following Assembly bills :

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled “An act authorizing the appropriation and expenditure of unexpended balances and any other unappropriated moneys in cities, and to legalize such appropriations and expenditures heretofore made,”

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled “An act to require non-residents to secure license before hunting or gunning within the state of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions,”

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled “A further supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state’” (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled “An act to prevent deception in the sale of red clover seed with which yellow trefoil has been mixed,”

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled “An act authorizing the creation of garbage collection districts in townships, providing for the collection of garbage therein, and providing a method of raising the cost of such work,”

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled “An act to provide for the payment for the repaving, repairing and improving of paved streets in public places, and the reconstructing of sewers and construction and furnishing of public school buildings in any city of the first class in this state, out of moneys received from liquor licenses in such city,”

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled “A further supplement to an act entitled ‘An act concerning townships’” (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled “An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act concerning the collection, removal and disposal of ashes and garbage in cities of this state, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof,’” approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

With Senate amendments,

And

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled “An act respecting trading stamps, tickets and other devices, to provide for and regulate the mode and manner of redemption of said stamps, tickets and other devices, and to provide penalties for a violation thereof,”

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to authorize cities to purchase a sewer system already in operation in any such city,"

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase the lands in any such city bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto, in such city, for public purposes and to improve the same, and to issue bonds for such purposes,'"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, directing the state board of education to inquire into the facilities now provided for the training of teachers and the cost thereof, and to report thereon to the legislature at its next session,

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the towns, townships or any other municipality of this state,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to extend city hall buildings,"

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900),

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900),

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to enable the governing body of any city of the third class, in this state, to sell lands which have been dedicated or granted to such city, for the use of such city, or of the inhabitants thereof and vest title in purchaser thereof in fee, and turn the price thereof into the treasury of the city,"

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to provide for the publishing of auditors' statements in towns of more than ten thousand population, in counties of the third class in the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to purchase land and to erect hospital buildings thereon, and to issue and sell bonds to pay for the same, and to create a board of officials to have charge of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900),

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to authorize and empowering the mayor and council of the borough of Carlstadt to release and forever quit claim any and all of its and the general public right, title and interest in and to a certain tract of land lying within the said borough,"

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to provide for destruction of foxes and payment of premiums therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to provide for and facilitate the annexation of part of one county to another county,"

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to unite and consolidate the municipal corporations known as inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and the mayor and council of the borough of North Plainfield,"

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act providing for the enlargement of sewers and for the building of additional or relieving sewers in towns in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to amend an act concerning townships" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act for the summary review of proceedings on suspension, dismissal, retirement or reduction in rank of members of the police force or fire department in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act providing for the exemption of firemen in certain cities and other municipalities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act for the protection of striped bass,"

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regarding the tenure of office or position in the service of the counties of this state of honorably-discharged union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,'" approved March twentieth, anno domini one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act relating to city treasurers in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act relating to the office of receivers of taxes in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly establish and maintain hospitals for contagious and infectious diseases,"

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act appointing a commission to purchase the old tavern house, in the borough of Haddonfield, making an appropriation for the payment of the same and providing for the care and management thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state, and to regulate the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act giving the state commissioner of public roads a fixed salary instead of per diem pay, and limiting the expense connected with the office,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances"' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six," which amendment was approved June thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,"

Without amendment.

WALTER E. EDGE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate bills be taken up and considered without reference.

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Boyd, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Davidson, Dennin, Fallon, Gill, Hall, Hamill, Hoffman, Holman, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Stalter, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Cresse, Cummings, Hoagland, Schmidt, Schumann, Stillwell, Tennant, Van Blarcom—9.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," which further supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Tennant, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Gill, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the operation thereof,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Tennant, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Gill, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Stalter, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Gill, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright
—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act relative to the removal of bodies in any abandoned cemetery or burying ground in any municipality in this state,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Tillotson, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Gill, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright
—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act authorizing any municipality in this state to accept a conditional gift of a library building, or moneys

donated to erect a library building, and authorizing such municipality to purchase a site therefor, and to annually appropriate for the maintenance of a free public library the amount required by the condition annexed to such gift,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Tennant, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Gill, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Jackson, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Gill, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Gill, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a village for epileptics, and to repeal certain act inconsistent therewith,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Newcorn, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Gill Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hoffman, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Gill, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

At the request of the Speaker, Mr. Bacheller took the chair.

Mr. Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That this House returns its sincere congratulations and thanks to the Hon. William J. Bradley, its Speaker, for the fair, courteous and impartial manner in which he has presided over and guided its deliberations. He has, during his second year in the chair, maintained an unequalled record for promptness and dispatch of business, for the attention to the welfare of the State, and for the even-handed recognition of the majority and minority alike, established during his first term. He enjoys the confidence of all, and receives, as he merits, the best wishes of every member.

On motion of Mr. Horner, the Speaker, Hon. William J. Bradley, was called before the bar of the House and was presented with a clock, Mr. Tennant, the leader of the minority, making the following presentation address:

Mr. Speaker:

Under a resolution passed by this House and concurred in by the Senate, the present Legislature is about to adjourn *sine die*. We have been here now for almost three months. When some of us met here this year we renewed acquaintances made in previous Legislatures;

some of us met for the first time when the present Legislature began its work; some may return in the years to come, to continue in the history-making of our State—some, Mr. Speaker, may be called away to their last home before another Legislature convenes.

As we look back upon our work of this year, we have one thought in which we can be particularly happy—that while many times individual members have differed as to the wisdom of the passage of bills presented for our action, the session has been marked by self-control and by courtesy of one to the other.

To you, sir, we believe this is largely due. The people of your own county have for five successive years sent you to this hall. For two successive years you have been chosen to preside over the deliberations of the General Assembly; and while it is not my purpose to flatter a political opponent, I rejoice with all the members of the House in that we have been met with calm and fair treatment at your hands throughout this session.

In associations such as are found here, sir, we are likely to find strong likings as well as strong prejudices. It is only the narrow-minded who will carry petty grievances beyond the doors of this House; it is the broad-minded who will wish well for those who have won the respect of the people and who have fought their battles on high plains; and it is the same broad-minded who will look forward to the future of those to whom I refer, with all confidence, that no matter what the political lines may be, the confidence which has been reposed in them in the past will not be abused in the future.

Our associations here, Mr. Speaker, are about to end; you and all of us are about to return once more to our homes. But the ties which bind us must not be broken. The gift before you is but a token of our esteem, and it is given in the hope that it may serve to recall the friendships you have here made. May the hours which we have passed together ever be of pleasant memory to us all.

The Clerk read the following communications, addressed to the Speaker:

NEW JERSEY STATE LIBRARY, }
March 27th, 1902.

Hon. William J. Bradley, Speaker:

DEAR SIR—Will you please remind the members and officers of the House to have returned to the State Librarian, books borrowed therefrom during the session?

These books are charged against the persons in whose name they were borrowed, and great inconvenience is caused by failure to have them returned before *sine die* adjournment.

Respectfully,

HENRY C. BUCHANAN,

State Librarian.

Hon. William J. Bradley, Speaker of the House of Assembly :

DEAR SIR—As I understand there will be a final adjournment of the Legislature to-day, will you kindly request the members of the House of Assembly and all officers, to return all keys, immediately after adjournment, to the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Assembly, or Custodian, and oblige

Yours, truly,

JOHN W. WESEMAN,

Custodian.

Mr. Tennant offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the members of this House extend to the Hon. John G. Horner, the leader of the majority, its high esteem for his fair actions, extended to all during the session. While he has been leader of his party, he has, at all times, risen above party lines and cared first for the interests of the State.

Mr. Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the index of the minutes of the Assembly for the present session be prepared by James Parker, Clerk of the House of Assembly, in the same manner as the index of the minutes of last year, and that he be paid therefor the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

Mr. Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by a rising vote :

Resolved, That the thanks of the House be and the same are hereby tendered to the Hon. George G. Tennant for his honest, able and courteous conduct as leader of the minority in the deliberations of the House during the present session. He has served his party well. He has served his State better.

Mr. Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the chairmen of the standing committees be requested to hand all bills not acted on to the Clerk of the House.

Mr. Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be and are hereby extended to James Parker, Clerk ; George E. Poole, Assistant Clerk ; George Jarvis Coe, Journal Clerk ; Albert R. Chatten, Assistant Journal Clerk ; George A. Grover, Supervisor of Bills ; William B.

Elkins and Edward E. McClintock, Assistant Supervisors of Bills; Frank Tantum, Sergeant-at-Arms; George P. Powell, Bill Clerk, and their assistants, for the efficient and faithful manner in which they have attended to the wants of the House during this session.

Mr. Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the members of the House do hereby express their appreciation of the gentlemanly, fair and uniformly kind treatment received by them at the hands of Mr. Upton S. Jeffreys, the Speaker's Private Secretary, and Mr. Charles R. Bacon, the Speaker's Assistant Private Secretary.

Mr. Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Assembly are hereby extended to Hon. John W. Weseman, Custodian of the State House, and his assistants, for the manner in which he has provided for the wants and comfort of the members of the House during this session.

Mr. Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House be and are hereby tendered to the publishers of the daily *State Gazette* and the daily *True American*, both of Trenton, for the papers served to the individual members during this session.

Mr. Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Assembly be and are hereby extended to the newspaper correspondents for the uniform fairness with which they have treated the members of the House.

Mr. Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be and are hereby extended to William H. Meseroll, Document Clerk, for the efficient and courteous manner in which he has attended to the wants of the House during this session.

Mr. Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Assembly be tendered to the John L. Murphy Publishing Company for the prompt and satisfactory manner in which the current printing for this session has been performed.

Mr. Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Be it resolved, That the thanks of this House be and the same are hereby extended to the pages, doorkeepers and other attaches of this House for their untiring efforts to please the members.

Mr. Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to make an immediate inventory of all stationery, books and other articles in his own possession and in the possession of the various officers and committees of the House and turn the same over to the Comptroller, taking his receipt therefor, and the Comptroller is hereby directed to retain the same for the use of the next Legislature.

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Jackson, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel Gulick, Hall, Hamill; Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford Williams, Wright—60.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

The Senate amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to require non-residents to secure license before hunting or gunning within the state of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions,"

Was concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudemberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—60.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendment, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the same.

Mr. Howe moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to authorize the use of voting machines at elections hereafter to be held in this state or in any subdivision thereof, and providing that the votes cast at any such elections may be registered or recorded and counted, and the result of such elections ascertained by such machines,"

Was lost,

Which motion, the ayes and nays being called, was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudemberger, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Schmidt, Sharwell, Stalter, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Connolly, Dennin, Fallon, Hamill, Hurley, Iliff, Lutz, Miller F., Stillwell, Tennant, Treacy, Weismann—12.

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Iliff, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudemberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—60.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act concerning contracts,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Newcorn, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudemberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—60.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to authorize the use of voting machines at elections hereafter to be held in this state or in any subdivision thereof, and providing that the votes cast at any such elections may be registered or recorded and counted, and the result of such elections ascertained by such machines,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Tillotson, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Jackson, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller L. H., Moore, Newcorn, Page, Schmidt, Sharwell, Stalter, Tillotson, Tyler, Waite, Williams, Wright—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Connolly, Dennin, Fallon, Hamill, Hurley, Keasler, Laudemberger, Lutz, Miller F., Montgomery, Stillwell, Tennant, Treacy, Weismann, Whitford—17.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Keasler moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies,'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was lost,

Which motion, the ayes and nays being called, was carried by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Newcorn, Schmidt, Sharwell, Stalter, Tillotson, Waite, Whitehead, Williams, Wright—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Hoagland, Iliff, Laudemberger, Lutz, Mercer, Page, Stillwell, Tennant, Van Blarcom, Whitford—11.

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies,'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Williams, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffmann, Holman, Horner, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Williams, Wright—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bogert, Connolly, Dennin, Fallon, Howe, Hurley, Lauenberger, Lutz, Stillwell, Tennant, Treacy, Weismann, Whitford—13.

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning banks and banking,'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Williams, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoffman, Holman, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller F., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Sharwell, Stalter, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fallon, Howe, Hurley, Lauenberger, Schmidt, Schumann, Stillwell, Tennant, Treacy, Weismann—10.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act for the preservation of certain records that are likely to become obscure,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Laire, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cum-

mings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—59.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the general statutes of this state not heretofore revised and codified by a special commission,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Boyd, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Sharwell, Stalter, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act relative to clerks of counties and of county courts" (Revision of 1902),

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Boyd, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson,

Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Sharwell, Stalter, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act concerning marriages" (Revision of 1902),

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Boyd, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—60.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance" (Revision of 1902),

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Boyd, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—60.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage, and for alimony and the maintenance of children" (Revision of 1902),

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Boyd, the rules were suspended, and it was read for a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudemberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—60.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery" (Revision of 1902),

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Boyd, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudemberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—60.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to repeal sundry statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Boyd, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Landenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—60.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to provide for a digest of the law and chancery reports of this state,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Stalter, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Landenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—60.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hoffman, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—60.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Tillotson moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was passed to third reading,

Which motion, the ayes and nays being called, was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Schmidt, Sharwell, Stalter, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—46.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Connolly, Hurley, Laudenberg, Lutz, Schumann, Stillwell, Tennant, Weismann—8.

On motion of Mr. Tillotson,

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was placed back on second reading for amendment, and an amendment, proposed by the same gentleman, was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Tillotson, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Jackson Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Schmidt, Sharwell Stalter, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead Whitford, Williams, Wright—46.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Connolly, Hurley, Laudenberger, Lutz, Schumann, Stillwell Tennant, Weismann—8.

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two,'" approved March twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Tillotson, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Schmidt, Sharwell, Stalter, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—46.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Connolly, Dennin, Fallon, Hurley, Laudenberger, Lutz, Schumann, Stillwell, Tennant, Treacy, Weismann—11.

Mr. Cummings, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Gulick, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann,

Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act concerning investments by savings banks,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bacheller, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Cresse, Cummings, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel Gulick, Hall, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Schmidt, Sharwell, Stalter, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Champion, Connolly Dennin, Fallon, Hurley, Iliff, Laudenberg, Lutz, Schumann, Stillwell, Tennant, Treacy, Weismann—13.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to provide for the acceptance of sites for and the erection and equipment of cavalry armories in cities, towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this state wherein is or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the national guard of this state,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Champion, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman,

Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—60.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to incorporate Long Branch commission, formerly known as the Long Branch police, sanitary and improvement commission, in the county of Monmouth, as a city, to be known as Long Branch, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Champion, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—60.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations, and to regulate the same,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Whitehead, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Lau-

denberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—60.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bogert, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—60.

In the negative—None. •

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Whitehead, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner,

Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—60.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Tillotson, the Senate amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act authorizing the appropriation and expenditure of unexpended balances and any other unappropriated moneys in cities, and to legalize such appropriations and expenditures heretofore made,"

Was concurred in by the following vote :

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—60.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendment, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the same.

On motion of Mr. Hoffmann, the Senate amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act to provide for the payment for the repaving, repairing and improving of paved streets in public places, and the reconstructing of sewers and construction and finishing of public school buildings in any city of the first class in this state, out of moneys received from liquor licenses in such city,"

Was concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick,

Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—58.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Dennin, Tennant—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendment, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the same.

On motion of Mr. Hoffman, the Senate amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment and maintenance of free public baths and gymnasiums in cities of this state,'"

Was concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Sharwell, Stalter, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—55.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Dennin, Hurley, Schumann, Stillwell, Tennant—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Gnichtel, the Senate amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speakér), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Treacy, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—60.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act vesting certain real estate of which Elsie Calame died seized, in Henry E. Newhoff, administrator of said Elsie Calame,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and th ee,"

Correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act vesting certain real estate of which Elsie Calame died seized, in Henry E. Newhoff, administrator of said Elsie Calame,"

And

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act respecting the clerk in chancery and the clerk of the supreme court" (Revision of 1902),

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lutz, the Senate amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "An act authorizing the creation of garbage collection districts in townships, providing for the collection of garbage therein, and providing a method of raising the cost of such work,"

Was concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—60.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendment, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the same.

On motion of Mr. Wright, the Senate amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of red clover seed with which yellow trefoil has been mixed,"

Was concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Tyler, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—60.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendment, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the same.

Mr. Lord moved that the Senate amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection, removal and disposal of ashes and garbage in cities of this state, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Be concurred in.

Mr. Tennant moved that Mr. Lord's motion be laid on the table,

Which motion, the ayes and nays being called, was lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bogert, Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Gill, Hamill, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laudenberger, Lutz, Mercer, Page, Rice, Schumann, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Williams—30.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Cummings, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Hoffman, Horner, Howe, Lord, Miller F., Miller L. H., Newcorn, Sharwell, Stalter, Tyler, Whitehead, Williams—19.

Mr. Tennant moved that

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900),

Be placed back on second reading for amendment,

Which motion, the ayes and nays being called, was lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Connolly, Davidson, Dennin, Fallon, Hamill, Hurley, Iliff, Laudenberger, Lutz, Mercer, Schumann, Stillwell, Tennant, Treacy, Weismann—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Miller F., Miller L. H., Moore, Newcorn, Schmidt, Sharwell, Stalter, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams—40.

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900),

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bacheller, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffmann, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Miller F., Miller L. H., Newcorn, Page, Schmidt, Sharwell, Stalter, Tillotson, Van Blarcom, Waite, Williams—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bogert, Connolly, Davidson, Dennin, Fallon, Hamill, Hurley, Iliff, Laudenberg, Lutz, Schumann, Stillwell, Tennant, Treacy, Tyler, Weismann—16.

The Senate amendment to

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning naturalization, and regulating the procedure in cases of naturalization in courts of this state, and establishing uniform fees of clerks and judges in naturalization cases,'" passed March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—60.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendment, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the same.

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act vesting certain real estate of which Elsie Calame died seized, in Henry E. Newhoff, administrator of said Elsie Calame,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bacheller, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Gnichtel, Jackson, Laire, Lord, Sharwell, Stillwell, Tennant, Williams—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bogert, Bradley (Speaker), Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Gill, Hall, Hamill, Hoffman, Holman, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Leavitt, Lutz, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Schumann, Stalter, Tillotson, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Wright—35.

Mr. Lord moved to take from the table the motion to concur in the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection, removal and disposal of ashes and garbage in cities of this state, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Which motion, the ayes and nays being called, was carried by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Elvins, Gill, Gnichtel, Hall, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Keasler, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Newcorn, Schmidt, Sharwell, Stalter, Tillotson, Van Blarcom, Waite, Williams—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Connolly, Dennin, Fallon, Hamill, Hoagland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Landenberger, Lutz, Montgomery, Schumann, Stillwell, Tennant, Treacy, Weismann, Whitford—17.

On motion of Mr. Horner, the House then took a recess for five minutes.

After recess,

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Fallon, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Landenberger, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller

L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Rice, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—60.

Absent—None.

Mr. Horner, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Which, under a suspension of the rules, was placed immediately on second reading, without reference.

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "A further supplement to "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Horner, was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurlley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—54.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Connolly, Dennin, Laudenberg, Lutz—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Garrabrants, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act making appropriation for the support of the state government and for several public purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Which, under suspension of the rules, was placed immediately on second reading, without reference.

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act making appropriation for the support of the state government and for several public purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Horner, was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Connolly, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudenberg, Leavitt, Lord, Lutz, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Tillotson, Treacy, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 27th, 1902. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to provide for an investigation and report by the New Jersey agricultural experiment station, upon the mosquito problem in its relation to sanitary, agricultural and other interests of the state,"

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to morgues and morgue keepers,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," which said supplement was approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to further taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for investigating the facts in relation to state clothing furnished to volunteers of this state during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the advisability of providing compensation therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to reorganize the government of counties of the first class in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate, made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act to amend 'An act relating to the courts of common pleas'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the town of Hammonton, in the county of Atlantic, and a portion of the township of Waterford, in the county of Camden, to the county of Burlington, and to annex the territory so acquired by the county of Burlington to the townships of Shamong and Washington, in said county of Burlington,"

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove and the tide waters of the Atlantic seaboard of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate appeals from any district court in any city of the state to the supreme court,"

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,'" or any of the supplements or amendments thereto, which act was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for control and operation of roads and bridges owned or claimed to be owned by any plank road company whose charter has expired or may expire,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act relating to the appropriation of moneys for the expenses of the various boards, bodies, commissions and departments of cities of the first class, and limiting the amount of money to be raised by taxation in such cities for city purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act relative to the law and equity reports of the state,"

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the purpose of placing police telegraph and telephone wires and fire telegraph and telephone wires owned by cities in conduits located in the streets, alleys and highways of cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a commission to inquire into the expediency of consolidating the various municipalities of the county of Hudson, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to provide for the compilation and publication of an index of all the laws of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act concerning the taxation of corporate property, and providing for certain exemptions therefrom,"

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the creation of a state board of children's guardians, and for defining their duties and powers with respect to maintenance, care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children, now or hereafter to become public charges of this state,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities, except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to further taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act authorizing cities to renew maturing sewer, drain and street improvement bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns of this state to establish and maintain a fire limit therein, and to provide for the proper enforcement thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to regulate the use of wagons, carriages and similar vehicles, and to require uniformity of ordinances affecting the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to oaths and affidavits,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which further supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gaslight corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for organization of New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act entitled 'An act relating to life insurance companies doing business in the state of New Jersey, and to representatives of such companies,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act making appropriation for the support of the state government and for several public purposes; for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Without amendment,

And

The following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the report of the account of the heirs of the late George B. Swain, state treasurer, submitted to the Legislature by the Hon. Frank O. Briggs, his successor in said office, be confirmed, and that the official bond of the said George B. Swain, deceased, be delivered to his heirs or legal representatives,

Which resolution was laid over for further consideration,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WALTER E. EDGE,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Lord, Mr. Charles J. Allen, a representative of the press in the House, was called before the bar of the House and presented with a handsome sword by his fellow-members of the Press Club, Mr. Lord making the presentation speech.

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, to the township of Ridge-wood,"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Tillotson, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Schmidt, Sharwell, Stalter, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—46.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Connolly, Dennin, Hamill, Hurley, Iliff, Laudemberger, Lutz, Schumann, Stillwell, Tennant, Treacy, Weismann—12.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to define the duties and fix the salary of the attorney-general,'"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Leavitt, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Schmidt, Sharwell, Stalter, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—46.

In the negative was—

Mr. Dennin—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Lord moved that the Senate amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection, removal and disposal of ashes and garbage in cities of this state, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Be concurred in.

Mr. Tennant moved to amend the motion by inserting the word "not" before the words "concurred in,"

Which motion, the ayes and nays being called, was lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Connolly, Dennin, Hamill, Hurley, Iliff, Laudenberg, Lutz, Schumann, Stillwell, Tennant, Treacy, Weismann—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown, R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Newcorn, Page, Schmidt, Sharwell, Stalter, Tillotson, Tyler, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—44.

The question then recurring on the original motion, the motion to concur was carried by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Bogert, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Cresse, Cummings, Davidson, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gill, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hoagland, Hoffman, Holman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Leavitt, Lord, Mercer, Miller F., Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Newcorn, Page, Sharwell, Stalter, Tillotson, Van Blarcom, Waite, Whitehead, Whitford, Williams, Wright—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Connolly, Dennin, Hamill, Hurley, Iliff, Laudenberg, Lutz, Schumann, Stillwell, Tennant, Treacy, Tyler, Weismann—13.

Mr. Newcorn moved to place

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Back on second reading.

Mr. Davidson moved to lay Mr Newcorn's motion on the table,

Which motion, the ayes and nays being called, was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Boyd, Connolly, Cresse, Davidson, Dennin, Elvins, Gill, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Holman, Hurley, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Laire, Laudemberger, Lutz, Miller L. H., Montgomery, Moore, Schumann, Stalter, Stillwell, Tennant, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Waite, Weismann, Wright—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Boyd, Bradley (Speaker), Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Champion, Gnichtel, Hoffman, Horner, Howe, Howland, Leavitt, Mercer, Miller F., Newcorn, Page, Sharwell, Tillotson, Tyler, Whitehead, Whitford—21.

Mr. Horner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the House is ready to adjourn *sine die*, and ascertain if he has any further communication to transmit to the House.

The Speaker appointed as a committee to wait on the Governor, Messrs. Horner, Tennant and Bacheller.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 27th, 1902. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the hour of adjournment having arrived, the Secretary informs the House of Assembly that the Senate is now ready to adjourn *sine die*, and awaits the presence of the House of Assembly,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WALTER E. EDGE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor reported that he had no further communication to transmit to the House of Assembly.

The Speaker thereupon announced that the hour fixed upon for the final adjournment of both Houses of the one hundred and twenty-sixth (126th) Legislature had arrived, and he declared the House of Assembly adjourned without day.

The members of the House of Assembly, preceded by the Speaker and Clerk, then proceeded to the Senate Chamber, and after the announcement by the Speaker that, in accordance with his duties, he had adjourned the House of Assembly without day, the President of the Senate declared the one hundred and twenty-sixth Legislature adjourned without day.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

GEORGE J. COE,

Journal Clerk.

ADDENDA.

The following bills, having failed to become laws and remaining in the possession of the Clerk of the House of Assembly, were delivered by him to the State Librarian for safe keeping :

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An act for the publication of the law and chancery reports,"

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in towns, townships and boroughs of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate certain acts concerning chattel mortgages and to repeal the supplement on this subject, approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,'" which act was approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act giving the state commissioner of public roads a fixed salary instead of per diem pay, and limiting the expenses connected with the office,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act for the preservation and improvement of roads, streets and highways, regulating the width of the tires of heavy draft wagons, carts or other vehicles, which are driven on roads, streets or highways, which are paved with macadam, elford, asphalt or brick,"

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to permit and regulate the use of voting machines at elections,"

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gaslight corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill, No. 248, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting any execution,"' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Spring Lake part of the borough of North Spring Lake, in the county of Monmouth,"

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "An act regulating companies organized for the purpose of supplying electricity for light, heat or power, and providing for the formation and operation of such companies,"

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties, approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An act relative to licensing of plumbers and supervision of the business of plumbing,"

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act continuing the lien of taxes on land, where sale thereof for unpaid taxes is set aside,"

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,'"

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care of the insane in this state, and their confinement therein,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to prevent the importation or use, in this state, of garbage or kitchen refuse of an organic nature from any other state,"

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the town of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in the said town upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and to provide for the submission of the said question to the voters of the said town,"

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to extend to street railway and traction companies all the rights and privileges of common carriers of goods and merchandise as freight or baggage, under certain conditions,"

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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- 59 entitled "An act to regulate the salaries, commissions, fees and other compensation paid by loan, homestead and building associations"—56, 101, 110, 116, 153, 481.
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- 64 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six—57, 83, 84, 89, 103.
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77 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty—60.

78 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—60.

79 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize township committees or other governing bodies of townships,

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- 80 An act entitled “A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to establish a system of public instruction’ ” (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred—65.
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- 85 entitled “A further supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state’ ” (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six—69, 176, 181, 208, 563, 596.
- 86 entitled “An act to prevent deception in the sale of red clover seed with which yellow trefoil has been mixed”—69, 100, 110, 116, 127, 129, 563, 594.
- 87 entitled “A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,’ ” passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six—70.
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- 90 entitled "An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in towns, townships and boroughs of this state"—70, 196, 203, 208, 212, 310, 329, 609.
- 91 entitled "An act for incorporation of the borough of Tuckerton, in the county of Ocean, and fix the boundaries thereof"—71, 116, 127, 128, 142.
- 92 entitled "An act to regulate the use of automobiles, locomobiles and similar vehicles"—71, 211, 213, 235, 299.
- 93 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one—71.
- 94 entitled "An act to provide for destruction of foxes and payment of premiums therefor"—71, 180, 201, 225, 283, 565.
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- 96 entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a board of commissioners to represent the state of New Jersey at the world's fair and Louisiana purchase exposition, to be held at St. Louis, in the state of Missouri, in the year nineteen hundred and three"—71, 108.
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- 103 entitled "An act regarding the retirement on half pay of honorably-discharged union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion"—73.
- 104 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open season and close season for such capture and possession,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one—73, 130, 135, 144, 158, 444.
- 105 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty—73.
- 106 entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of counties in this state to acquire lands and to erect and maintain hospitals for contagious diseases"—76, 192, 202, 225, 284.
- 107 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities, except cities, of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—76, 114, 126, 138, 157, 481.
- 108 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into the hospitals of the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this state, and their confinement therein,"' which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one—76.
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- 110 entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the construction and furnishing of public schools, and the acquirement of lands therefor"—77, 102.
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- 120 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the office of treasurer,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six—90, 223, 226, 236, 326, 358, 374.
- 121 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this state, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,'" approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—90, 179, 200, 225, 297, 421, 427, 434, 472.
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- 125 An act entitled "An act to appropriate money for erecting a battle monument at Fort Lee"—91, 143, 151, 163, 187, 479.
- 126 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents, in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities, except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—91, 114, 126, 138, 156, 377.
- 127 entitled "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly establish and maintain hospitals for contagious and infectious diseases"—91, 163, 271, 291, 292, 308, 363, 566.
- 128 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—92, 180, 202, 235, 327, 360, 391, 603.
- 129 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—92, 382, 397, 423, 463, 603.
- 130 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898)—92.
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- 133 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and erection of buildings for county purposes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one—101, 192, 203, 225, 296, 479.
- 134 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate certain acts concerning chattel mortgages and to repeal the supplement on this subject, approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,'" which act was approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five—101, 161, 175, 181, 609.
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- 136 An act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—102, 114, 115, 126, 138, 155, 603.
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- 144 entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—118, 175, 196, 228, 565.
- 145 entitled "An act appointing a commission to purchase the old tavern house, in the borough of Haddonfield, making an appropriation for the payment of the same and providing for the care and management thereof"—118, 162, 164, 176, 195, 566.
- 146 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one—119, 164, 176, 196, 207, 210, 213, 215, 353, 518.
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- 148 An act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize any town or city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads enter their corporate limits, to change or elevate their railroads, and, when necessary for that purpose, to vacate, change the grade of, or alter, the limits of any streets or highways therein,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one—119, 162, 175, 196, 229, 479.
- 149 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty—119, 192, 202, 223, 258, 603.
- 150 entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven—119, 192, 202, 225, 273, 479.
- 151 entitled "An act empowering boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to acquire additional accommodations for holding the several courts of such county, and authorizing sessions of such courts to be held therein"—120, 137, 138, 139, 198, 199.
- 152 entitled "An act in relation to the government of certain cities of this state"—120.
- 153 entitled "An act to provide for and facilitate the annexation of part of one county to another county"—120, 179, 201, 225, 255, 373, 565.
- 154 entitled "An act to annex territory within the boundaries of the mayor and council of the borough of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset, to the county of Union"—120, 191, 202, 212, 255, 373, 445, 515.
- 155 entitled "An act to unite and consolidate the municipal corporations known as inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and the mayor and council of the borough of North Plainfield"—120, 179, 201, 235, 256, 373, 565.
- 156 entitled "An act to authorize cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities in this state to release or convey to the owners of the fee to public right, title and interest in and to land by them dedicated to public use as a park or camp-meeting ground therein, which the municipal authorities deem it advisable to accept or retain and improve for such purpose"—120, 193, 203, 225, 286, 287, 317, 339, 368, 422, 455.
- 157 entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning firemen's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,'" approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, which said act is chapter one

hundred and seventy-three, page three hundred and forty-two, of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—121, 164, 175, 195, 246.

- 158 An act entitled "An act providing for the paving of any street or avenue, or section thereof, which forms the boundary line between two adjoining municipalities"—121, 192, 202, 235, 298, 444.
- 159 entitled "An act providing for the enlargement of sewers and for the building of additional or relieving sewers in towns in this state"—121, 234, 243, 267, 309, 565.
- 160 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the better protection of sheriffs,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and the supplement thereto passed February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five—121, 162, 175, 195, 227.
- 161 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—122.
- 162 entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the construction and operation of pipe-lines for the transportation and distribution of petroleum as common carriers and to regulate the same, and providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain thereby for such purpose"—122.
- 163 entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—122.
- 164 entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, which further supplement was approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—122, 193, 204, 225, 228, 236, 301, 302, 318, 369, 442.
- 165 entitled "An act to authorize cities to appropriate and expend a portion of the moneys received for license fees, issued for the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors"—123.
- 166 entitled "An act regarding and retiring on half-pay of honorably-discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion"—123.

- 167 An act entitled "An act to establish a state normal school in the borough of Rutherford, in the county of Bergen"—123.
- 168 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes assessments and water rates or water rents, in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities, except cities, of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to further taxation and assessment'"—123, 192, 202, 235, 351.
- 169 entitled "An act to change the boundary line between the townships of Franklin and Montgomery and the borough of Rocky Hill, county of Somerset"—123.
- 170 entitled "An act for the preservation of certain records that are likely to become obscure"—123, 211, 213, 252, 308.
- 171 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three—124, 144, 152, 164, 187.
- 172 entitled "An act to provide that eight hours of labor in all mechanical trades, arts and employments, and in all trades, professions, callings and departments of labor, and in all manufactories, workshops, mills and other places wherein persons are employed to perform labor for hire and reward, and in all other cases of labor and service by the day, shall constitute and be a legal day's work, unless there be a written contract between the employer and employe to the contrary"—124.
- 173 entitled "An act providing that every person, company, partnership, corporation or association of persons of this state, or doing business within this state, shall be liable in damages to employes injured in their employment who have not negligently contributed thereto, although said injury may have been caused by or through the carelessness or negligence of a fellow-employe"—124.
- 174 entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns of this state to establish and maintain a fire limit therein, and to provide for the proper enforcement thereof"—124, 192, 203, 223, 258, 277, 362, 603.
- 175 entitled "An act to regulate the use of wagons, carriages and similar vehicles, and to require uniformity of ordinance affecting the same"—125, 193, 204, 212, 231, 603.
- 176 entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex; provided a majority of the votes cast in the said township

upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof; and to provide for the submission of the said question to the voters of said township"—125, 165, 176, 195, 206, 247.

177 An act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of arrears of rent for the armory in Camden of sixth regiment infantry, second brigade, national guard of the state of New Jersey, due at the time of disbanding of said regiment"—131, 383, 398, 423, 462.

178 entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to construct and furnish public schools and acquire lands therefor, and to issue and sell bonds to raise money to pay for the same"—132, 178, 200, 223, 328.

179 entitled "An act to enable a savings or institutions for savings to be dissolved, and prescribing the method of such dissolution"—132, 194, 202, 225, 262, 479.

180 entitled "An act concerning the taxation of corporate property and providing for certain exemptions therefrom"—132, 179, 200, 252, 307, 319, 373, 602.

181 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—132, 191, 202, 212, 287, 479.

182 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and for the better enforcement of the provisions of said act, and to extend the provisions of said act to lands lying under the tidal waters of Delaware river,' which said amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one, and extend the provisions of said amendatory act and extending the provision of original act entitled 'An act for better regulation and control of taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to lands under tidal waters in Raritan bay, in the state of New Jersey—132, 336, 339, 365, 393, 443.

183 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the creation of a state board of children's guardians, and for defining their duties and powers with respect to maintenance, care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children, now or hereafter to become public charges of this state,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—133, 167, 317, 322, 424, 468, 516, 517, 602.

- 184 An act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,'" (Revision of 1898)—133.
- 185 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—133.
- 186 entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to establish and maintain dispensaries for free distribution of medicines among the poor of the city, and to raise money for such purpose"—134, 179, 201, 225, 285, 480.
- 187 entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to erect hospital buildings, and to issue and sell bonds to pay for the same"—134.
- 188 entitled "An act to provide for the payment for the repaving, repairing and improving of paved streets in public places, and the reconstructing of sewers and construction and furnishing of public school buildings in any city of the first class in this state, out of moneys received from liquor licenses in such city"—134, 179, 200, 225, 287, 563, 591.
- 189 entitled "An act to provide for the purchase, construction and maintenance of public parks by cities and other municipalities in the state"—134, 179, 201, 212, 258, 445, 491.
- 190 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment and maintenance of free public bath and gymnasiums in cities of this state'"—134, 213, 235, 300, 509, 592.
- 191 entitled "An act to perfect the docketing of judgments recovered in any of the district courts or courts for the trial of small causes of this state in the court of common pleas in which such court is situate, and to perfect and validate proceedings thereon, and the title to property sold thereunder"—145, 252, 254, 276, 347, 348, 349, 384, 467.
- 192 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—145, 211, 213, 237, 345.
- 193 entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to provide music in the public parks of such cities during the months of July and August in each year"—145, 201, 225, 264, 480, 561.
- 194 entitled "An act for the protection of the public health and the prevention of the spread of contagious or infectious diseases"—145, 194, 204, 212, 230, 231, 480.
- 195 entitled "An act relating to marshals, deputy marshals and assistant marshals in boroughs, and regulating their tenure and term of office"—145, 291, 293, 318, 369.
- 196 entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of any city in

this state, by ordinance, to regulate and control the erection and construction of buildings, and to provide for the enforcement of such ordinance"—145, 193, 203, 209, 443.

- 97 An act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—146, 180, 201, 288, 442.
- 98 entitled "An act to amend an act concerning townships" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—147, 180, 201, 235, 299, 561, 565.
- 99 entitled "An act to prevent the removal of railway stations which have been maintained for twenty years continuously, on land deeded for such use by public or private grant"—147.
- 100 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898)—147, 191, 202, 225, 363.
- 101 entitled "An act to protect the public health"—146.
- 102 entitled "An act to better provide for the public health"—146, 222, 226, 236, 300.
- 103 entitled "An act to regulate the use of automobiles and horseless vehicles on the public roads of this state, and to provide for the punishment of persons violating the provisions thereof"—147.
- 104 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act giving the state commissioner of public roads a fixed salary instead of per diem pay, and limiting the expenses connected with the office,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—147, 178, 200, 225, 296, 609.
- 105 entitled "An act for the preservation and improvement of roads, streets and highways, regulating the width of the tires of heavy draft wagons, carts or other vehicles, which are driven on roads, streets or highways, which are paved with macadam, telford, asphalt or brick"—151, 222, 226, 235, 609.
- 106 entitled "An act to permit and regulate the use of voting machines at elections"—151, 332, 335, 384, 395, 609.
- 107 entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to purchase land and to erect hospital buildings thereon, and to issue and sell bonds to pay for the same, and to create a board of officials to have charge of the same"—167, 210, 219, 237, 303, 564.
- 108 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—167, 226, 236, 326, 344, 602.
- 109 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—168, 226, 227, 235, 344.

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- 210 An act entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Swedesboro, in the county of Gloucester"—169, 291, 293, 317, 352, 480.
- 211 entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of National Park"—168, 292, 294, 317, 327, 442.
- 212 entitled "An act to authorize the cities of this state to provide construct and maintain public baths"—168.
- 213 entitled "An act providing for appeals from recorders and police justices in cases of convictions for violating ordinances"—168, 252, 254, 277, 349.
- 214 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,' " passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six—168, 210, 213, 237, 303, 480.
- 215 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—169, 291, 293, 319, 370, 564.
- 216 entitled "An act to authorize any city in this state to purchase lands and erect thereon a city hall and furnish the same, and to issue bonds therefor"—169, 271.
- 217 entitled "An act to authorize any city in this state to convert its city hall or other municipal building into a public school building and to alter or remodel said city hall in such manner as may be necessary to adapt it for use as a public school building and to use the same for public school purposes"—169, 233, 242, 252, 263, 312.
- 218 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gaslight corporations and regulate the same,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six—169, 276, 278, 318, 484, 610.
- 219 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,' " approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight—169.
- 220 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,' " approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six—170, 266, 271, 276, 345, 564.
- 221 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes,

assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities, except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to further taxation and assessment," approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—170, 316, 322, 358, 387, 602.

- 22 An act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six—170, 234, 244, 252, 306.
- 23 entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—170, 291, 294, 318, 367, 602.
- 24 entitled "An act authorizing cities to renew maturing sewer, drain and street improvement bonds"—170, 251, 277, 350, 602.
- 25 entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the state of New Jersey"—171, 251, 263, 276, 343, 350.
- 26 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law'''" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two—171.
- 27 entitled "An act concerning the appointment of a superintendent of outdoor relief in cities of the second class in this state, and fixing their tenure of office"—171, 332, 335, 360, 388.
- 28 entitled "An act to provide that any person entitled to vote at a general or municipal election in this state shall on the day of such election be entitled to absent himself from any service or employment in which he is then engaged or employed, for the period of two consecutive hours, between the time of opening and closing the polls, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof"—171.
- 29 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four—171.
- 30 entitled "An act for the protection of the public health"—172.
- 31 entitled "An act relating to the appropriation of moneys for the expenses of the various boards, bodies, commissions and departments of cities of the first class, and limiting the amount of money to be raised by taxation in such cities for city purposes"—172, 211, 213, 236, 362, 384, 392, 393, 424, 454, 493, 496, 600.

- 232 An act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and to provide for the establishment, management and distribution of a police pension or retirement fund—172, 211, 213, 236, 304, 481.
- 233 entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of speedways in this state"—172, 222, 226, 236, 305, 396
- 234 entitled "An act to establish public parks in counties in this state, and to provide for the acquirement, improvement and regulation of the same"—172, 266, 271, 288.
- 235 entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing deeds, conveyances, mortgages, certificates and other instruments required to be proved and acknowledged as required of deeds of real estate, heretofore taken before certain officers outside of the state of New Jersey, and making the record of such conveyances, mortgages and certificates admissible in evidence"—173, 194, 204, 223, 260.
- 236 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—173, 223, 236, 301.
- 237 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—173, 266, 271, 291, 292, 363, 563, 592.
- 238 entitled "An act authorizing the distribution of reports and other documents published by authority and at the expense of this state, amongst the free public libraries established by municipal authorities of this state"—182
- 239 entitled "An act to regulate the fisheries in Mullica river"—182.
- 240 entitled "An act to incorporate Absecon City, in the county of Atlantic, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof"—182, 233, 243, 354.
- 241 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons,"' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one (chapter one hundred and seventy-five)—182.
- 242 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons,"' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one (chapter two hundred and one)—183.
- 243 entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly per-

sons' " (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred—183.

44 An act entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state, and to regulate the same"—183, 365, 380, 466, 475, 566.

45 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning banks and banking'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—183, 519, 523, 540, 580.

46 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—183, 519, 523, 541, 544, 579.

47 entitled "An act authorizing cities of the fourth class in this state to raise by taxation and expend annually a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars for attractions and amusements"—183, 265, 271, 317, 364.

48 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five—184, 341, 342, 423, 610.

49 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and provide for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals for contagious diseases for cities in this state,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred—197, 289, 294, 318, 367, 480.

50 entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900)—197, 237, 246, 252, 307, 565.

51 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—197, 265, 271, 276, 346, 601.

52 entitled "An act relative to the law and equity reports of the state"—197, 265, 271, 276, 347, 601.

53 entitled "An act to authorize and empowering the mayor and council of the borough of Carlstadt to release and forever quit claim any and all of its and the general public right, title and interest in and to a certain tract of land lying within the said borough"—212, 291, 294, 317, 366, 565.

54 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—213, 341, 342, 422, 465.

55 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting any execution,"'

- approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which act was approved March twenty second, one thousand nine hundred and one—238, 315, 322, 358, 610.
- 256 An act entitled "An act to authorize foreign corporations to acquire own and dispose of real estate in this state"—238, 289, 294, 317, 428, 481.
- 257 entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Spring Lake part of the borough of North Spring Lake, in the county of Monmouth"—238, 291, 294, 317, 482, 610.
- 258 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the towns, townships or any other municipality of this state,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety—239, 276, 279, 318, 330, 564.
- 259 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances"' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—239, 331, 335, 360, 389, 566.
- 260 entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision of 1898)—239.
- 261 entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the payment of the purchase or construction of conduits for the purpose of placing electric wires and cables under ground therein, and to lease the same"—239.
- 262 entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the purpose of placing police telegraph and telephone wires and fire telegraph and telephone wires owned by cities in conduit located in the streets, alleys and highways of cities"—239, 332, 335, 360, 389, 602.
- 263 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897)—240, 291, 294, 319, 371.
- 264 entitled "An act to authorize the counties of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds"—240, 289, 294, 317, 360, 364, 480.
- 265 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896)—240, 341, 342, 423, 460.
- 266 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a commission to inquire into the expediency of consolidating the various municipalities of the county of Hudson, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—240, 290, 294, 319, 370, 602.

- 7 An act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—240, 336, 384, 394.
- 8 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five—240, 315, 322, 358, 385.
- 9 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection, removal and disposal of ashes and garbage in cities of this state, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—241, 290, 295, 318, 342, 563, 594, 597, 606.
- 0 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—241, 340, 341, 384, 395.
- 1 entitled "An act regulating companies organized for the purpose of supplying electricity for light, heat or power, and providing for the formation and operation of such companies"—241, 421, 427, 434, 484, 610.
- 2 entitled "An act to provide for the compilation and publication of an index of all the laws of this state"—241, 340, 341, 424, 458, 602.
- 3 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to morgues and morgue keepers,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," which said supplement was approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—242, 290, 294, 319, 372, 600.
- 4 entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to extend city hall buildings"—242, 254, 332, 335, 361, 391, 564.
- 5 entitled "An act to amend the fifth section of an act entitled 'An act to provide means and moneys to guard against the spread of contagious or infectious diseases when epidemic or likely to become epidemic, and to regulate the disposition of said moneys,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five—242, 289, 294, 318, 366, 480.
- 6 entitled "An act to regulate fishing in shoal waters"—242, 421, 426, 434, 469.
- 7 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—253, 332, 335, 360, 388.
- 8 entitled "An act respecting arrears of taxes and assessments in towns, villages, townships and boroughs, and sales for such arrears"—253.

- 279 An act entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of court officers in counties of the first class"—253.
- 280 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the governing body of any city of this state to sell lands which have been dedicated or granted to such city for the use of such city or of the inhabitants thereof, and vest title in the purchaser thereof in fee,' " approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred—253.
- 281 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—253.
- 282 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—254, 341, 342, 422, 461, 602.
- 283 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—254, 331, 335, 360, 387, 601.
- 284 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove and the tide waters of the Atlantic seaboard of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred—254, 336, 380, 424, 467, 601.
- 285 entitled "An act to enable married persons to convey or mortgage real estate directly to one another"—254.
- 286 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900)—262, 316, 322, 360, 391, 564.
- 287 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900)—262, 291, 307, 358, 373, 564.
- 288 entitled "An act to authorize any city in this state to purchase lands and erect thereon a new city hall and furnish the same and to issue bonds therefor"—267, 290, 295, 317, 480.
- 289 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioner therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and department of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which further supplement was approved

March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six," which amendment was approved June thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—268, 382, 397, 424, 465, 566.

290 An act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state"—268, 421, 427, 441, 474, 566.

291 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—268, 331, 334, 360, 437.

292 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—268, 331, 335, 360, 438, 604.

293 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the payment of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks,' passed March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—269.

294 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and workshops and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five—269.

295 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a state board of arbitration,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two (General Statutes, page seventy-three)—269.

296 entitled "An act to provide for and regulate appeals from any district court in any city of the state to the supreme court"—269, 382, 397, 423, 460, 601.

297 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—269.

298 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two—270.

299 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which supplement was approved February nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one—270.

- 300 An act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all the property and franchises of persons, co-partnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' or any of the supplements or amendments thereto, which act was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred—270, 290, 308, 318, 350, 601.
- 301 entitled "An act to enable the governing body of any city of the third class, in this state, to sell lands which have been dedicated or granted to such city, for the use of such city, or of the inhabitants thereof and vest title in purchaser thereof in fee, and turn the price thereof into the treasury of the city"—277, 420, 426, 434, 471, 564.
- 302 entitled "An act to provide for the publishing of auditors' statements in towns of more than ten thousand population, in counties of the third class in the state of New Jersey"—277, 359, 362, 423, 462, 564.
- 303 entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to inquire into and report upon the improvement of the judicial system of this state"—277.
- 304 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for control and operation of roads and bridges owned or claimed to be owned by any plank road company whose charter has expired or may expire,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one—292, 332, 335, 360, 428, 429, 601.
- 305 entitled "An act for the protection of public health"—292.
- 306 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), and to repeal certain sections therein—292.
- 307 entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for collecting taxes in cities,'" approved June twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety—293.
- 308 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting any executions,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—293, 383, 397, 424, 464.
- 309 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six—293.
- 310 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—293.

- 311 An act entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897)—293, 422, 427, 434, 470.
- 312 entitled "An act to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages in certain counties of this state"—320.
- 313 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act giving the state commissioner of public roads a fixed salary instead of per diem pay, and limiting the expenses connected with the office,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—320, 361, 380, 423, 461, 566.
- 314 entitled "An act to annex to the city of Asbury Park, in the county of Monmouth, a certain portion of the township of Neptune, in said county"—320.
- 315 entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to reorganize the government of counties of the first class in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred—320, 359, 361, 422, 459, 600.
- 316 entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate, made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this state"—320, 383, 397, 422, 459, 600.
- 317 entitled "An act to amend 'An act relating to the courts of common pleas'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred—321, 380, 381, 422, 458, 600.
- 318 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—321, 366, 380, 422, 457.
- 319 entitled "An act to annex a portion of the town of Hammon-ton, in the county of Atlantic, and a portion of the township of Waterford, in the county of Camden, to the county of Burlington, and to annex the territory so acquired by the county of Burlington to the townships of Shamong and Washington, in said county of Burlington"—321, 382, 397, 422, 457, 600.
- 320 entitled "An act authorizing the creation of garbage collection districts in townships, providing for the collection of garbage therein, and providing a method of raising the cost of such work"—321, 405, 426, 434, 471, 563, 593.
- 321 entitled "An act to authorize cities to purchase a sewer system already in operation in any such city"—321, 381, 421, 427, 493, 496, 564.
- 322 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase the lands in any such city bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto, in such city, for public purposes and to improve the same, and to issue bonds for such purposes'"—321, 382, 397, 423, 454, 564.

- 323 An act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six—322, 420, 426, 434, 472, 601.
- 324 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven—322, 383, 397, 424, 463, 610.
- 325 entitled "An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state"—334, 398, 423, 438, 488, 566.
- 326 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—334, 421, 426, 434, 469, 601.
- 327 entitled "An act to empower married women to convey, mortgage and otherwise contract respecting their lands"—334.
- 328 entitled "An act to abolish the taking of separate acknowledgments of married women to the execution of deeds and other writings"—334.
- 329 entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the court of common pleas,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred—334, 532, 541, 544.
- 330 entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction"—355.
- 331 entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—384, 385, 398, 424, 468, 600.
- 332 entitled "An act in relation to labor"—385.
- 333 entitled "An act respecting trading stamps, tickets and other devices, to provide for and regulate the mode and manner of redemption of said stamps, tickets and other devices, and to provide penalties for a violation thereof"—425, 505, 520, 539, 542, 563.
- 334 entitled "An act authorizing any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies, granting them the right to lay tracks upon the roads or streets of said cities upon such terms and conditions as may best promote the interests of said cities, and ratifying and confirming such contracts heretofore or hereafter made"—425, 478, 493, 497.
- 335 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—425, 520, 610.
- 336 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of

unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to further taxation and assessment," passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six—425, 494, 495, 539, 600.

337 An act entitled "An act to incorporate Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof"—435, 440.

338 entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred and two"—441, 539; 541, 543, 566.

339 entitled "An act relative to licensing of plumbers and supervision of the business of plumbing"—482, 610.

340 entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads of this state"—482.

341 entitled "An act for the protection of human life"—561.

342 entitled "A further supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and two—598, 604.

343 entitled "A further supplement to 'An act making appropriation for the support of the state government and for several public purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one—598, 599, 604.



Senate Bills.

- 1 An act entitled "An act to provide for the participation of the state of New Jersey in the Louisiana purchase exposition, to be held in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, during the year one thousand nine hundred and three, in commemoration of the purchase of the Louisiana territory by the United States from the government of France, in the year one thousand eight hundred and three"—377, 378, 433, 436, 502, 542.
- 2 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred—148, 150, 315, 323, 400.
- 3 entitled "An act concerning contracts"—148, 150, 531, 532, 578.
- 4 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six—148, 150, 194, 205, 232.
- 5 entitled "An act concerning the appointment of a clerk to the city street commissioner in cities of the second class in this state, and fixing their tenure of office"—148, 150, 251, 255, 283.
- 6 entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made by any sheriff under or by virtue of an execution issued out of any court of this state or a judgment docketed from any district court of this state"—148, 150, 315, 323, 400.
- 9 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—247, 249, 293, 295, 325.
- 12 entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a course in practical and scientific instruction in the art of clay-working and ceramics in the state agricultural college"—199, 212, 214, 215.
- 13 entitled "An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this state, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said board"—278, 332, 333, 337, 338, 431.
- 15 entitled "An act to authorize the use of voting machines at elections hereafter to be held in this state or in any subdivision thereof, and providing that the votes cast at any such

- elections may be registered or recorded and counted, and the result of such elections ascertained by such machines"—324, 471, 476, 550, 577, 578.
- 16 An act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), which said act was approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—151, 182, 204, 205.
- 17 entitled "An act continuing the lien of taxes on land, where sale thereof for unpaid taxes is set aside"—219, 220, 610.
- 18 entitled "An act to enable any municipal corporation of this state to acquire property for municipal uses and purposes"—165, 173, 194, 204, 205.
- 19 entitled "An act to change the name of the borough of Port Oram, in the county of Morris, to 'Borough of Wharton,'"—247, 249, 251, 278, 402.
- 20 entitled "A supplement to an act concerning banks and banking" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—199, 238, 246, 275.
- 21 entitled "An act concerning the lien of unpaid taxes on lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate assessed since the first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, or to be hereafter assessed"—219, 220, 265, 278, 398.
- 22 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof'"—148, 151, 610.
- 24 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, extending the same so as to include all incorporated towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this state wherein is or hereafter shall be located headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the national guard of this state—147, 149, 237, 245, 274, 430, 431.
- 26 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three—354, 355, 361, 381, 429.
- 29 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable incorporated towns to construct water-works for the extinguishment of fires, and supplying the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" passed March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four—148, 149, 421, 427, 502.

- 32 An act entitled "An act concerning juries"—311, 312, 383, 398, 456.
- 34 entitled "An act for the protection of beavers"—148, 149, 505, 520, 551.
- 36 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—148, 150, 441, 476, 527.
- 38 entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—148, 150, 177, 189.
- 39 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the office of treasurer,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six—248, 249, 383, 398, 537.
- 40 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the state house and adjoining public grounds,'" passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—354, 355, 382, 398, 456.
- 41 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this state,'" approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,'" which amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one—165, 173, 211, 214, 324, 441, 447, 452, 476, 493, 498.
- 43 entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Oakland, in the county of Bergen"—446, 451, 471, 476, 528.
- 44 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care of the insane in this state, and their confinement therein,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—447, 452, 610.
- 45 entitled "An act to authorize the erection of additions or extensions to county lunatic asylums and additional buildings or pavilions to be used in connection therewith"—311, 312, 433, 436, 503.
- 46 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out; open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight—354, 355, 433, 436, 503.
- 47 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight—311, 312, 433, 436, 504.

- 48 An act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning county roads,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred—219, 220, 251, 255, 282, 481.
- 49 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations, and to regulate the same,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six—562, 589.
- 51 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—447, 453, 506, 520, 554.
- 52 entitled "An act to provide suitable accommodations for the manual training and industrial school for colored youth"—165, 173, 179, 204, 280.
- 53 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—354, 355, 545, 557.
- 55 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business and an armory for the use of the national guard therein organized,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven—147, 149, 251, 254, 281, 396, 405, 406, 423.
- 56 entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight—147, 149, 223, 227, 273.
- 57 entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven—311, 312, 494, 497, 541, 549, 607, 611.
- 58 entitled "An act concerning forest fires and the prevention thereof"—311, 312, 361, 381, 487.
- 59 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—311, 313, 519, 522, 572.
- 60 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or rents, in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities, except cities, of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to further taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—166, 174, 331, 335, 486.

- 61 An act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," which further supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—506, 509, 518, 521, 567.
- 62 entitled "An act to authorize the counties of the state to renew matured and maturing bonds"—353, 354, 433, 436, 523.
- 63 entitled "An act authorizing the governing bodies of municipalities, other than cities, to provide, by ordinance, for the official numbering of houses and buildings"—166, 174, 359, 362, 486.
- 64 entitled "An act relative to the removal of bodies in any abandoned cemetery or burying ground in any municipality in this state"—311, 313, 518, 522, 569.
- 65 entitled "An act to prevent the importation, or use, in this state, of garbage or kitchen refuse of an organic nature from any other state"—353, 354, 433, 436, 482, 526, 611.
- 66 entitled "An act concerning the appointment of an acting city clerk in cities of this state"—353, 354, 433, 437, 550.
- 68 entitled "An act to annex to the township of Lodi, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the township of Bergen in the said county"—448, 453, 478, 483, 535.
- 70 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—377, 379, 441, 476, 527.
- 73 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a village for epileptics, and to repeal certain act inconsistent therewith,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one—506, 509, 523, 571.
- 75 entitled "A supplement to an act making appropriations for the support of the state government, and for several public purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one—109.
- 76 entitled "An act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry, in the state of New Jersey, to license veterinarians and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof"—219, 220, 238, 245, 260.
- 78 entitled "An act for the protection of marsh hens, to regulate their capture or killing, and provide open and close seasons for such capture or killing"—311, 313, 316, 323, 401.
- 79 entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, to the township of Ridgewood"—219, 221, 434, 437, 526.

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- 80 An act entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, to the township of Ridgewood"—219, 221, 434, 437, 605.
- 81 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—353, 354, 520, 523, 571.
- 83 entitled "An act respecting the burial of the bodies of honorably-discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, the marking of their graves with suitable headstones, and the care and preservation of their graves"—199, 237, 245, 274.
- 86 entitled "An act to provide for the erection of school-houses in cities of this state"—220, 221, 234, 245, 281.
- 87 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the licensing of dogs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three—220, 221, 234, 244, 251, 255, 282.
- 88 entitled "An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities"—312, 314, 350, 431.
- 89 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five—311, 313, 341, 342, 374, 448, 453, 508, 509, 518, 585.
- 90 entitled "An act for the preservation of certain records that are likely to become obscure"—506, 509, 531, 532, 580.
- 92 entitled "A general act relating to negotiable instruments" (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states on that subject)—324, 325, 340, 342, 402.
- 93 entitled "An act to regulate the shipping and sale of huckleberries, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof"—311, 313, 341, 342, 485.
- 94 entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in cities of this state"—311, 313, 340, 342, 403.
- 95 entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sale thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one—446, 451, 494, 539.
- 96 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in cities in this state,'" approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and one—311, 313, 332, 403.

- 97 An act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred—220, 221, 331, 336, 404.
- 98 entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers"—377, 379, 384, 398, 455.
- 99 entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the town of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in the said town upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof; and to provide for the submission of the said question to the voters of the said town"—446, 451, 611.
- 100 entitled "An act to provide for adjusting the claim of the state college for agriculture and the mechanic arts under 'An act to increase the efficiency of the public school system of the state by providing for additional free scholarships at the state agricultural college,'" passed March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety—166, 167, 174.
- 101 entitled "An act relating to usury"—324, 325, 420, 427, 501.
- 102 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five—248, 249, 266, 278, 399, 427, 611.
- 104 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,'" which act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one—248, 249, 316, 323, 500.
- 107 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one—248, 250, 290, 295, 399.
- 108 entitled "An act for the protection of deer"—377, 379, 383, 398, 499.
- 109 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—248, 250, 316, 323, 487.
- 111 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—220, 221, 611.

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- 112 An act entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,"'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, which supplement was approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—311, 314, 337, 338, 404, 436, 466, 493.
- 113 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries"'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one—312, 314, 316, 323, 401.
- 115 entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction"—396, 398, 405, 406, 439.
- 116 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—378, 379, 478, 483, 534.
- 117 entitled "An act to provide for the grading and promotion of members of the police force in cities of the first class in this state"—378, 379, 433, 437, 524.
- 118 entitled "An act authorizing cities to agree to annually appropriate a fixed amount for the use of free public libraries"—445, 449, 477, 482, 529.
- 121 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five—507, 510, 611.
- 122 entitled "An act to authorize the transfer of certain parts of public parks where the same may be required for other public uses"—447, 451, 477, 482, 529.
- 123 entitled "An act to extend to street railway and traction companies all the rights and privileges of common carriers of goods and merchandise as freight or baggage, under certain conditions"—447, 451, 611.
- 124 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the state of New Jersey,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three—448, 453, 469, 476, 537.
- 125 entitled "An act to establish excise departments in cities of the first class in this state"—378, 379, 433, 437, 525.
- 127 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in

towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities, except cities, in this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment," approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—507, 510, 516, 520, 555.

- 128 An act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to further taxation and assessment,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the operation thereof—446, 450, 518, 522, 568.
- 132 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said department,"'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, passed April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six—447, 451, 477, 482, 554.
- 133 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—378, 379, 611.
- 134 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the general statutes of this state not heretofore revised and codified by a special commission,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one—507, 510, 531, 532, 581.
- 136 entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight—378, 379, 433, 437, 525.
- 137 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—445, 449, 509, 513, 562, 567.
- 138 entitled "An act appropriating the sum of ten thousand dollars for and authorizing the appointment of a commission to purchase a silver service for the United States battleship 'New Jersey,' and to present the same to that ship when it is placed in commission"—378, 380, 383, 398, 489, 499.
- 139 entitled "An act providing for the appointment of an officer to be known as 'street and water commissioner' in cities of the first class in this state, and defining his powers and duties"—447, 452, 477, 483, 533.

- 141 An act entitled "An act authorizing the appointment and defining the powers and duties of commissioners in sewerage and drainage districts created for the purpose of relieving the streams and rivers therein from pollution, and preventing the same, and providing for the raising, expenditure and payment of moneys necessary for this purpose"—481, 508, 513, 514, 542
- 142 entitled "An act to create a sewerage district to be called Passaic valley sewerage district"—509, 513, 514.
- 146 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries,' approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred—507, 510, 522, 568.
- 147 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six—378, 380, 464, 476, 528.
- 148 entitled "An act to enable private library associations to take and hold real estate"—378, 380, 420, 427, 501.
- 149 entitled "An act to authorize any city of the fourth class of this state to raise money either by temporary loans or by the issue or issues of bonds for any sum not exceeding fifteen per centum of the taxable value of the real property rated for assessment in such city, and to use the same for the purpose of retiring the floating or matured bonded indebtedness, for the enlargement and improvement of the public buildings, water works, sewerage system and for other lawful purposes of such city"—445, 449, 477, 483, 534.
- 150 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of the assets and liabilities of townships between such townships and any borough or boroughs set off from the same,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—446, 450, 478, 483, 535.
- 152 entitled "An act to annex to the township of Lodi, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the township of Bergen, in said county"—447, 452, 478, 483, 536.
- 155 entitled "An act to protect property in manuscript and uncopyrighted plays"—446, 450, 505, 520, 552.
- 156 entitled "An act to authorize townships to construct and maintain sewers and to provide the payment of the cost thereof"—447, 452, 505, 520, 551.
- 157 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—507, 510, 587.
- 159 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the purchase of grounds for the burial of dead bodies thrown upon the shores of this state by shipwreck,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—447, 452, 506, 520, 552.

- 65 An act entitled "An act to prevent the unlawful use of and willful injury to milk cans, and imposing a penalty therefor"—445, 448, 492, 494, 538.
- 66 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five—446, 450, 532, 533, 577.
- 68 entitled "An act to appropriate money for erecting a commemorative tablet on the site of the battlefield of Paulus Hook"—507, 510, 545, 559.
- 69 entitled "An act to incorporate Somers Point as a city and fix the boundaries thereof"—446, 450, 471, 476, 529.
- 70 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to police departments in cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of persons employed in such departments,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—508, 512, 518, 521.
- 72 entitled "An act authorizing any municipality in this state to accept a conditional gift of a library building, or moneys donated to erect a library building, and authorizing such municipality to purchase a site therefor, and to annually appropriate for the maintenance of a free public library the amount required by the condition annexed to such gift"—508, 512, 519, 522, 569.
- 73 entitled "An act relative to a primary election law"—446, 450, 506, 520, 540.
- 75 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the private secretary of the governor,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six—508, 512, 531, 533, 540.
- 76 entitled "An act concerning the extension, renewal and continuance of the existence of corporations organized under the laws of this state"—508, 512, 518, 522, 547.
- 78 entitled "An act respecting notice of lis pendens" (Revision of 1902)—445, 449, 516, 521, 556.
- 79 entitled "An act relative to clerks of counties and of county courts" (Revision of 1902)—508, 512, 531, 533, 581.
- 80 entitled "An act concerning mortgages on chattels" (Revision of 1902)—445, 449, 506, 520, 553.
- 81 entitled "An act concerning marriages" (Revision of 1902)—508, 511, 531, 533, 582.
- 82 entitled "An act respecting the clerk in chancery and the clerk of the supreme court" (Revision of 1902)—446, 451, 506, 520, 534, 541, 553, 560, 593.

- 183 An act entitled "An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance" (Revision of 1902)—508, 511, 531, 533, 582
- 184 entitled "An act relative to justices of the peace" (Revision of 1902)—445, 449, 516, 521, 556.
- 185 entitled "An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage, and for alimony and the maintenance of children" (Revision of 1902)—508, 511, 531, 533, 582.
- 186 entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery" (Revision of 1902)—508, 512, 532, 533, 582.
- 187 entitled "An act vesting certain real estate of which Elsie Calame died seized, in Henry E. Newhoff, administrator of said Elsie Calame"—445, 449, 593, 596, 611.
- 189 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six—522, 562, 590.
- 191 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—508, 512, 525, 527, 576.
- 193 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act empowering boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to acquire additional accommodation for holding the several courts of such county, and authorizing sessions of such courts to be held therein'"—445, 449, 494, 538, 545, 546.
- 196 entitled "An act concerning investments by savings banks"—562, 588.
- 197 entitled "An act to repeal sundry statutes"—508, 512, 532, 533, 584.
- 198 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight—507, 510, 519, 521, 555.
- 199 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900)—507, 511, 525, 527, 557, 558, 595.
- 200 entitled "An act to provide for a digest of the law and chancery reports of this state"—507, 511, 532, 533, 584.
- 204 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight—562, 590.

- 206 An act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six—507, 511, 519, 522, 570.
- 210 entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three"—562, 585, 586, 593.
- 211 entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one—562, 586.
- 212 entitled "An act to provide for the acceptance of sites for and the erection and equipment of cavalry armories in cities, towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this state wherein is or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the national guard of this state"—562, 588.
- 213 entitled "An act to incorporate Long Branch commission, formerly known as the Long Branch police, sanitary and improvement commission, in the county of Monmouth, as a city, to be known as Long Branch, and fix the boundaries thereof"—562, 589.
- 214 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to define the duties and fix the salary of the attorney-general'"—562, 605.



Assembly Joint Resolutions.

Joint resolution No. 1, relating to requesting the members of Congress for New Jersey to secure the insertion by Congress, in the next naval appropriation bill providing for the construction of war vessels, of a clause whereby some of them may be built in the navy yards of the country—133, 162, 175, 181, 216.

No. 2, providing for the appointment of commissioners to investigate the oyster industry of this state, and report amendments to, or a revision of, the laws pertaining to the same—140, 180, 201, 226, 257, 442.

No. 3, directing the state board of education to inquire into the facilities now provided for the training of teachers and the cost thereof and to report thereon to the Legislature at its next session—241, 276, 278, 384, 394, 564.

No. 4, Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "Joint Resolution to provide for an examination of the Metropolitan savings and loan association, of Newark, New Jersey"—332, 380, 441, 474.

No. 5, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for investigating the facts in relation to state clothing furnished to volunteers of this state during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the advisability of providing compensation therefor"—342, 422, 427, 435, 483, 600.



Senate Joint Resolution.

Joint resolution No. 1, providing for the purchase of portraits of deceased governors of this state—353, 355, 383, 398, 498.

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Assembly Concurrent Resolutions.

Concurrent resolution No. 1, entitled "Concurrent resolution urging the senators and representatives of the State of New Jersey in the Congress of the United States to use their efforts to secure relief for the island of Cuba by reasonable tariff concessions"—55, 114, 202, 226, 352.

No. 2, entitled "Proposed amendments to the constitution providing for the division of the state into senate districts"—282.

No. 3.—WHEREAS, the Chinese Exclusion act, known as the Geary law, will expire by limitation May 24th, 1902; and whereas, failure to re-enact the Chinese Exclusion law would open the gates of the United States and afford the opportunity for millions of a dangerous and undesirable element to invade our shores, and thereby prove a menace to the moral, social and industrial well-being of our people; therefore, be it *Resolved*, By the House of General Assembly of the State of New Jersey (the Senate concurring), that we recommend to the Congress of the United States the re-enactment of the law excluding Chinese from entering any port of the United States or its domain; and be it further *Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to this state's representatives in the United States Senate and the House of Representatives—420, 426, 435, 473.

By Mr. Gill.—WHEREAS, General William J. Sewell, the senior Senator from this state in the Congress of the United States, departed this life on the twenty-seventh day of December last; and whereas, the record and life of General Sewell emphasize in a marked degree the possibilities afforded by the conditions and institutions of this country. Starting with naught except character, ability and industry, he proved himself a brave soldier, a capable man of business, a wise legislator, a prudent and able statesman, and became one of the leaders of a great political organization, at the same time winning and retaining the respect and esteem of those of other political

faith. Now that all that is mortal of him rests under the soil of the state which he loved, his death should not pass with mere mention, for his life and life's work teach lessons worthy of permanent record; therefore, be it *Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That as a mark of the high esteem in which he was held by the people of this state, a day of the sessions of both Houses of this Legislature be set apart in honor of his memory; that a Memorial Committee, consisting of the President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Assembly, three members of the Senate and five members of the House, be appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the ceremonies; and be it further *Resolved*, As an additional mark of esteem, that the proceedings at the ceremonies be spread in full upon the minutes of each branch of this Legislature—29, 85.

Concurrent resolution—By Mr. Horner.—*Resolved* by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), That the Legislature shall meet in joint session in the Assembly Chamber, on Tuesday, the 11th day of February, 1902, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon—68.

By Mr. Tennant.—Requesting Governor to return to the Assembly, Assembly Bill No. 100—154.

By Mr. Horner.—*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That this House of the Legislature do adjourn *sine die* on Friday, the 21st day of March, 1902, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day—190.

By Mr. Fallon.—The following resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary: WHEREAS, The Chinese Exclusion act, known as the Geary law, will expire by limitation May 24th, 1902; and whereas, failure to re-enact the Chinese Exclusion law would open the gates of the United States and afford the opportunity for millions of a dangerous and undesirable element to invade our shores, and thereby prove a menace to the moral, social and industrial well-being of our people; therefore, be it *Resolved*, By the House of General Assembly of the State of New Jersey (the Senate concurring), That we recommend to the Congress of the United States the re-enactment of the law excluding Chinese from entering any port of the United States or its domain; and be it further *Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the President of the United States, the United States Senate and the House of Representatives—263, 420, 426, 435, 473.

concurring in the request to the Governor for the return to the Senate of Senate Bill No. 41—324.

Concurrent resolution—By Mr. Horner.—*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That both houses, of the Legislature, the Senate and the General Assembly, do adjourn *sine die* on Thursday, the 27th day of March, A. D. 1902, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day—361.

By Mr. Hoagland.—*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Senate be requested to return to the House of Assembly: Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to provide for and facilitate the annexation of part of one county to another county;" Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to annex territory within the boundaries of the mayor and council of the borough of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset, to the county of Union," and Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to unite and consolidate the municipal corporations known as inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and the mayor and council of the borough of North Plainfield," for further consideration—373.

concurring in the request from the Senate, asking the Governor to return Senate Bill No. 55—406.

concurring in the request from the Senate, asking the Governor to return Senate Bill No. 24—431.

concurring in the request from the Senate, asking the Governor to return Senate Bill No. 89—453.

concurring in the resolution expressing the thanks of the Legislature to the Hon. Edward C. Stokes, for his eloquent address delivered in memory of General William Joyce Sewell—453.

concurring in the request of the Senate for the return of Senate Bill No. 137—513.

By Mr. Newcorn.—*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, for further consideration—542.



Senate Concurrent Resolutions.

Concurrent resolution No. 1, requesting the congress to call a constitutional convention to propose an amendment to the constitution of the United States, providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

No. 2—147, 149, 245, 355.

No. 3, proposed amendments to the constitution providing biennial sessions.

No. 4.

No. 5, entitled "A concurrent resolution relative to the election of United States senator by direct vote of the people."

No. 6, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution providing that brigadier generals shall be appointed and commissioned by the governor."

No. 7, proposed amendment to the constitution, providing for the division of the counties into assembly districts.

from the Senate.—*Resolved* (the House concurring), That a committee of eight—three Senators and five Assemblymen—be designated by the President and the Speaker of the House, respectively, to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the Hon. Franklin Murphy as Governor of the State of New Jersey—5.

from the Senate.—*Resolved* (the House concurring), That the Governor be and he hereby is requested to forward to both Houses the opinion of the Attorney-General relating to the status of the pending constitutional amendments—53.

from the Senate.—*Resolved*, by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), That the Legislature shall meet in joint session, in the Assembly Chamber, on Tuesday, the 11th day of February, 1902, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon—79.

from the Senate.—*Resolved* (the House concurring), That the bond of Frank O. Briggs, as state

treasurer, and Frank O. Briggs, as principal, and Ferdinand W. Roebling, Charles G. Roebling, Henry C. Kelsey, John H. Scudder, Charles H. Baker and Leslie C. Pierson, all of the county of Mercer, in the State of New Jersey, as sureties, be and the same is hereby approved; and that the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House do sign the approval of the same; in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested—105.

Concurrent resolution from the Senate.—Concurring in the request for the return from the Governor of Assembly Bill No. 100—160.

from the Senate.—*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act authorizing cities to renew maturing bonds," was recalled from the Governor be reconsidered—209.

from the Senate.—Requesting the Governor to return to the Senate Senate Bill No. 41—324.

from the Senate.—Requesting the Governor to return to the Senate Senate Bill No. 55, for further consideration—405.

from the Senate.—Requesting the Governor to return to the Senate Senate Bill No. 24 for further consideration—430.

from the Senate.—Requesting the Governor to return to the Senate Senate Bill No. 89, for further consideration—448.

from the Senate.—*Resolved* (the House concurring), That the thanks of this Legislature are hereby extended to the Hon. Edward C. Stokes for his able, eloquent and appreciative address on the occasion of the exercises in memory of General William Joyce Sewell; *Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution shall be engrossed and properly certified by the officers of the Senate and House of Assembly, and forwarded to the Hon. Edward C. Stokes; *Resolved*, That the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Assembly, having charge of the memorial exercises, be authorized to have printed in suitable form, one thousand copies of the proceedings on the occasion of the memorial exercises held in the House of Assembly, March 24th, 1902—448, 453.

from the Senate.—Requesting the return to the Senate of Senate Bill No. 137 for amendment—509.

from the Senate.—*Resolved* (the House concurring), That the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Assembly, having charge of the ex-

ercises in memory of General William Joyce Sewell, be authorized to have printed in suitable form one thousand additional copies of the proceedings on the occasion of the memorial exercises held in the House of Assembly, March 24th, 1902—561.

Concurrent resolution from the Senate (concurring in the following).—*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That both houses of the Legislature, the Senate and General Assembly, do adjourn *sine die* on Thursday, the 27th day of March, A. D. 1902, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day—562.

from the Senate.—*Resolved* (the House concurring), That the report of the account of the heirs of the late George B. Swain, state treasurer, submitted to the Legislature by the Hon. Frank O. Briggs, his successor in said office, be confirmed, and that the official bond of the said George B. Swain, deceased, be delivered to his heirs or legal representatives—604.



Resolutions.

Resolution—By Mr. Horner.—That the reading of the certificates of election of the respective members be dispensed with—1.

By Mr. Horner.—That the Honorable J. Boyd Avis, of Gloucester county, who is a Master in Chancery of this State, and a member-elect of this House, administer the oath of office to the Honorable Robert M. Boyd, Jr., of Essex county, a member-elect, by whom the oath of office shall be administered to the members-elect—1.

By Mr. Horner.—That the Honorable Wm. T. Hoffman, of Monmouth county, who is a Master in Chancery of this State, and a member-elect of this House, administer the oath of office to the Speaker and other officers when elected—2.

By Mr. Horner.—That the House do now proceed with the election of Speaker and other officers—3.

By Mr. Horner.—That we now proceed to the election of the Clerk of the House—3.

By Mr. Horner.—That a committee of three be appointed forthwith by the Speaker to wait upon the Governor, and inform him that the House of Assembly has organized by the election of the Honorable William J. Bradley, of Camden county, as Speaker, and the Honorable James Parker, of Passaic county, as Clerk, and is now ready to proceed to business, and also to receive any communication he may be pleased to make—4.

By Mr. Horner.—That the Clerk of the House be and he is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has organized by the election of the Honorable William J. Bradley, of Camden county, as Speaker, and the Honorable James Parker, of Passaic county, as Clerk, and has proceeded to business—4.

By Mr. Horner.—That the House now proceed to fill the several positions and that nominations be made and a vote taken for all of the positions at one and the same time—4.

By Mr. Horner.—That the following-named persons be and are hereby elected to the several positions set opposite their names: Assistant Clerk, George E. Poole, of Morris county; Journal Clerk, George J. Coe, of Union county; Assistant Journal Clerk, Albert R. Chatten, of Middlesex county; Super-

visor of Bills, George A. Grover, of Essex county; First Assistant Supervisor of Bills, Wm. B. Elkins, of Mercer county; Second Assistant Supervisor of Bills, Edward E. McClintock, of Essex county; Sergeant-at-Arms, Frank Tatum, of Monmouth county; First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, David O. Parker, of Ocean county; Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, H. Walter Staats, of Somerset county; Bill Clerk, George P. Powell, of Essex county; Assistant Bill Clerk, John B. Davis, of Camden county; Assistant to Clerk of the House, Robert H. Holmes, of Bergen county; Keepers of Gentlemen's Gallery, Albert Hibbs, of Burlington county; Albert Ottinger, of Cumberland county; Erwin T. West, of Essex county; Wm. Bedle, of Monmouth county. Keepers of Ladies' Gallery, Wm. H. Parkhurst, of Morris county; Wm. J. Coughlin, of Passaic county; Charles R. Matlack, of Salem county; Lewis H. Smith, of Atlantic county. Doorkeepers, John R. Carlough, of Bergen county; John Hunter, of Passaic county; John King, of Passaic county; Samuel Peacock, of Cumberland county; Joseph A. McGlynn, of Essex county; Chas. Dassing, of Essex county; Frederic Breidenback, of Essex county; De Witt Bannister, of Essex county; William H. Barnaby, of Gloucester county; John T. Kemp, of Middlesex county; Robt. J. Cresswell, of Cape May county; Edward M. Murphy, of Camden county. Pages, Frederic Memphill, of Burlington county; Nelson De Grout, of Bergen county; Samuel R. Glover, of Camden county; Louis P. Hoffman, of Essex county; Frank Volke, of Essex county; Wm. P. Bleckman, of Essex county; Wm. Schacter, of Essex county; Wm. Morgan, Jr., of Mercer county; Frank Radice, of Mercer county; Charles P. Morris, of Middlesex county; William Voorhees, of Monmouth county; N. C. Van Brederode, of Passaic county; Albert C. Comstock, of Passaic county; John P. Arnold, of Union County; Clifford S. Newman, of Warren county—5.

Resolution—By Mr. Tennant.—That the following-named persons be and they are hereby elected to the several positions set opposite their respective names: Assistant Clerk, Walter Vanderbeck, Hudson county; Journal Clerk, Eugene Hoffman, Hunterdon county; Assistant Journal Clerk, Maurice W. Burckhart, Hudson county; Supervisor of Bills, Eugene Carroll, Hunterdon county; First Assistant Supervisor of Bills, Charles C. Kyte, Sussex county; Second Assistant Supervisor of Bills, James De Witt, Sussex county; Sergeant-at-Arms, Orville Dilts, Hunterdon county; First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Thomas Kelly, Hudson county; Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Samuel D. Skillman, Hunterdon county; Bill Clerk, Martin Devaney, Sussex county; Assistant Bill Clerk, Thos. A. Fountain, Sussex county; Assistant to Clerk of House, Thomas B. Mettam, Hunterdon county; Two Keepers Gentlemen's Gallery, Timothy Aarons, Hudson county; John W. Cleary, Hudson county. Two Keepers of Ladies' Gallery, George W. Weller, Hunterdon county; George Snyder, Hun-

terdon county. Twelve Doorkeepers, John Hogan, Chas. D. Kelly, Peter J. Sullivan, Edward Green, David Proesser, William G. Gugler, of Hudson county; William Ledger, Frederick Parder, Joseph Dilts, Theodore H. Vosler, of Hunterdon county, Thomas Donahue, Charles Hoffman, of Sussex county. Ten Pages, Russell Madison, Lester C. Hawk, Leon Carpenter, of Hunterdon county; Milton Bainbridge, Abraham Davis, William J. Boucher, Joseph Sacks, John Dolan, Harkimer Murphy, Henry C. Cabell, Edward Mahler, Henry Von Mahaken, of Hudson county—6.

Resolution—By Mr. Horner.—That the regular hours of meeting of this House, unless otherwise ordered, be 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and 8 o'clock in the evening, when evening sessions are ordered—27.

By Mr. Horner.—That the privileges of the floor be and the same are hereby extended to all ex-members of the House—27.

By Mr. Horner.—That the rules of the last House of Assembly as published in the Legislative Manual of one thousand nine hundred and one, be adopted as the rules of this House until further ordered—27.

By Mr. Horner.—That the Speaker be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of three members of this House to be known as Committee on Rules—27.

By Mr. Horner.—That a committee of three be appointed to furnish bill-files and minute-files for the use of members and officers of this House—27.

By Mr. Horner.—That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to procure the attendance of clergymen to open the sessions of this House with prayer—28.

By Mr. Horner.—That four hundred copies of all bills be printed for the use of the members of the House and Senate—28.

By Mr. Horner.—That the Clerk of this House be and he is hereby directed to furnish one hundred copies of Members' Pocket Calendar Legislature 1902, the same not to exceed in cost one dollar per copy—28.

By Mr. Horner.—That each member and officer of this House be furnished with five hundred "complimentary slips"—28.

By Mr. Horner.—That the number of copies of the Legislative Manual apportioned by law to the House of Assembly, be distributed by the Sergeant-at-Arms as follows: to each member of the House, eighteen copies; to the Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Journal Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms, Supervisor of Bills and Speaker's Private Secretary, each six copies; to the Assistant to the Clerk, Assistant Journal Clerk and Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, each four copies; to the Speaker's Assistant Private Secretary and the Bill Clerk, each three copies;

to the Assistant Bill Clerk, Assistant Supervisor of Bills, each two copies; to the clerks of committees, doorkeepers, pages, gallery-keepers and legislative correspondents and reporters, each one copy—28.

Resolution—By Mr. Horner.—That the Clerk of the House be instructed to furnish the members of the House and representatives of the press, with files of the Senate and House bills, introduced and passed by title, printed on gummed paper in suitable form for pasting in the pocket calendar—28.

By Mr. Horner.—That the same number of copies of the Governor's Message be printed as were printed of the Governor's Message last year—28.

By Mr. Horner.—That when the House adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning next at 10:30 o'clock, and, when then adjourned, it be to meet on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock—29.

By Mr. Horner.—That the House do now take a recess until 11:30 o'clock of this day, to meet at that time at the Taylor Opera House, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock—40.

By Mr. Horner.—That the report of the Commission be received and spread in full on the minutes—43.

By Mr. Laudenberger.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. O. I. Blackwell, a former member of this House—43.

By Mr. Horner.—**WHEREAS**, By the death of the Hon. William J. Sewell, a Senator in the Congress of the United States from the State of New Jersey, a vacancy exists in the representation from this State in the Senate of the Congress of the United States; *and whereas*, the time having come for the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States from the State of New Jersey to fill the remainder and unexpired part of the term of six years, which commenced on the 4th day of March, 1901; therefore, be it *Resolved*, That in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress relating to such election, and the law of this State, the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey do now proceed to the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States for the remainder and unexpired part of the term of six years, which commenced on the 4th day of March, 1901—48.

By Mr. Horner.—That nominations for a Senator in the Congress of the United States from the State of New Jersey are now in order—49.

By Mr. Horner.—That the privilege of the floor of this House be extended to members of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey of Free and Accepted Masons, now in session in the city of Trenton—50.

Resolution—By Mr. Fallon.—WHEREAS, Many complaints have been made of the manner in which certain associations operating under the law governing building and loan associations are conducted; *and whereas*, said associations have published and circulated alluring statements of prospective gains that may be made by the common shareholders therein, and have thus inveigled many people to invest their earnings in such associations, one of the features illustrated being the gains to be made upon withdrawal after certain years of membership; *and whereas*, it has become notorious that many so-called savings and loan associations have paid to their shareholders upon withdrawal a sum very much less than that paid in to said associations by such withdrawing shareholders, and have utterly failed to give satisfactory explanations therefor; *and whereas*, it is generally believed that many of these associations are not honestly operated in the interests of the shareholders, but rather to enable the officers in control thereof to enrich themselves at the expense of the shareholders, by voting themselves large and unearned salaries for the meagre services rendered by them; *and whereas*, the primary object and purpose of associations of this character should be, and is generally considered to be, to advance the mutual interests of the shareholders, and through economical and sagacious management, enhance the value of the stock of the shareholders; *and whereas*, the toleration of such practices is prejudicial to the interests of the poor people of this State, and is characterized as a means of robbing the poorer class of people, who by thrift and industry have been able to accumulate savings, which they are induced to invest, through the alluring and false literature circulated by such associations, and which, in many known instances, have been lost to them; therefore, be it *Resolved*, That a committee of the Legislature, consisting of five members of the House of Assembly, be appointed to institute and conduct an investigation of the affairs of such associations as may, by such committee, be deemed expedient, and their method of conducting same; to ascertain whether or not such associations have been conducted in the interests of the shareholders and economically managed, and to draft such remedial legislation as may be necessary. And, in order that this inquiry may be intelligently made, the said committee shall have full power and authority to institute and conduct an investigation for that purpose; and the said committee is empowered to hold sessions wherever necessary, to employ counsel, a stenographer, and such other assistants and expert accountants as may be necessary, to send for persons, books and papers, issue subpoenas, and exercise and enjoy all the powers and privileges, and authority of a legislative committee, and that said committee make a report, accompanied by a bill, or bills, on or before March 15th, 1902. On motion of Mr. Horner, Mr. Fallon's resolution was referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance—50.

By Mr. Tillotson.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to Hon. Oliver Drake Smith, a former member of this House—51.

Resolution—By Mr. Horner.—That the Governor's message be received and spread in full upon the minutes of this House—53.

By Mr. Horner.—WHEREAS, By the death of Hon. William Joyce Sewell, a Senator in the Congress of the United States, from the State of New Jersey, a vacancy exists in the representation from this State in the Senate of the Congress of the United States; *and whereas*, the hour of 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, January 29th, 1902, having arrived, the time fixed by the act of Congress, entitled "An act to regulate the time and manner of holding the election of Senators in Congress," for the members of the Senate and General Assembly to convene in joint assembly; therefore be it *Resolved*, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber for the purpose set forth in said act of Congress—54.

By Mr. Horner.—That when the House adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock—54.

By Mr. Hurley.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Michael J. Coyle, a former member of this House—56.

By Mr. Horner.—That two hundred additional copies of Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey," be printed—56.

By Mr. Horner.—That the Governor's message be received and spread in full, with accompanying document, on the minutes of the House—63.

By Mr. Horner.—That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock—66.

By Mr. Hall.—WHEREAS, The city of Paterson has suffered from a disaster, unparalleled in this State, through a fire that has destroyed most of her public buildings, and the business center of the city, involving more than twenty per cent. of the ratables thereupon, *Resolved*, That the sympathy of the House of Assembly be and is hereby extended to the stricken city in its great misfortune—68.

By Mr. Lord.—That the privilege of the floor of the House be extended to the Hon. Maurice Marks, a former member of the House, and an able leader of the minority—68.

By Mr. Lord.—That copies of the minutes and proceedings of the Senate be furnished to all members of this House in parts; as they are printed—68.

By Mr. L. H. Miller.—That two hundred extra copies of Assembly Bill No. 42 be printed, to be distributed to the members of this House and the Senate, and other persons applying for the same—68.

Resolution—By Mr. Horner.—WHEREAS, The hour of 12 o'clock meridian having arrived, the time fixed for the members of the Senate and General Assembly to convene in joint assembly; be it *Resolved*, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber. The clerk thereupon informed the Senate that the House awaited its presence in the Assembly Chamber—82.

By Mr. Fallon.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Leon Abbett, of Hudson county, a former member of this House—84.

By Mr. Horner.—That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock—86.

By Mr. Tillotson.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to, ex-Prosecutor, and former Clerk of this House, Peter W. Stagg, of Bergen county—89.

By Mr. Laudenberg.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. O. J. Blackwell, a former member of this House—89.

By Mr. Hurley.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to Hon. Leon Abbett, a former member of this House—89.

By Mr. Horner.—WHEREAS, The House has learned, with profound regret, of the death of the beloved wife of the Hon. Wm. T. Hoffman, a member of this House from the county of Monmouth; therefore, be it *Resolved*, That the House of Assembly extend to our fellow-member our sincere sympathy in this hour of bereavement and affliction—89.

By Mr. L. H. Miller.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to T. F. Austin, a former member of the House from Cumberland county—90.

By Mr. Lord.—That the privilege of the floor of this House be extended to the former members of this House of the Assembly of 1901—90.

By Mr. Montgomery.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. H. Raymond Groves, a former member of this House from Middlesex county—90.

By Mr. Horner.—That the Governor's message be spread in full upon the minutes of the House, and that it be referred to the Committee on Agriculture—98.

By Mr. Newcorn.—That the privilege of the floor of the House be extended to the Hon. Charles S. Foote, a former member of the House from Union county—101.

By Mr. Lutz.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Emil J. Walshied, a former member of the House from Hudson county—101.

Resolution—By Mr. Horner.—That the bond of State Treasurer-elect Frank O. Briggs, together with the concurrent resolution, be referred to a special committee of five for examination and report—105.

By Mr. Horner.—WHEREAS, The hour of 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, the 18th day of February, 1902, having arrived; *and whereas*, this is the time to which the joint meeting of the Legislature adjourned; therefore, be it *Resolved*, That the clerk of the House inform the Senate that the House awaits their presence in the Assembly chamber—108.

By Mr. Horner.—That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock—112.

By Mr. Lutz.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Augustus O. Rich, of Hudson county, a former member of this House—116.

By Mr. Montgomery—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Edward W. Hicks, a former member of this House—117.

By Mr. Tennant.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Mark M. Fagan, the Mayor of Jersey City, and the Hon. B. Anthony Brock, a former member of the House—117.

By Mr. Hall—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. J. Martin Roll, a former member and leader of this House—117.

By Mr. Davidson.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. De Witt C. Bolton, Hon. E. N. Kevitt, Hon. David Wickham, Hon. Matt. Pettigrew, Hon. Patrick McMahon, Wm. Barber, John Laughlin and Michael Dillon, all of Passaic county—117.

By Mr. Horner—That two hundred additional copies of Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate and maintain a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for payment of costs of the construction, operation and maintenance thereof," be printed—117.

By Mr. Fallon —WHEREAS, The object of the Universal Peace Conference assembled at the Hague, Netherlands, in 1899, was to promote the maintenance of general peace and the establishment of friendly offices and mediation among the nations of the world; *and whereas*, the people of the State of New Jersey are pained by the reports of the present sufferings and conditions of the people of the South African Republic and the Orange Free State, and are of the opinion that the same calls for an expression of sympathy and an offer of "friendly offices and mediation" through the government of the United States in their behalf; *and whereas*, the United

States, ever since the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, has been the sympathetic friend of oppressed nations throughout the world, having freely displayed its sympathy for France in the days of the first Republic; for Greece in her struggle for independence; for Hungary, for Poland, for Mexico, for the South American Republic, for Armenia and for Cuba, and has repeatedly expressed such sympathy through resolution passed by the Congress of the United States; *and whereas*, it is not the intention of this Assembly to suggest any action by Congress which could be construed as being internationally of an unfriendly character, or as going beyond the limits heretofore observed by the government of the United States of America on similar occasions, therefore, be it *Resolved*. That the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, expressing the sentiments of the people of this State, does hereby request the members of Congress from our State to introduce and support proper resolutions in the Congress of the United States requesting the government of the United States to offer its "friendly offices and mediation" in the interest of peace on behalf of the patriotic people of the South African Republic and the Orange Free State, and we hope that our members in Congress will use all the efforts in their power to obtain through the government of the United States a favorable consideration by the government of Great Britain of a settlement of their unfortunate differences; and be it further *Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to each of the Senators and members of Congress of this State. On motion of Mr. Horner, Mr. Fallon's resolution was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary—117.

Resolution—By Mr. Horner.—WHEREAS, The hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of Tuesday, the 25th day of February, 1902, having arrived; *and whereas*, this is the time to which the joint meeting of the Legislature adjourned; therefore, be it *Resolved*, That the clerk of the House inform the Senate that House awaits their presence in the Assembly chamber—137.

By Mr. Horner.—That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock—160.

By Mr. Stillwell.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to Hon. John F. Lee, President of the Board of Education, Bayonne, and the Hon. Allan Benny, a former member of this body—166.

By Mr. Connelly.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Timothy J. Carroll, a former member of this House—166.

By Mr. Hurley.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Adolph Laukering, Mayor of Hoboken; Hon. James Fitzpatrick, James J. Fox and Martin Cook, aldermen of the city of Hoboken, and Hon. W. R. Coddington, a former member of this House from Union county—166.

Resolution—By Mr. Newcorn.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Wm. T. Kirk, a former member of this House—1

By Mr. Champion.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Charles K. Snyder, a former member of the House—167.

By Mr. Dennin.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Robert G. Smith, a former member of this House—167.

By Mr. Jackson.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Robert Carson, a former member of this House—196.

By Mr. Champion.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. George B. Snyder, a former member of the House—197.

By Mr. Horner.—That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock—232

By Mr. Hall.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. A. M. Bradshaw, a former member of this House—238.

By Mr. Stalter.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John Hinchcliffe, a former Senator from Passaic county and Mayor of the city of Paterson—246.

By Mr. Schumann.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John F. Kelly, a former member of this House—263.

By Mr. Horner.—WHEREAS, The hour of 2:30 o'clock p. m. having arrived; *and whereas*, this is the time to which the joint meeting of the Legislature adjourned; therefore, be *Resolved*. That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House Assembly now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber—267.

By Mr. Waite.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Andrew Dutcher, Speaker of this House in 1857. Upon the invitation of the Speaker, Mr. Dutcher took the chair and delivered a short address, reviewing very briefly the changes which had occurred during the forty-five years that had elapsed since he was Speaker, and congratulating the members of the House upon the increased facilities for performing their duties, and upon the great progress that had been made in the State during that period—270.

By Mr. Jackson.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Howard MacSherry, a former member of the House from Middlesex county—302.

By Mr. Horner.—That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock—314.

solution—By Mr. Laudenberger.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. O. I. Blackwell and Hon. L. H. Trimmer, former members of this House—319.

By Mr. Tyler.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Joseph Crispin, a former member of this House—319.

By Mr. Howland.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Samuel W. Kirkbride, a former member of this House—320.

By Mr. Whitford.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Edward Hicks, Hon. Adrain Lyon and Hon. Geo. H. Tice, former members of this House—341.

By Mr. Horner.—That hereafter the rule which requires that twenty-four hours must elapse before bills which have passed the House shall be sent to the Senate, be suspended, and that the Clerk be directed to forward such bills as are passed by the House to the Senate at the earliest possible moment—361.

By Mr. Horner.—That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10.30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday at 2:30 o'clock P. M.—405.

By Mr. Horner.—WHEREAS, The hour of 3 o'clock P. M. of Monday, the 24th day of March, 1902, having arrived; and whereas, this is the time fixed by the Joint Committee for the holding of the services in memory of the late Hon. William Joyce Sewell; therefore, be it *Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House inform the Senate that the House awaits its presence in the Assembly Chamber—407.

By Mr. Williams.—That one thousand copies of the proceedings of the State Conference of Charities and Corrections, held in the Assembly Chamber February 21st, 1902, and five hundred separate copies of Mr. Justice Fort's address on the Probation System be printed for the benefit of the State and the societies and organizations of New Jersey engaged in charitable and correctional work—435.

By Mr. Newcorn.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. George A. Squires, a former member of this House—435.

By Mr. Newcorn.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Joseph W. Yates, a member of this House from Union county in 1871—500.

By Mr. Jackson.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. William C. Jaques, a former member of this House—516.

By Mr. Avis.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Thos. M. Ferrell, a former member of this House from Gloucester county—532.

Resolution—By Mr. Horner.—That the rule which prohibits a bill be read twice on the same day (Rule 43), be suspended, and that all bills shall, upon passing second reading, be at once placed upon the calendar for third reading—532.

By Mr. Horner.—That the rule providing for the reprinting of all bills be suspended, and that on the third reading of bills, the printed copy thereof shall be used in the place instead of the official copy reprint—558.

By Mr. Horner.—That the Senate bills be taken up and considered without reference—567.

By Mr. Horner.—That this House returns its sincere congratulations and thanks to the Hon. William J. Bradley, its Speaker, for the fair, courteous and impartial manner in which he has presided over and guided its deliberations. He has, during his second year in the chair, maintained an unequalled record for promptness and dispatch of business, for the attention to the welfare of the State, and for the even-handed recognition of the majority and minority alike, established during his first term. He enjoys the confidence of all and receives, as he merits, the best wishes of every member—572.

On motion of Mr. Horner, the Speaker, Hon. William J. Bradley, was called before the bar of the House and was presented with a clock, Mr. Tennant, the leader of the minority, making the following presentation address (full text of the address on page 572)—572.

By Mr. Tennant.—That the members of this House extend to the Hon. John G. Horner, the leader of the majority, its high esteem for his fair actions, extended to all during the session. While he has been leader of his party, he has, at all times, risen above party lines and cared first for the interest of the State—574.

By Mr. Horner.—That the index of the minutes of the Assembly for the present session be prepared by James Parker, Clerk of the House of Assembly, in the same manner as the index of the minutes of last year, and that he be paid therefor the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars—574.

By Mr. Horner.—That the thanks of the House be and that the same are hereby tendered to the Hon. George G. Tennant for his honest, able and courteous conduct as leader of the minority in the deliberations of the House during the present session. He has served his party well. He has served his State better—574.

By Mr. Horner.—That the chairmen of the standing committees be requested to hand all bills not acted on to the Clerk of the House—574.

By Mr. Horner.—That the thanks of this House be and that the same are hereby extended to James Parker, Clerk; George E. Poole, Assistant Clerk; George Jarvis Coe, Journal Clerk; Alber

R. Chatten, Assistant Journal Clerk; George A. Grover, Supervisor of Bills; William B. Elkins and Edward E. McClintock, Assistant Supervisors of Bills; Frank Tantum, Sergeant-at-Arms; George P. Powell, Bill Clerk, and their assistants, for the efficient and faithful manner in which they have attended to the wants of the House during this session—574.

Resolution—By Mr. Horner.—That the members of the House do hereby express their appreciation of the gentlemanly, fair and uniformly kind treatment received by them at the hands of Mr. Upton S. Jeffreys, the Speaker's Private Secretary, and Mr. Charles R. Bacon, the Speaker's Assistant Private Secretary—575.

By Mr. Horner.—That the thanks of the House of Assembly are hereby extended to Hon. John W. Weseman, Custodian of the State House, and his assistants, for the manner in which he has provided for the wants and comfort of the members of the House during this session—575.

By Mr. Horner.—That the thanks of the House be and are hereby tendered to the publishers of the daily *State Gazette* and the daily *True American*, both of Trenton, for the papers served to the individual members during this session—575.

By Mr. Horner.—That the thanks of the House of Assembly be and are hereby extended to the newspaper correspondents for the uniform fairness with which they have treated the members of the House—575.

By Mr. Horner.—That the thanks of this House be and are hereby extended to William H. Meseroll, Document Clerk, for the efficient and courteous manner in which he has attended to the wants of the House during this session—575.

By Mr. Horner.—That the thanks of the House of Assembly be tendered to the John L. Murphy Publishing Company for the prompt and satisfactory manner in which the current printing for this session has been performed—575.

By Mr. Horner.—That the thanks of this House be and the same are hereby extended to the pages, doorkeepers and other attaches of this House for their untiring efforts to please the members—576

By Mr. Horner.—That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to make an immediate inventory of all stationery, books and other articles in his own possession and in the possession of the various officers and committees of the House and turn the same over to the Comptroller, taking his receipt therefor, and the Comptroller is hereby directed to retain the same for the use of the next Legislature—576.

On motion of Mr. Lord, Mr. Charles J. Allen, a representative of the press in the House, was called before the bar of the

House and presented with a handsome sword by his fellow members of the Press Club, Mr. Lord making the presentation speech—605.

Resolution—By Mr. Horner.—That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the House is ready to adjourn *sine die*, and ascertain if he has any further communication to transmit to the House—607.

From the Senate.—That the hour of adjournment having arrived, the Secretary informs the House of Assembly that the Senate is now ready to adjourn *sine die*, and awaits the presence of the House of Assembly, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested—608.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor reported that he had no further communication to transmit to the House of Assembly—608.

Communications, Petitions, Memorials, &c.

Communication—From the Senate.—That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has organized and elected the Hon. C. Asa Francis, of the county of Monmouth, President, and Walter E. Edge, of the county of Atlantic, Secretary, and has proceeded to business—5.

From Hon. Foster M. Voorhees, Governor's message—7.

From Mr. Leavitt, of the Committee on Governor's Inauguration. The inaugural ceremonies will take place on Tuesday, 21st instant, at 12 o'clock, at Taylor Opera House, Trenton, in the presence of the Legislature, the Judiciary and State officers. The two houses of the Legislature will meet at their respective Chambers at the usual hour, and adjourn at 11 o'clock A. M., to meet upon the stage of the opera house at 11:30 o'clock A. M. They will organize upon the stage, where seats have been prepared for them. Those having been furnished with cards of admission to the stage are requested to be in their places by 11:30 A. M. The Sergeant-at-Arms of each House, with their assistants, will act as ushers on the stage. At 11:15 o'clock A. M., the Joint Committee on the Inauguration, with the State officers, who have been invited will meet at the residence of General A. C. Oliphant, 175 West State street, to escort Governor Voorhees and Governor-elect Murphy to the opera house. General Bird W. Spencer will be in charge of the opera house during the ceremony. The following order of exercises will be observed: 1. Prayer by the Rev. Henry R. Robinson. 2. Administration of the oath of office by Chief Justice Gummere. 3. Firing of salute of seventeen guns at the State House grounds. 4. Delivery of the Great Seal of the State by the Hon. Foster M. Voorhees. 5. Acceptance of the Great Seal of the State by Governor Murphy. 6. Introduction of Governor Murphy to the Hon. Charles Asa Francis, President of the Senate, by the Hon. Foster M. Voorhees. 7. Introduction of the Governor to the Senate and General Assembly, by the President of the Senate. 8. Inaugural address. 9. Benediction by the Rev. Judson Conklin. The Governor will hold a reception to the public, in the Executive Cham-

ber, from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock P. M., and an evening reception will be held in the Executive Chamber, from 7:30 to 9 o'clock P. M. Officers of the National Guard and Naval Reserve, attending the evening reception, are requested to appear in full dress uniform. Joint Committee—Messrs. Elijah C. Hutchinson, Charles A. Reed Lewis J. Martin, Committee for the Senate; Messrs Henry D. Leavitt, Edward E. Gnichtel, Ephraim T. Gill Somers T. Champion, John A. Dennin, Committee for the House—39.

Communication—From Governor Voorhees—

Hon. Wm. J. Bradley, Speaker of the House:

SIR—I beg leave, as Chairman of a Commission, created by a concurrent resolution, adopted February 5th, 1901, providing for a gift to the battleship New Jersey, to hand you herewith their report. I have the honor to be yours respectfully, FOSTER M. VOORHEES, *Chairman*—42.

From his Excellency, Governor Murphy, informing the House of Assembly that he had requested the Attorney-General to make an examination of the circumstances connected with the publication of the proposed amendments to the constitution—52.

From his Excellency, Governor Murphy, in response to a joint resolution requesting the Governor to forward to both Houses the opinion of the Attorney-General relating to the status of the constitutional amendments, I have the honor to send herewith a copy of the opinion requested—61.

From Assemblyman Hoffman to the Speaker.—Because of the sudden death of my wife, will not be present this week. Funeral Wednesday. Would be glad to have those who wish present. W. T. HOFFMAN—89.

From his Excellency Governor Murphy—

To the General Assembly:

Dr. Austin Scott, the President of the State Agricultural College at New Brunswick, has submitted to me, in writing, a claim of that institution for education furnished citizens of this State, in accordance with the act of the Legislature, passed on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, amounting in the aggregate at the present time to one hundred and thirty-one thousand six hundred and ten dollars (\$131,610.00), together with certain data showing the details of the claim. The contention is made that the State is at least morally, if not legally, obligated to the institution for this sum of money. The matter further involves the continuance or discontinuance of this system of

education at the college. The money appropriated under the act above referred to, has apparently not been paid, because of serious doubts as to the constitutionality of the act. I submit herewith the communications of Dr. Scott to me on the subject. The matter is a very serious one, involving possibly the good name of the State. I respectfully recommend that a law be passed providing for the appointment of a commission of three impartial persons, to examine thoroughly into the subject, and to report to the Legislature what sum, if any, the State is either legally obligated, or in the fairness should pay to the college in settlement of this claim, and as to whether the system of education provided for in the act above referred to should be continued, in order that the Legislature may deal with this subject in accordance with the public welfare—93.

Communication—Mr. Horner, Chairman of the special committee appointed to examine the bond of State Treasurer-elect Frank O. Briggs, reported as follows: Trenton, February 18th, 1902. Your committee to which was referred the bond of State Treasurer-elect Frank O. Briggs respectfully approves the same and recommends the concurrence of the House in the resolution of approval passed by the Senate. (Signed), JOHN G. HORNER, J. H. BACHELLER, GEO. W. PAGE, EDMUND G. STALTER, GEORGE G. TENNANT—107.

Mr. Stalter gave notice that there would be a public hearing on Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the creation of a state board of children's guardians, and for defining their duties and powers with respect to maintenance, care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children, now or hereafter to become public charges of this state,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, by the Committee on Revision of the Laws in the Assembly Chamber at 4 p. m. on Monday, March 10th—167.

From his Excellency Governor Murphy, addressed to the Speaker.—I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park—385.

From Assemblyman Williams.—Submitting a report of the proceedings of the State Conference of Charities and Corrections, held in the Assembly Chamber on February 21st, 1902, together with the following resolution, which was read and adopted—435.

From Hon. H. C. Buchanan, State Librarian, addressed to the Speaker as follows.—Will you please remind the

members and officers of the House to have returned to the State Librarian, books borrowed therefrom during the session? These books are charged against the persons in whose name they were borrowed, and great inconvenience is caused by failure to have them returned before *sine die* adjournment—573.

Communication—From Hon. John W. Weseman, Custodian of the State House, addressed to the Speaker as follows:—As I understand there will be a final adjournment of the Legislature to-day, will you kindly request the members of the House of Assembly and all officers to return all keys, immediately after adjournment, to the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Assembly, or Custodian, and oblige—574.

From the Senate.—*Resolved*, That the hour of adjournment having arrived, the Secretary informs the House of Assembly that the Senate is now ready to adjourn *sine die*, and awaits the presence of the House of Assembly—608.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor reported that he had no further communication to transmit to the House of Assembly—608.

The Speaker thereupon announced that the hour fixed upon for the final adjournment of both Houses of the one hundred and twenty-sixth (126th) Legislature had arrived, and he declared the House of Assembly adjourned without day—608.

The members of the House of Assembly, preceded by the Speaker and Clerk, then proceeded to the Senate Chamber, and after the announcement by the Speaker that, in accordance with his duties, he had adjourned the House of Assembly without day, the President of the Senate declared the one hundred and twenty-sixth Legislature adjourned without day—608.

Appointment of Officers and Committees by the Speaker.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed Upton S. Jeffries, of Camden county, as his Private Secretary, and Charles R. Bacon, of Camden county, as his Assistant Private Secretary—29.

appointed the following committees: On the Governor's Inauguration, Messrs. Leavitt, Gill, Gnichtel, Champion and Dennin; on Clergy, Messrs. Gulick, Hoagland and Mercer; to Notify the Governor, Messrs. Bacheller, Wright and Fallon; on Bill Files, Messrs. Sharwell, Cresse and Hall; on Rules, Messrs. Horner, Boyd and Stalter; on Memorial to Gen. Sewell, Messrs. Gill, Horner, Boyd, Hoffman and Tennant—29, 30.

appointed as a committee to examine the bond of State Treasurer Briggs, Messrs. Horner, Bacheller, Page, Stalter and Tennant—105.

appointed as a committee to wait on the Governor, Messrs. Horner, Tennant and Bacheller—607.



Appointment of Clerks to Committees.

- Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, announced the appointment of Albert C. Heulings, of Moorestown, as clerk to that committee—37.
- Mr. Stalter, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, announced the appointment of Alonzo A. Holmes, of Paterson, as clerk to that committee—37.
- Mr. Montgomery, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, announced the appointment of John W. Osborne, of Dayton, as clerk to that committee—37.
- Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Public Bills, announced the appointment of Garfield Pancoast, of Vineland, as clerk to that committee—37.
- Mr. Williams, of the Committee on Corporations, announced the appointment of F. D. Crozier, of South Orange, as clerk to that committee—37.
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