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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 9th, 1912.

At 12 o'clock, M., the Senate met.

As this was the time and place appointed by the Constitution for the assembling of the Legislature, the Senate was called to order by Hon. Walter E. Edge, Senator from the county of Atlantic, who read the following official statement:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

I, S. D. Dickinson, Secretary of State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the following members of the Senate have been duly qualified:

Walter E. Edge, for Atlantic county.

James A. C. Johnson, for Bergen county.

Griffith W. Lewis, for Burlington county.

Robert E. Hand, for Cape May county.

Isaac T. Nichols, for Cumberland county.

James F. Fielder, for Hudson county.

William C. Gebhardt, for Hunterdon county.

Harry D. Leavitt, for Mercer county.

George S. Silzer, for Middlesex county.

Richard Fitzherbert, for Morris county.

George C. Low, for Ocean county.

John D. Prince, for Passaic county.

Jacob C. Price, for Sussex county.

And it further appears that at the general election held on the seventh day of November, A. D. 1911, members of the Senate were duly elected as follows:

William T. Read, for Camden county.

Austen Colgate, for Essex county.

George W. F. Gaunt, for Gloucester county.

John W. Slocum, for Monmouth county.

J. Warren Davis, for Salem county.

William W. Smalley, for Somerset county.

Carlton B. Pierce, for Union county.

Thomas Barber, for Warren county.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Trenton, this ninth day of January, A. D. 1912.

S. D. DICKINSON,
Secretary of State.

[SEAL.]

Mr. Leavitt moved that the Hon. George S. Silzer, Senator from Middlesex county, be appointed President *pro tempore.*

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Edge appointed Senators Nichols, Lewis and Gebhardt to conduct the President *pro tempore* to the Chair.

Mr. Edge moved that Wm. C. Murphy, of Camden, be appointed temporary secretary.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Edge presented the credentials of

William T. Read, for Camden county.

Austen Colgate, for Essex county.

George W. F. Gaunt, for Gloucester county.

John W. Slocum, for Monmouth county.

J. Warren Davis, for Salem county.

William W. Smalley, for Somerset county.

Carlton B. Pierce, for Union county.

Thomas Barber, for Warren county.

And the oath of office was administered by the President *pro tempore.*

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore,* the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince, Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—21.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate then proceeded to the election of a President.

Mr. Edge nominated the Hon. John D. Prince, of the county of Passaic.

Mr. Fielder nominated the Hon. James A. C. Johnson, of the county of Bergen.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore,* the Secretary called the Senate, with the following result:

The Senators voting for Mr. Prince were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Read, Smalley—11.

The Senators voting for Mr. Johnson were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gebhardt, Low, Price, Prince, Silzer, Slocum—10.

Mr. Prince having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared by the President *pro tempore* duly elected President of the Senate for the ensuing year, and was conducted to the chair by Senators Nichols, Lewis and Gebhardt, and took the oath of office.

On taking the chair the President addressed the Senate as follows:

FELLOW SENATORS—My deep appreciation of the very high honor which you have conferred upon me I shall endeavor to show by an impartial and conscientious conduct of the Senate throughout this session. To the Republican members my gratitude shall be demonstrated by an unswerving loyalty to the basic principles of those policies in and by which our party has lived and triumphed in the nation for more than forty years. I shall, at the same time, as the presiding officer of the whole Senate, deem it my duty to give every opportunity to the minority to present and discuss their measures, and I shall constantly aid

both sides of the House in the carrying on of all fair parliamentary deliberation.

In this connection it seems timely to mention with a word of warning the growing tendency which has shown itself all over our country of late years to ignore the original intention of the fathers of the National and State Constitutions with respect to the character and functions of legislative bodies. The founders of the American Republic clearly meant such assemblies to be representative and consequently deliberative. In these days, however, we hear advocated, often from sources whence we should least expect it, the heresy that the legislator should be reduced from his noble constitutional status as a real representative to that of a mere delegate. Such a man must enter his lawmaking body solely as a mouthpiece pledged before election to every vagary of the hour, hedged in on every side and thus shorn of the right to use his experience, his mental power and even his conscience with regard to many questions of importance. This system is subversive of all true American ideas of representation and shows, in those sections of the country where it is in use, a striking lack of confidence on the part of the electorate in the ability and judgment of their candidates. We have in New Jersey at present an excellent law which provides that the legislative representatives of a party shall meet after election and with due discussion and deliberation formulate a policy. This is not only a proper method of agreeing upon pledges, but is consistent with common sense and in perfect accord with the original American theory of representation. The best political service can surely not be had by means of the new doctrine of legislation by the direct action of the voters, and equally surely would the general acceptance of this theory of socialistic democracy kill the deliberative character of legislative assemblies.

I say this to you not because I think that our Senate is in imminent danger of being dominated in this manner, but simply because this kind of doctrine is in the air all about us, because we feel it, if not in the words, at least in the spirit of too many political speeches. It has never been more necessary than now to emphasize the need of the modern legislator's maintaining his individuality as a judge of what is best for his State and county and not permitting his voice to become merely the echo of what may be only the war cry of the moment. A thoughtful statesman has more pregnantly said in this connection: "Whenever a community insists upon subjecting the ordinary work of its Legislature to a general referendum, it is insisting at the same time

that the State shall be served by a Legislature of second-rate and third-rate men, and that its representatives in the proper sense shall be turned into mere human registering machines."

The policy adopted by the last Republican legislative convention and since then amplified and expounded by the recent conference of the Republican members of this Legislature is too well known for me to enlarge upon now. I trust that the general principles therein laid down may be successfully carried out, but I think we should also remember that radical alterations in the practices of a Commonwealth such as have been already wrought in this State should be followed by a period of legislative adjustment rather than by the heaping up of further changes. I believe it is our duty this year to adjust rather than to innovate further, in order that the voters of New Jersey may have a period of political digestion before they are again entangled in the meshes of complicated and puzzling legislation. I venture to hope, therefore, that we shall have a business-like session, not flooded as has been the custom in past years with a multitude of new laws to add to the already vast list of our statutes.

To the members of the various committees let me say, that I trust they will report as soon as possible on bills submitted to them, and not await the assignment of a large number of bills before they hold their sittings, but take up directly all matters of importance, in order that these may receive the earliest possible consideration of the Senate.

I recommend to the Senate the creation of a new committee to be entitled "the Committee on Highways," whose function it shall be to deal with this class of growing legislation which is of such vital importance to the State at large. It has been the custom hitherto to refer bills affecting our State's highroads to the Committee on Agriculture, but that committee should deal only with bills affecting its own particular province, of which there will be quite enough to occupy all its time.

I hope that this will be a brief and thorough session, and with this end in view I shall try in every way to co-operate with the majority leader to call the Senate to order punctually at the hour agreed upon for its convening. I urge upon my fellow-Senators to have all their legislation ready as early as possible, so that we may sit oftener during the first weeks of the session than has been the custom. In this way, and only thus, can we hope to avoid the hasty and unseemly rush during our closing period which has in past years led to the death of many important and beneficial measures.

Prayer was then offered by the Rev. David Stewart Hamilton, of Paterson.

The Senate then proceeded to the election of a Secretary.

Mr. Edge nominated Francis B. Davis, of Gloucester county.

Mr. Fielder nominated Asa C. Simpson, of Sussex county.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary *pro tempore* called the Senate, with the following result:

Senators voting for Mr. Davis were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—11.

Senators voting for Mr. Simpson were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gebhardt, Johnson, Low, Price, Silzer, Slocum—10.

Mr. Davis being declared duly elected Secretary of the Senate, took the oath of office prescribed by law.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—21.

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

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon his Excellency the Governor and inform him that the Senate has organized and elected Hon. John D. Prince, of the county of Passaic, President, and Francis B. Davis, of the county of Gloucester, Secretary, and is now ready to proceed to business and also to receive any communications that he may make.

The President appointed as such committee Senators Leavitt, Nichols and Johnson.

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

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has organized and

elected the Hon. John D. Prince, of the county of Passaic, President, and Francis B. Davis, of the county of Gloucester, Secretary, and has proceeded to business.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor returned, and reported that they had attended to that duty and that His Excellency congratulated the Senators upon organizing so promptly, and stated that he would communicate with the Senate by message.

Mr. Edge offered the following nominations, and moved their election to the respective positions:

Assistant Secretary—Edwin S. Nichols, of the county of Cumberland.

Journal Clerk—John W. Clift, of the county of Union.

Assistant Journal Clerk—Frank T. Buchanan, of the county of Burlington.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Gaudaloup A. Holl, of the county of Mercer.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Joseph Fitzga, of the county of Somerset.

Supervisor of Bills—William H. Johnson, of the county of Essex.

Assistant Supervisor of Bills—Tuttle C. Walker, of the county of Atlantic.

Bill Clerk—Charles C. Bohm, of the county of Cape May.

Calendar Clerk—Alfred M. Matthews, of the county of Camden.

President's Private Secretary—Wm. D. Seddon, of the county of Passaic.

Clerk to Committee on Printed Bills—Charles R. Fenton, of the county of Burlington.

Doorkeepers—George C. Black, of the county of Cumberland; Edward C. Holtzhauser, of the county of Gloucester; William R. Pinker, of the county of Cape May; Frank Chiaravalli, of the county of Somerset; J. Louis Smith, of the county of Essex.

Pages—George M. King, of the county of Atlantic; Paul Loscalzo, of the county of Cape May; Byron Jenkins, of the county of Camden; Howard Hoover, of the county of Burlington.

Mr. Fielder moved to substitute by the election of the following:

Assistant Secretary—George L. Burton, Middlesex county.

Journal Clerk—David C. Brewer, Ocean county.

Assistant Journal Clerk—William M. Burk, Salem county.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Benjamin H. Manning, Hudson county.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Garry Dawson, Bergen county.

Supervisor of Bills—Harry Hurley, Monmouth county.

Assistant Supervisor of Bills—John M. Hawke, Hunterdon county.

Bill Clerk—Elmer I. Smith, Warren county.

Calendar Clerk—Reese Maloney, Morris county.

Clerk to Committee on Printed Bills—Lewis A. Boss, Sussex county.

Doorkeepers—Edward Kean, Salem county; Charles T. Ely, Monmouth county; Alexander McCabe, Hudson county; John H. Reid, Ocean county; Jesse W. Fountain, Sussex county.

The substitute motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gebhardt, Johnson, Low, Price, Silzer, Slocum—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—11.

The original nominations offered by Mr. Edge were then elected by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—20.

In the negative—None.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Tumulty, his Secretary, which was read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Ninth of January, 1912.

To the Legislature:

With the opening of another legislative session, it is my privilege to call your attention to several matters with regard to which we have the opportunity to serve the State by well-considered changes in its law. It has interested me very deeply to note that in recent years in this State the platforms of the two great parties, which come every year into competition at the annual election for the control of the legislative body, have usually been in substantial agreement; so that one is encouraged to believe that our elections are not so much contests for party advantage, or aggrandizement, as for the opportunity to serve the people of the State—contests for the honor and satisfaction of accomplishing the reforms which the conditions obtaining in the State naturally suggest. If this is true, the winning party may count upon the co-operation of the minority in carrying out its platform program. When the legislative session opens we become colleagues in a common service, and our standard is not party advantage, but the welfare of New Jersey. We are, first of all, citizens and public servants; our party differences are secondary to our duty as representatives and trustees.

I venture upon this preface to my recommendations in order to afford myself the opportunity to say with how much pleasure I shall co-operate with the present Legislature in carrying out every program that is judged to be for the common benefit. It is my duty, as Governor of the State and representative of all its people, to be the leader of my party in the State, indeed, but not a partisan or a strategist for mere party benefit. I am glad to think, therefore, that the matters to which I shall call your attention do not lie within the field of party debate. They are matters which we can approach without party bias or prejudice. Whatever differences of judgment may arise with regard to them, they need have no flavor of party feeling about them.

At the last session we united in effecting reforms obviously necessary and long desired, upon which opinion in the State had

for many years been centered, but did not address ourselves at all to certain other large questions no less necessary to deal with, which public opinion has not definitely fixed upon, simply because of their complexity and of the fact that only those who can view them from the inside can fully appreciate how vital they are to the integrity and serviceability of the State's government. I mean questions of efficiency and economy. We can get at the heart of these if we choose, and we could not render the State a greater service than by doing so. Without the very best administrative organization the government of the State cannot be administered with entire integrity or with full and candid responsibility to the people, for unless it is efficient and responsible it is in constant danger of becoming corrupt. Wastefulness and inefficiency are themselves virtually forms of graft. They afford fruitful opportunities for every kind of abuse.

It is to questions of efficiency and economy, therefore, that I first invite your serious attention.

The government of New Jersey, like the governments of most of the older States, has developed on its administrative side, not systematically, but by patchwork, and mere accretion: by the multiplication of boards and commissions, by the addition of first this piece and then that piece to existing departments. There has been constant addition, no subtraction, no elimination, no co-ordination. It has grown very much as the State House itself has grown, but without the necessity of at least some semblance of architectural unity, without the connecting corridors and the common roof which the State House must of mere physical necessity be given.

The number and variety of State boards and commissions is utterly confusing. One wonders why there might not be, for example, a department of public works, in which would be assembled all the functions affecting roads, parks, bridges and waterways, now divided up amongst a half dozen boards and commissions, permanent and temporary; why a department of public welfare might not serve as a means of co-ordinating and simplifying the supervision of the public health, the examination of practitioners of medicine, the inspection of tenement houses, of mills and factories, and the enforcement of the laws against

child labor; why a department of conservation might not combine the work now scattered amongst numerous bodies concerning the preservation of fish and game, the supervision and regulation of the oyster industry, the safeguarding of the water supply and the disposition of the riparian rights of the State? Why should every oyster bed have a commission of its own? It is necessary to bring order out of this chaotic miscellany, not merely to have the satisfaction of conducting the business of the State in a businesslike and efficient way, but to prevent waste and forestall abuses of many kinds. I suggest, therefore, the constitution by law of a commission, not too large, to act promptly and harmoniously, to take into consideration the whole question of simplifying and co-ordinating the administrative agencies of the State in order that they may be put upon the best possible basis of economy and efficiency. In my judgment, the majority of the commission should be experienced and trusted business men, and they should have the benefit of the advice of men who have made a special study of scientific efficiency in practical administration. It should report to the Legislature at as early a date as possible. Its report would serve to concentrate public opinion upon one of the most vital matters of government, whether looked at from the point of view of purity or of serviceability, and with public criticism centered upon a particular scheme of reorganization, satisfactory legislation could readily be obtained.

The scope of this commission's inquiry ought to be so wide as to include our whole method of assessing and equalizing taxes. You have only to examine the reports of our State tax boards to realize how unsatisfactory our present methods are. It is not enough that there should be boards to which individuals can resort to remedy inequalities in taxation and assessment. Powers of correction fall short of accomplishing what ought to be accomplished. Uniform standards ought to be established upon the initiative and authority of some central board of supervision. That body ought to have independent and exclusive powers of reclassification within certain general limits defined in the law. In several States of the Union—in Wisconsin, for example, and in Massachusetts—commissions of this kind have been set up with

exceedingly satisfactory results, whose powers are powers of active supervision, and through whose instrumentality inequalities and inequities are being corrected upon a definite plan, not in individual cases only, not merely for the persons who can afford to appeal and protest, but by systematic means and upon the initiative of the commission itself.

You have only to ask the average taxpayer whom you meet on the street what he thinks of the assessments to which he is subjected to find how many varieties of assessment there are in the State. You have only to examine the average tax assessor's books to discover how little system there is and how little he actually knows of the property he assesses. How many of the tax districts in the State are mapped and plotted? How many assessors can produce definite evidence and data to support their assessments? Undertake to debate with men from half a dozen counties the question whether we should continue to maintain our present system of county tax boards, and you will at once discover that in some counties they are valued and deemed efficient; in others smiled at and regarded as entirely unnecessary and unwarrantably expensive. Have the State Board of Assessors and our State Board for the Equalization of Taxes powers that can bring a satisfactory system out of these varieties and confusions? If they have not, somebody should have, for the whole matter needs reconsideration.

Along with this systematic reconsideration of our methods of assessments and taxation should go a very thorough examination of our tax system itself; its basis and principle. Perhaps we shall be in a better position after making our machinery suitable and adequate to discover the weak places in the bases of taxation. Sooner or later we shall be obliged to examine them to the bottom.

Are we systematic, have we properly combined our instrumentalities and adequately equipped them with authority in the great matter of the conservation of our naturally splendid and abundant resources? Conservation is not a matter which can now be satisfactorily handled by an occasional act of legislation. We must hit upon a system, and somebody in particular must be charged with the responsibility of administering it—not a half dozen different bodies, or even two or three, but some one body

served and assisted by the constant and intelligent advice of experts. This great matter, too, should be brought within the scope of inquiry, which I earnestly urge you to authorize and provide for. I do not mean that immediate individual steps toward conservation cannot be taken by statute, but that we must hereafter depend upon system, not upon the casual vigilance of individual legislators.

One important matter of administration can be and should be taken up at once and promptly provided for by legislation. I mean the administration of the charitable and correctional institutions of the State. These institutions have been established and developed in entire separateness. There nowhere exists any authority which can co-ordinate them or bring them into practical and serviceable co-operation. Their inmates cannot be reclassified or redistributed if once, by any mistake, they have been wrongly placed, or if they develop in a way not looked for when they were sent for treatment or segregation to a particular institution. The result is that individual institutions are authorized to do several kinds of work at once, for some of which they were not intended, and are, therefore, not equipped. They very properly have their separate establishments under separate boards of managers, but these boards and the superintendents of the several institutions should be brought into co-operation, and a comprehensive system of charity and correction made possible, which will increase efficiency and prevent waste and ineffectual effort. This can be done by a reform very similar to that so fortunately effected last winter in the administration of our State system of schools: by granting proper supervisory authority to the Commissioner of Charities and Correction and associating with him a small, responsible board, which may in turn, together with the Commissioner, advise with the superintendents and directors of the various institutions. Other States have already shown us the way in this important reform of organization, and we should feel impelled to take it by reasons of humanity as well as of efficiency and economy.

In this connection I would urge very strongly upon the Legislature the need of a reformatory for women. A suitable site has already been chosen in Hunterdon county, near Clinton, and

purchased by the authority of the State, and men and women whom the whole State knows and trusts have prepared plans for an institution for which all recognize the immediate need.

There is another matter which should no longer be left at loose ends without thorough reorganization. I mean the supervision of the health of the State. I intend no criticism of our excellent Board of Health, but only repeat the testimony of its own members when I say that our present means for safeguarding the health of the State are entirely inadequate. It is not generally realized how vast, complicated and difficult a matter it has become since we began to perceive what it is really the duty of the State to do for the health of its people. Every sort of infection must be guarded against. A costly war must be waged on the mosquito and the housefly, those active breeders of disease. The dissemination of poisonous gases from factories, from locomotive engines and from the vast bodies of smoke which pervade our cities must be prevented. The dairy business must be sharply supervised along with cold storage and the handling of foodstuffs in the markets. Oyster beds must be inspected and guarded against pollution. The adulteration of foods must be prevented. There must be some thorough and efficient system of keeping our lakes and streams from pollution. Sewage must be supervised and properly regulated. Systematic war must be made with such diseases as tuberculosis, and the State must be guarded against the introduction of fatal epidemics from every quarter. Garbage collection and disposal must be systematized and regulated. Thorough inspection must be carried into a score of places where disease is most likely to originate. Have we the machinery for these great tasks? Have we made sure of the service of experts, doctors, engineers, biologists, whose advice will enable us to feel that we have done our duty by the people of the State in all the important matter of the conservation of their lives and health? Is it not our duty to consider very carefully and at once the creation of a thoroughly effective department of health?

The duty of the State to make every service it renders the people efficient, responsible and economical, seems to be one of the first and most manifest duties of government. Next to that is

the duty in a self-governed country of making the representative body from which legislation proceeds in fact representative, as nearly as possible a mirror of the character and opinion of the communities of which the State is composed. It seems to me of the first consequence, therefore, that the promise we have made the people of the State, that we would at once take the initial steps necessary to effect a return to a system of Assembly districts in place of county delegations to the Legislature should be redeemed, and that a constitutional amendment for that purpose should be submitted to the vote of the people at the earliest possible time.

It is equally imperative, as it seems to me, that the use of the courts of justice by the people should be simplified and facilitated. Our legal procedure is too technical, too complicated, too expensive, too little adapted to the use of the poor and unschooled. With splendid courts of undoubted integrity we nevertheless feel that the rich litigant can tire the poor litigant out, and that the common run of men have good reason to dread litigation and doubt its outcome. We are proud of our bench; why should we not put ourselves in a position to be equally proud of our administration of justice as based upon the best reformed models? A little expert advice will put us in a way to discover the right legislation for this purpose, without waiting for amendments of the Constitution. It is not the courts we wish to change so much as the methods of procedure.

Both parties are pledged also to take up the matter of jury reform; to consider in particular the methods by which grand juries are chosen in order to devise, if possible, a process of choice by which abuses of a serious kind which have arisen to the scandal of public opinion may hereafter be prevented. I commend this deeply important subject to your very earnest consideration.

We have done much toward securing justice and safety for the workingmen of the State in our factory laws, our tenement-house legislation and our Employers' Liability Act, but we have not done enough. Our workmen very justly demand further legislation with regard to the inspection and regulation of factories and workshops, and I recommend legislation of this kind to your very careful and earnest consideration. I recommend,

moreover, the passage at an early date of an act requiring the railways operating within this State to provide their trains with adequate crews. Our sister State of Pennsylvania has adopted legislation of this kind, and the railways whose lines cross from Pennsylvania into New Jersey actually carry full crews to the border of this State and then send their trains on through New Jersey with diminished crews, to the jeopardy, as I believe, of life and property, requiring more of the small crew than it can safely and thoroughly do.

The abolition of grade crossings, too, as rapidly as possible, under the direction of the Board of Public Utilities Commissioners, is an imperative necessity, if the lives of our citizens are to be properly safeguarded. However difficult it may be to effect the changes needed in this matter, I feel it to be a question of the very greatest moment. The loss of life at grade crossings in this State has been very great, quite inexcusably great, and there is no reform which public opinion more clearly or more justly demands than this.

Possibly it is not necessary to draw your attention to this important matter to which the public opinion of the State has been now for so long a time turned. It is not to be wondered at that opinion has grown very critical and very impatient of the delay in dealing with it.

The report of the Commissioner of Public Roads urges some changes in the Road Law, for which I bespeak your very careful consideration. They are intended to render the present system of administration more efficient, to remove the care of improved roads entirely from politics and to establish a definite system of highways. The changes in the conditions of road traffic in recent years certainly render many alterations in the existing law very desirable, if not imperative.

These are all matters of serious business, and it will be a great pleasure to me to be associated with you in trying to fulfill our obligations in regard to them in a manner that will satisfy the just expectation of those who have intrusted to our care the interests and the welfare of this great State.

Respectfully submitted,

WOODROW WILSON,
Governor.

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

Resolved, That the usual number of copies of the Governor's Message be printed for the use of the Senate.

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

Resolved, That the number of copies of the Legislative Manual apportioned by law to the State Senate be distributed on the same basis as at the session of 1911.

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

Resolved, That, unless otherwise ordered, the daily sessions of the Senate shall begin at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby directed to furnish each member, clerical officer and reporter, one copy of Member's Pocket Calendar of Legislature of 1912.

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

Resolved, That 600 copies of each bill, joint resolution and concurrent resolution be printed.

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

Resolved, That the Committee on Stationery and Incidental Expenses be authorized to procure bill files and the necessary stationery and supplies for the use of the members and officers of the Senate.

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

Resolved, That the President of the Senate is hereby directed to instruct the State Printer to mail to each member of the Senate, at his residence or business address, at least one copy of each bill and resolution, both Senate and House, as soon as the same is printed.

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

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to report daily to the Secretary the absence without leave of any of the officers and attaches of the Senate. The complete report of such absentees and the time lost, to be furnished to the Committee on Appropriations at the closing of the session, and that a pro rata reduction be made by such committee and a copy of their report be furnished to the Comptroller.

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

Resolved, That 300 copies of the Weekly Senate Journal be printed, and the State Printer be directed to mail copies to each member of the Senate and House and to the clerical officers of each body.

Mr. Edge offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of the last session be adopted for the Government of the present session, with the following addition:

Resolved, That the Rules of last year, as adopted, be amended by adding thereto a new rule, numbered 72, to read as follows:

Rule 72: When a bill is introduced amending an existing law, it shall in the body of the bill have new matter underscored, and matter proposed to be omitted, printed in its proper place, enclosed in brackets.

Every bill which amends or supplements an existing law shall have printed thereon, under the number of the bill, the page of the General Statutes, or the Chapter of the Pamphlet Laws where may be found the law proposed to be amended or supplemented.

All bills reported with amendments shall be immediately reprinted; the new matter shall be underscored, and the matter proposed to be eliminated by amendment, enclosed by brackets.

It is understood that when any bill has passed to a third reading no special marks, underscoring or brackets shall be printed in the same.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to cause any bill not complying with this rule, to be amended and reprinted to comply with the same, and when reprinted, to be restored to its place on the calendar.

Mr. Fielder moved to amend by striking out the proposed amendment of section No. 72 of the rules.

Which motion was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gebhardt, Hand, Low, Price—7.

The negative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—14.

Mr. Fielder then offered the following amendment:

Amend Rule 18 to read as follows:

No bill shall be committed or amended until it shall have been ordered to a second reading, after which it may be referred to a committee. Upon the written request of seven Senators to the chairman of a committee to which a bill shall have been referred, said committee shall forthwith report such bill.

Which was read and disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gebhardt, Johnson, Low, Price, Silzer, Slocum—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read—11.

The original resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative—None.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 9th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

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 Hon. Thomas F. McCran, of Passaic county, as Speaker, and Upton S. Jefferys, of Camden county, as Clerk, and has proceeded to business.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby authorized to appoint for this session one Assistant Bill Clerk, one Clerk to the Secretary, two Stenographers for the use of the majority, two Stenographers for the use of the minority, eight Clerks for services upon the respective committees, and that the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint an Assistant Secretary for his own convenience.

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

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate be and is hereby authorized to appoint four (4) file clerks, one (1) page, one (1) cloak-room keeper, four (4) gallery keepers, for the present session.

Mr. Edge offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the one hundred and thirty-sixth session of the Legislature adjourn *sine die,* at three o'clock P. M., on Friday the twenty-second day of March, nineteen hundred and twelve.

Which was read, and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gebhardt, Johnson, Low, Price, Silzer, Slocum—10.

Mr. Edge offered the following concurrent resolution:

Whereas, elaborate arrangements are being consummated for the celebration of the completion of the Panama Canal, thus connecting the Atlantic and Pacific for commerce and travel;

And, Whereas the officials of the Panama Pacific International Exposition, to be held in San Francisco in 1915, celebrating this event, have cordially invited the State of New Jersey to participate in the same, be it

Resolved, That the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), express their appreciation of this invitation and promise their co-operation in this international event in such manner as shall hereafter be decided.

Which was read, and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—19.

In the negative—None.

The President then announced appointment of the following committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Agriculture,
Gaunt, Hand, Fitzherbert.

Appropriations,
Gaunt, Nichols, Smalley, Price.

Banks and Insurance Companies,
Leavitt, Smalley, Johnson.

Boroughs and Townships,
Hand, Nichols, Johnson.

Clergy,
Pierce, Colgate, Davis.

Commerce and Navigation,
Nichols, Edge, Johnson.

Corporations,
Edge, Nichols, Gebhardt.

Education,
Smalley, Leavitt, Fitzherbert.

Elections,
Leavitt, Read, Barber.

Federal Relations,
Nichols, Gaunt, Slocum.

Finance,
Nichols, Lewis, Gebhardt.

Game and Fisheries,
Colgate, Hand, Slocum.

Judiciary,
Edge, Read, Fielder.

Labor and Industry,
Hand, Lewis, Barber.

Militia,
Colgate, Read, Silzer.

Miscellaneous Business,
Lewis, Hand, Low.

Municipal Corporations,
Leavitt, Nichols, Fielder

Printed Bills,
Lewis, Colgate, Davis.

Public Health,
Gaunt, Leavitt, Price.

Railroads, Canals and Turnpikes,
Read, Hand, Fielder.

Revision and Amendment of the Laws,
Pierce, Read, Silzer.

Riparian Rights,
Pierce, Colgate, Low.

Stationery and Incidental Expenses,
Lewis, Pierce, Johnson.

Unfinished Business,
Lewis, Leavitt, Silzer.

SENATE JOINT COMMITTEES.

Home for Feeble-Minded Children,
Nichols, Smalley, Barber.

Home for Feeble-Minded Women,
Hand, Edge, Johnson.

New Jersey Reformatory,
Gaunt, Read, Davis.

Passed Bills,
Edge, Hand, Fielder.

Printing,
Lewis, Nichols, Low.

Public Grounds and Buildings,
Leavitt, Colgate, Slocum.

Sanatorium for Tuberculous Diseases,
Pierce, Smalley, Gebhardt.

School for Deaf Mutes,
Edge, Read, Fitzherbert.

Sinking Fund,
Lewis, Gaunt, Johnson.

Soldiers' Home.
Nichols, Hand, Fielder.

State Home for Boys.
Colgate, Smalley, Johnson.

State Home for Girls,
Hand, Colgate, Price.

State Hospitals,
Colgate, Pierce, Silzer.

State Library,
Nichols, Pierce, Low.

State Prison,
Lewis, Leavitt, Barber.

State Village for Epileptics,
Smalley, Leavitt, Gebhardt.

Treasurer's Accounts,
Leavitt, Gaunt, Johnson.

Mr. Edge, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,'" approved March twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,'" approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in mercantile establishments,'" approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend 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,'" approved April third, 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 Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof, fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles, fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violations of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and 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 Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

And

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 supplement was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries'" (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 Municipal Corporations.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 10, 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.

Mr. Nichols, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to secure the purity and wholesomeness of shellfish,"

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 Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to provide for the abolition of poll taxes,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to repeal section four of 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 to provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903)'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and which said supplement was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

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 Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution ratifying an amendment of the Constitution of the United States,

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 Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution relative to the interment of the body of Gen. Philip Kearny,"

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

Mr. Pierce, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities; to create a Board of Public

Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

And

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revi- and Amendment of the Laws.

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

Resolved, That 1,000 additional copies of each of Senate Bills Nos. 14 and 15 be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. Gaunt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder,' " approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

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. Hand, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 17, 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 possession (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, 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 Game and Fisheries.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the construction of an inland waterway, extending from Cape May to Bay Head,'" approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating fishing in the waters of the Delaware river and bay lying between the States of New Jersey and Delaware, and all the tributaries of said river and bay within said limits, wherein the tide ebbs and flows,'" which said act was approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

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. Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resoution No. 3, relative to appointment of a counsellor-at-law to examine all bills which have passed second reading, and deliver to each member of the Senate and General Assembly a report in writing concerning such proposed bills,

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

Mr. Pierce offered the following concurrent resolution:

Be it Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey, the General Assembly concurring:

1. It shall be the duty of the Attorney General, during sessions of the Legislature, to examine all bills which have passed second reading in either the Senate or General Assembly, and within four days cause to be delivered or mailed to each member, a brief printed report as to each bill upon the following points:

(1) Whether it is constitutional.

(2) Unless apparent on the face of the bill, in what respects it changes the existing law.

If a bill is found obscure in meaning, or defective in form, the report shall point out the defects, with or without suggestion as to proper amendments to correct the same.

The chairman of a committee may require such a report as to any bill in his committee, and any member may require a subsequent report on the question of constitutionality, in case of amendment after a prior report.

2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, 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 Education.

Mr. Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint resolution creating a commission to confer with a commission appointed by the Governor of the State of New York to fully investigate the project to build a bridge across the Hudson river connecting this State with the State of New York at a point on the Hudson river located between Fifty-sixth and Sixtieth streets in the borough of Manhattan, city of New York, and on the New Jersey shore, opposite thereto, and making the necessary appropriations,"

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

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 21, 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 providing open and close

seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "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 (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, 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 Miscellaneous Business.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of frauds and perjuries,'" (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 Judiciary.

Mr. Edge moved that when the Senate 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.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Leavitt presented a petition from the Presbyterian Synod of New Jersey urging the enactment of a wise Local Option law.

On motion of Mr. Edge the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 12th, 1912.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Leavitt took the chair as President *pro tempore.*

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore,* the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Leavitt.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, January 15th, 1912.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Albert Christian Busch, Trenton, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—20.

Journal of January 9th was read and approved.

Mr. Edge, for the President, presented a petition from Paterson Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, requesting the support of a measure for the erection of a greater marker and suitable stones to commemorate the memory of soldiers of the State who were at Valley Forge with General Washington.

Mr. Edge presented the following report of the commission appointed for the removal of the body of Major-General Philip Kearny from Trinity Churchyard, New York City, to Arlington, Va.:

BOONTON, N. J., December 30, 1911.

To the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

GENTLEMEN—Under and by virtue of a Joint Resolution, approved March 23d, 1911, providing for the removal of Major-General Philip Kearny from Trinity Churchyard, New York City, to Arlington, Va., the following named gentlemen were appointed by His Excellency Governor Wilson to carry out said provisions: Charles F. Hopkins, Boonton; John W. Bodine, Camden; John Lawrence, New Brunswick; Theodore W. Alston, Newark; Frank O. Cole, Jersey City; James Inglis, Paterson; Hon. Eugene S. Burke, Morristown; and by the instruction of the Commission December 28th, 1911, and the intent of the resolution, the President of the Commission begs leave to make the following report of the proceedings:

The Commission have selected the plot in Arlington, Va., and the War Department have made the assignment of the same.

The date of removal of the remains has been named April 12th, 1912, and all details pertaining thereto have been made, or will be made, to complete the work on date above, after which the Commission will make a complete report in accordance with the instructions of the resolution. We feel very much gratified in being able to report to you that the expenditures thus far, and to be provided for, will enable the Commission to show an unexpended balance of the appropriation ($5,000) of not less than two thousand five hundred dollars, or half of the amount appropriated.

It would be a great satisfaction to the veterans of the Civil War from New Jersey, in fact throughout the country, of those who served under Major-General Philip Kearny, and especially those of his old First New Jersey Brigade, who have so long, diligently and unselfishly given their time and means to secure the removal of the remains of this distinguished, brilliant and loyal Jerseyman from an aristocratic but obscure burial place to a place set aside by the nation, where among his hero comrades his memory will last while the nation lives and honors those who saved it from dissolution and made it possible to be the greatest in the history of the world, provided your honorable body will make provision to have a suitable memorial placed over the place of reinterment at Arlington, Va. With the hope that New Jersey will honor herself and her soldiers so interested in this project by allowing this long deferred honor to this most brilliant officer to be completed while the men who are so devoted to the memory of their old commander are alive, and realize the great desire of their hearts is a fact.

Most respectfully yours,

CHARLES F. HOPKINS,
President.

Mr. Hand, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act validating bonds heretofore directed to be issued by boards of chosen freeholders of counties of this State for the purchase of turnpike or toll roads and bridges, and validating proceedings taken for the issuance of such bonds and the purchase of such turnpike or toll roads and bridges,"

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

Mr. Nichols, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act providing for the erection and equipment of a hospital at the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and their Wives, at Vineland,"

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 Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to provide for suitable representation by the State of New Jersey at the coming celebration at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, of the fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg,"

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

Mr. Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance (Revision of 1902), adopted April second, one thousand nine hundred and two,' defining the rights, duties and privileges of a parent or adopted parent when a child or a foster child is adopted by the husband or wife of such parent or adopted parent,"

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

Mr. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the publication of the law and chancery reports,'" approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to provide for a new publication of the public acts of the Legislature of this State,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

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

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Tumulty, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Mr. Edge offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Rule 13 of the Rules of the Senate be amended by adding an additional standing committee to be known as the "Committee on Highways."

And asked unanimous consent for its adoption.

Which was agreed to, and the resolution was then read and unanimously adopted.

The President appointed as such committee: Senators Colgate, Smalley and Johnson.

Mr. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to reorganize the government of counties of the first class 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.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to provide for rapid transit commissions in counties of the first class, to fix the powers and duties of such commissions, to provide for the construction, equipment and operation of rapid transit railroads in said counties, and to provide for payment of part of the cost thereof by municipalities in such counties,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to regulate the occupation of barbering, to create a board of examiners for the licensing of persons to carry on such practice, to insure the better education tation of barber shops, and to prevent the spreading of contagious of such practitioners, to provide rules regulating the proper sani- 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 Public Health.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 34, 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,

And

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act relating to the making and keeping of the records in the office of the clerk, register of deeds and mortgages and surrogate of the counties of this State,"

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "A joint resolution providing for the printing and distribution of additional copies of a history of Kearny's First Brigade, Volunteers 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 Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Read, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to validate and confirm elections and other proceedings held or taken in any borough for the issuance of bonds, and to validate and confirm bonds or obligations issued in conformity with propositions adopted at such elections and to authorize the issuance of bonds to the amount and as provided in such propositions,"

And

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings (Revision),'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which amendment was approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and refered to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery (Revision of 1902),'" approved April three, 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 Judiciary.

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act concerning baggage and excess baggage carried by common carriers, prescribing the duties of such common carriers in reference thereto while so engaged, defining certain offenses, and fixing the punishment therefor, and repealing all conflicting laws,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and 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.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the employment of inmates of penal, correctional or reformatory institutions of this State, and creating a board for the control, regulation and supervision of the labor of such institutions, and for the disposal of the products of the labor of such inmates,'" approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

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

Mr. Colgate, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount

of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and licensing of drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lewis, on leave introduced

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in third class cities of this State,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

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. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to authorize and empower cities of the second class in this State to fix and regulate the salaries and compensation of municipal officers and employees,"

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. Edge, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act requiring reports of industrial accidents to be made to the Department of 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.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Tumulty, his Secretary, transmitting to the Legislature a

draft of a bill prepared by the commissioners appointed by the Legislature of 1911, relative to the abandonment of navigation of the Morris and Essex Canal, the purpose of which is to carry into effect the terms of settlement of all matters of difference between the State and the Morris Canal and Banking Company and the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, which report was signed by the Hon. Woodrow Wilson, Hon. Edmund Wilson and Hon. Bennet Van Syckel.

Upon motion of Mr. Edge the report was received and filed.

Mr. Edge, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to authorize abandonment of navigation upon the Morris canal and to provide, upon just and equitable terms, for the repeal of the charter of the Morris Canal and Banking Company, and in order to effectuate said object, to provide for the disposal of the canal property of the said company and the water rights appurtenant thereto or connected therewith; to authorize the acquisition by the State for public use, by purchase or condemnation when necessary, of all portions of the canal property, the shares of the capital stock of said company and all of said water rights; to provide terms of settlement and adjustment of all matters now in controversy between the said Canal Company and its lessee, the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, and the State of New Jersey, in relation to the canal, the canal property or said water rights, including the question of exemption from taxation, and to contain such other provisions as may be necessary to effecuate the object aforesaid,"

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

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

Resolved, That 1,000 extra copies of Senate Bill No. 47, be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. Gaunt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts regulating and establishing the rate of charges for legal advertising in New Jersey,"

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. Edge offered the following resolution:

Amend Rule 72 by substituting "Compiled Statutes" in place of "General Statutes,"

And asked unanimous consent for its adoption.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was then unanimously adopted.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 9th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Session of the Legislature adourn *sine die* at three P. M. on Friday, the twenty-second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—20.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate then adjourned until 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

TUESDAY, January 16th, 1912.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

In the absence of the clergyman, the session was opened by prayer by the President of the Senate.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—19.

Journal of January 15th was read and approved.

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, 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 Railroads, Canals and Turnpikes.

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

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,'" approved March twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and four,

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 1 by striking out of section 20, lines 25 and 26, the following words: "And if the method provided is not continued and kept in continuous operation, he shall be liable to a fine of $50."

And

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of

any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,' " approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and eight,

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 2 by striking out of title, in line five, the words "April 14th, 1908," and substituting in place thereof "March 24th, 1904".

Also

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in mercantile establishments,' " approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 3, paragraph one, line four, by striking out the word "room" and substituting therefor the word "establisment".

Said bills, as amended, were then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bills to have a third reading.

Mr. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 50, 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, 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 Judiciary.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,' " approved April eigth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, announced that the Committee on Municipal Corpora-

tions would meet on Tuesday, January 23d, at 12 M., to consider jury reform measures.

Mr. Pierce, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, announced that there would be a public hearing on Senate Bill No 14, on Monday, January 22d, at 3 P. M., also that a public hearing on Senate Bill No.15 would be held on Monday, January 29th, at 3 P. M.

Mr. Read, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, Canals and Turnpikes, announced a public hearing on Senate Bill No. 47, Morris Canal Abandonment bill, to be held on January 30th, at 2:30 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—21.

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

Resolved, That when the Senate 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. Edge, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 19th, 1912.

Mr. Leavitt took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Leavitt.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, January 22d, 1912.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Geo. W. Peck, of Camden, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Smalley—18.

Journal of January 16th was read and approved.

Mr. Edge, for the President, presented a resolution from the Republican Club of Passaic, N. J., against any change in the assessment methods now in force, as proposed by Senator Pierce, of Union county.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Edge, for the President, presented a communication from the Passaic-Bergen Federation of the Holy Name Society, advocating the passage of Senate Bill No. 36.

Mr. Edge presented a communication from New Jersey Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, recommending legislation in regard to the State Architect.

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, 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 Railroads, Canals and Turnpikes.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition, by purchase or condemnation, of lands for a park, and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing

the river Delaware, and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "A supplement to indeterminate law, entitled 'An act creating the office of State Employment Agent, for the aid of paroled and discharged prisoners,' "

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act for the care and maintenance of the adult male and female blind 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 Public Health.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act providing for the redress of persons convicted of a felony and committed to the State Prison, who shall subsequently have their innocence fully established,"

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

Mr. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,' " approved April eighth, 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 Municipal Corporations.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution creating a commission to confer with a commission appointed by the Governor of the State of New York to fully investigate the project of providing inter-state communication across or under the Hudson river, connecting this State with the State of New York, and making necessary appropriation therefor,"

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

Mr. Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 boards,' approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two, by excepting the counties of this State having a population of between one hundred and thirty-five thousand and one hundred and forty thousand, according to the census of one thousand nine hundred and ten, from the provisions of the act requiring a referendum,"

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

The same Senator, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act directing the descent of real estates,' " approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," and the amendments thereof and the supplements thereto,

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

Mr. Read, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after twenty years' continuous or aggregate service in public office or position of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors or marines, who served in the War of the Rebellion, defining the manner of payment of said pension, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the War of the Rebellion,' approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and six." And also repealing an act entitled "An act to amend the title and body of and to supplement an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the War of the Rebellion, approved May seven-

teenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and ten." Also repealing an act entitled "An act to amend the title and body of and to further supplement an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the War of the Rebellion,' approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and six," approved May first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

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

Mr. Smalley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

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

Mr. Edge, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to regulate and limit the hours of employment of females in any manufactory, mercantile establishment, in any bakery, laundry or restaurant, in order to safeguard the health of such employee; to provide for its enforcement and a penalty for its violation,"

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

Mr. Colgate, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,'" approved April tenth, nineteen hundred and 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. Johnson, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 63, 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),"

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

Mr. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act establishing the office of State Fire Marshal, defining his powers and duties, and providing for his compensation and the maintenance of his office,"

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. Colgate, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of the State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and 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. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, 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 Railroads, Canals and Turnpikes.

Mr. Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities; to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners, and to prescribe its duties and powers,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

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

Mr. Gaunt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to abolish the office of the State Commissioner of Public Roads, the State Highway Commission, and the Department of Motor Vehicles, and to vest their respective duties in a new commission to be known as the State Highway Commission, to fix the number of commissioners on said Commission, their duties, their term of office and their salaries,"

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to establish a State system of highways, and to provide for the construction, improvement, maintenance and repair thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

And

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An act authorizing a loan for the purpose of rebuilding the highways of this State known as the State highways, or any part of them, and of providing ways and means for paying the interest thereof, discharging the principal of such loan, for submitting the adoption of this act to the people, and for canvassing the vote thereof,"

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

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

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery (Revision of 1902)'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 34, 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,

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

In section 1, line 14, place a period after the word "wards" at the beginning of said line and strike out all after said word.

Mr. Edge, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following concurrent resolution as a substitute for the concurrent resolution offered by Mr. Pierce on January 9th:

Be it Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the General Assembly concurring):

1. It shall be the duty of the Attorney-General, during sessions of the Legislature, to examine all bills introduced in either the Senate or General Assembly, and within four days cause to be delivered or mailed to each member, a brief printed report as to each bill upon the following points:

a. In what general effect it changes existing laws, together with such reference to existing laws as he may deem necessary.

b. If a bill is found obscure in meaning, or defective in form, the report shall points out the defects.

2. Any member may request a subsequent report in case a bill is altered or amended after introduction.

3. The Attorney-General is authorized to employ one additional assistant, who, during the session of the Legislature, shall assist in performing such duties as are required by this resolution.

4. This resolution to take effect immediately.

After discussion, and upon roll-call, the above resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—19.

In the negative—None.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Tumulty, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

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

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to reorganize the government of counties of the first class in this State,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,'" approved March twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,'" approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in mercantile establishments,'" approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Read, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, Canals and Turnpikes, reported

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act validating bonds heretofore directed to be issued by boards of chosen freeholders of counties of this State for the purchase of turnpike or toll roads and bridges, and validating proceedings taken for the issuance of such bonds and the purchase of such turnpike or toll roads and bridges,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act providing for the erection and equipment of a hospital at the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and their Wives, at Vineland,"

Favorably, without amendment.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Tumulty, his Secretary, transmitting to the Senate the report of the expert in charge of the revaluation of all railroad and canal property in the State, appointed in pursuance of Chapter 307, Laws of 1910.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Canals and Turnpikes.

Mr. Nichols, Chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution relative to the interment of the body of Gen. Philip Kearny,"

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Insert after word "of" in line one, section two, the words "ten thousand dollars".

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

Resolved, That five hundred additional copies be printed of the following bills: Senate Bills Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22 and 23.

Mr. Nichols, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint resolution creating a commission to confer with a commission appointed by the Governor of the State of New York to fully investigate the project to build a bridge across the Hudson river connecting this State with the State of New York at a point on the Hudson river located between Fifty-sixth and Sixtieth streets in the borough of Manhattan, city of New York, and on the New Jersey shore, opposite thereto, and making the necessary appropriations,"

Favorably without amendment.

Mr. Colgate, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and licensing of drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts regulating and establishing the rate of charges for legal advertising in New Jersey,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "A joint resolution providing for the printing and distribution of additional copies of a history of Kearny's First Brigade, Volunteers of New Jersey,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 34, 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,

As amended, was read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act validating bonds heretofore directed to be issued by boards of chosen freeholders of

counties of this State for the purchase of turnpikes or toll roads and bridges, and validating proceedings taken for the issuance of such bonds and the purchase of such turnpike or toll roads and bridges,"

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act providing for the erection and equipment of a hospital at the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and their Wives, at Vineland,"

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to reorganize the government of counties of the first class in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery (Revision of 1902),'" approved April three, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and licensing of drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and procedeings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts regulating and establishing the rate of charges for legal advertising in New Jersey,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution relative to the interment of the body of Gen. Philip Kearny,"

As amended,

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "A joint resolution providing for the printing and distribution of additional copies of a history of Kearny's First Brigade, Volunteers of New Jersey,"

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

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,'" approved March twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—21.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,'" approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in mercantile establishments,' " approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Was taken up on third reading, and laid over, on motion of Mr. Edge.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—19.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 23d, 1912.

At 11:00 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Frederick A. Vanderburgh, of Cumberland county, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—20.

Journal of January 22d, was read and approved.

Mr. Edge presented a petition from Dr. C. E. Brinck, of Burlington, N. J., favoring legislation giving equal rights to regulate the practice of osteopathy.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Edge, for the President, presented a resolution from the Republican Club of Washington D. C., in reference to election law governing registration in this State.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Edge presented the report of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, in response to a resolution passed April 12th, 1911.

Which was read and ordered filed.

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in municipalities 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. Colgate, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act authorizing municipalities of this State to appropriate moneys for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding or incorporation of such municipalities,"

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 Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to secure in cities, boroughs, towns, townships and villages the publicity of births, deaths and marriages, and of the vital facts relating thereto, and to provide for the record 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 Townships.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and the compounding, sale, giving away, or other disposition of drugs, medicines, or poisons in this State, and to prevent adulteration, sophistication or misbranding of drugs, medicines or poisons; and to provide for the appointment of a board of pharmacy which shall have authority to license all dealers in or compounders of drugs, medicines or poisons and shall have charge of the enforcement of the provisions of this

act; and to define the powers and prescribe the duties of said board, and to authorize rules and regulations therefor; and to create an appropriation for the maintenance thereof; and to prescribe penalties and punishments for violations of this act, and repealing 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in this State,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one, and an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale or prescription of cocaine, or of any patent or proprietary remedy containing cocaine, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four, and an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),"' approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and all other acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and licensing of drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

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

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and 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. Fielder, for Mr. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act concerning tuberculosis,"

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

Mr. Fitzherbert, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 79, 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, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Nichols, Chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations, reported

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to provide for suitable representation by the State of New Jersey at the coming celebration at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, of the fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act relating to the making and keeping of the records in the office of the clerk, register of deeds and mortgages and surrogate of the counties of this State,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

In section 1, line 1, strike out the words "as are" and insert in place thereof the words "now or hereafter."

Strike out all of section 2.

In section 3 strike out all of line 3 and the words "bound and fastened together" at the beginning of line 4.

In section 3 at the end of line 5 strike out the words "and in a", also strike out all of line 6 in said section.

Renumber section 3, number 2.

Renumber section 4, number 3.

Mr Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings (Revision),'" approved March

twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which amendment was approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Read, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, Canals and Turnpikes, presented the report of the expert in charge of the revaluation of railroad and canal property, and suggested that it be printed for circulation.

Mr. Pierce moved that 3,000 copies of said report be printed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Edge offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That a joint session of the Legislature be called for Tuesday, February 6th, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon.

Which was read, and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—18.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Gaunt moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts regulating and establishing the rate of charges for legal advertising in New Jersey,"

Passed second reading, be reconsidered, and the bill be referred back to the committee for the purpose of a hearing.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Leavitt announced that a public hearing upon said bill would be given on Tuesday, January 30, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on State Prison, reported

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the employment of inmates of penal, correctional or reformatory institutions of this State, and creating a board for the control, regulation and supervision of the labor of such institutions, and for the disposal of the products of the labor

of such inmates,' " approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 41, inserting after the word "placing" in line fifteen on page two the words "on parole"; and in line sixteen on said page by striking out the period and inserting in lieu thereof a comman; and by inserting after the word "adopted" and said inserted comma in said line sixteen the following words: "by the boards of managers of the said homes."

Add a paragraph to be called section 2, as follows: "This act shall take effect immediately."

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Public Printing, reported

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act validating bonds heretofore directed to be issued by boards of chosen freeholders of counties of this State for the purchase of turnpike or toll roads and bridges, and validating proceedings taken for the issuance of such bonds and the purchase of such turnpike or toll roads and bridges,"

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act providing for the erection and equipment of a hospital at the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and their Wives, at Vineland,"

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to reorganize the government of counties of the first class in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and licensing of drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "A joint resolution providing for the printing and distribution of additional copies of a history of Kearny's First Brigade, Volunteers of New Jersey,"

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 50, 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 1900), approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to provide for suitable representation by the State of New Jersey at the coming celebration at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, of the fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg,"

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act relating to the making and keeping of the records in the office of the clerk, register of deeds and mortgages and surrogate of the counties of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings (Revision),' " approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' " which amendment was approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 50, 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, 1900), approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred,"

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint resolution creating a commission to confer with a commission appointed by the Governor of the State of New York to fully investigate the project to build a bridge across the Hudson river connecting this State with the State of New York at a point on the Hudson river located between Fifty-sixth and Sixtieth streets in the borough of Manhattan, city of New York, and on the New Jersey shore, opposite thereto, and making the necessary appropriations,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Fielder offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend the title as follows:

In line two strike out the words at the end of said line "to build", and in line three strike out at the beginning of said line the words "a bridge" and insert in place of the words struck out the following: "of providing interstate communication under or".

In line four strike out all after the word "York"; strike out all of line five.

In line six, at the beginning of said line, strike out the words "shore opposite thereto", and add at the end of said line six the word "therefore".

Amend section one, line four, by inserting between the words "borings" and "surveys" the word "soundings".

In line five strike out the word "over" and insert in place thereof the words "across, or a tunnel or tunnels under".

In line seven strike out the words "point or" and the words "between Fifty-sixth and Sixtieth streets, borough of".

In said line seven insert after the word "place" the words "or places".

In line eight strike out the words "Manhattan City of New York", and also strike out the words "and complete", and insert in said line eight, after the word "to" and before the word "furnish", the words "secure and".

In line nine strike out the words "cost of such structure" and insert instead the words "relative cost and advantages of such bridge and tunnel or tunnels".

Amend section two, line three, by inserting after the word "borings", and before the word "plans", the words "soundings," "surveys".

Senate Bill No 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the employment of inmates of penal, correctional or reformatory institutions of this State, and creating a board for the control, regulation and supervision of the labor of such institutions, and for the disposal of the products of the labor of such inmates,'" approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

As amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

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

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution relative to the interment of the body of Gen. Philip Kearny,"

Correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act providing for the erection and equipment of a hospital at the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and their Wives, at Vineland,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—16.

In the negative—Mr. Slocum—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to reorganize the government of counties of the first class in this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and licensing of drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Johnson, Leavitt, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—17.

In the negative—Mr. Fitzherbert—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "A joint resolution providing for the printing and distribution of additional copies of a history of Kearny's First Brigade, Volunteers of New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said resolution to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution relative to the interment of the body of General Philip Kearny,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said resolution to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fitzherbert, Johnson, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Slocum, Smalley—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Read—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, announced that it would hold a public hearing on election bills on Monday, February 5th, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Pierce, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, announced that the public hearing on

Senate Bill No. 15 would be continued on Tuesday, January 30th, at 2 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—17.

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

Resolved, That when the Senate 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. Edge, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 26th, 1912.

Mr. Leavitt took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore,* the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Leavitt.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, January 29, 1912.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Albert J. Finn, of Mullica Hill, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—21.

Journal of January 23d was read and approved.

Mr. Leavitt, by request, presented a petition from the Presbytery of New Brunswick urging the enactment of a local option law.

Mr. Edge, for the President, presented a statement from the counsel for the State in the litigation now pending between the State and the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company in relation to the Morris Canal abandonment. Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Canals and Turnpikes.

Mr. Edge, for the President, presented a statement of the needs of Morris Plains Hospital, which was referred to Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

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 Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act relating to the use of loose-leaf record books in the office of the surrogates of the 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 and Amendment of the Laws.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act concerning the government of counties of the first class in this State, and providing for the election of a chief executive officer of the board of chosen freeholders to be known as 'county supervisor,' and defining his powers and duties, and fixing his compensation,"

And

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, creating the office of public defender in certain counties of this State, and defining the duties and powers thereof,"

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Gaunt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 84, 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 closed seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

And

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act regulating fishing in the waters of the tributaries of the Delaware river, in this State, between Trenton Falls and Birch Creek, wherein the tide ebbs and flows,"

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Slocum, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to regulate the fees of the clerks and registrars of the respective counties 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 Judiciary.

Mr. Edge, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act concerning the granting of licenses in townships 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 Boroughs and Townships.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April third, 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 Municipal Corporations.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled "A joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to report upon the advisability of the re-organization and consolidation of the different departments of State whose functions are inter-related,"

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

Mr. Smalley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into institutions for the care and treatment of insane in this State, their confinement therein and their support while so confined,' approved July fifth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

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 Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

And

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 92, 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 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 Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to change and amend title and body of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the pensioning of school teachers in this State,' approved March fifth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

And

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Reed, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts respecting bridges,"

And

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges,' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "A further supplement of an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison,' passed April twenty-eighth, 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 State Prison.

Mr. Leavitt, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act providing for an exhibition and celebration in Philadelphia to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation; creating a commission to conduct same and making an appropriation therefor,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State; to establish a department of weights and measures, and to provide penalties for the use of other than standard or legal weights and measures,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

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 Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting any execution,' approved March twenty-first, 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. Hand, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime (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. Colgate, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 104, 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.

Mr. Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 105, 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 closed seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, 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 Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the appointment by the Governor of an Economy and Efficiency Commission, consisting of five citizens 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 Judiciary.

Mr. Smalley, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" ap-

proved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to secure the purity and wholesomeness of shellfish,"

Favorably, without amendment,

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

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to validate and confirm elections and other proceedings held or taken in any borough for the issuance of bonds, and to validate and confirm bonds or obligations issued in conformity with propositions adopted at such elections and to authorize the issuance of bonds to the amount and as provided in such propositions,"

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Section 1, line 1, after the word "has" insert the word "heretofore".

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

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to provide for suitable representation by the State of New Jersey at the coming celebration at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, of the fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg,"

Senate Bill No. 34, 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,

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act relating to the making and keeping of the records in the office of the clerk, register of deeds and mortgages and surrogate of the counties of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings (Revision),'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'"

which amendment was approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery (Revision of 1902),'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the employment of inmates of penal, correctional or reformatory institutions of this State, and creating a board for the control, regulation and supervision of the labor of such institutions, and for the disposal of the products of the labor of such inmates,'" approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Senate Bill No. 50, 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, 1900), approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint resolution creating a commission to confer with a commission appointed by the Governor of the State of New York to fully investigate the project to build a bridge across the Hudson river connecting this State with the State of New York at a point on the Hudson river located between Fifty-sixth and Sixtieth streets in the borough of Manhattan, city of New York, and on the New Jersey shore, opposite thereto, and making the necessary appropriations,"

Correctly printed.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 23d, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved, By the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), that a joint session of the Legislature be called for Tuesday, February 6th, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to secure the purity and wholesomeness of shellfish,"

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to validate and confirm elections and other proceedings held or taken in any borough for the issuance of bonds, and to validate and confirm bonds or obligations issued in conformity with propositions adopted at such elections and to authorize the issuance of bonds to the amount and as provided in such propositions,"

And

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

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

Mr. Smalley moved that the rules be suspended and Senate Bill No. 60 be given a third reading, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—19.

In the negative—

Mr. Nichols—1.

Said bill was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—20.

In the negative—

Mr. Nichols—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be and they are hereby extended to the Hon. John Hinchliffe, of Passaic county; to the Hon. Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, of Somerset county; Judge Harry V. Osborne, and Hon. Edmund W. Wakelee, former member of the Senate of New Jersey.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint resolution creating a commission to confer with a commission appointed by the Governor of the State of New York to fully investigate the project to build a bridge across the Hudson river connecting this State with the State of New York at a point on the Hudson river located between Fifty-sixth and Sixtieth streets in the borough of Manhattan, city of New York, and on the New Jersey shore, opposite thereto, and making the necessary appropriations,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gebhardt, Johnson, Leavitt, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said resolution to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act validating bonds heretofore directed to be issued by boards of chosen freeholders of counties of this State for the purchase of turnpike or toll roads and bridges, and validating proceedings taken for the issuance of such bonds and the purchase of such turnpike or toll roads and bridges,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—18.

In the negative—

Mr. Slocum—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act relating to the making and keeping of the records in the office of the clerk, register of deeds and mortgages and surrogate of the counties of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum —19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery (Revision of 1902),'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fitzherbert, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 34, 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,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Smalley—18.

In the negative was—

Mr. Slocum—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Tumulty, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the employment of inmates of penal, correctional or reformatory institutions of this State, and creating a board for the control, regulation and supervision of the labor of such institutions, and for the disposal of the products of the labor of such inmates,'" approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—21.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Fitzherbert, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners to appoint ten additional fish and game wardens,"

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. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to repeal a part of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' approved June second, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

And

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to amend an act concerning District Courts, approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten,"

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

Mr. Colgate, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

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. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in municipalities in this State,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Said bills were then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bills to have a third reading.

Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, announced that the hearing to be held on Tuesday, January 30th, on Senate Bill No. 48, has been postponed until Tuesday, February 6th, at 9:30 A. M., when the hearing will be held jointly with the Committee of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Edge offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That 300 additional copies of each of the following bills be printed: Senate Bills 49, 50, 51, 52, 61, 63, 72 and 74.

Pursuant to a resolution passed by the Senate January 9th, the Secretary announced the following appointments:

Clerk to the Committee on Appropriations—Joseph A. Steelman, of Gloucester county.

Clerk to the Committee on Public Health—Ellsworth E. Mount, of the county of Burlington.

Clerk to the Committee on Municipal Corporations—W. W. Law, of Mercer county.

Clerk to the Committee on Railroads and Canals—John Moreland, of the county of Camden.

Clerk to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws—Joseph D. Troth, of Cumberland county.

Clerk to the Committee on Education—Harry J. Davis, of Somerset county.

Clerk to the Committee on Banks and Insurance—George W. Kynor, of Essex county.

Clerk to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships—Walter M. Homan, of the county of Cape May.

Stenographer—William E. Blackman, of the county of Mercer.

Stenographer—Winfield T. Scott, of Passaic county.

Stenographer—Anthony Silzer, of Middlesex county.

Stenographer—Martin Schwarz, Jr., of Ocean county.

Assistant Bill Clerk—Alexander D. Ayers, of Union county.

Clerk to the Secretary of Senate—Wilbur K. Sloan, of Gloucester county.

Pursuant to a resolution passed by the Senate January 9th, the President announced the appointment of Frank K. Fischer, of Passaic county, as Assistant Secretary to the President.

Pursuant to a resolution passed by the Senate January 9th, the Sergeant-at-Arms announced the following appointments:

Cloak Room Keeper—Walter S. Treadwell, of Mercer county.

Gallery Keepers—David W. Henderson, of Atlantic county; John Johnson, of Atlantic county; George W. Rogers, of Burlington county; John W. Cox, of Camden county.

File Clerks—Robert McCloy, of Cumberland county; Harry Hough, of Mercer county; Walter W. French, of Somerset county, and Charles Knudson, of Union county.

Page—James J. Traynor, of Union county.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,'" approved March twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,'" approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act providing for the erection and equipment of a hospital at the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and their Wives, at Vineland,"

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to reorganize the government of counties of the first class in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution relative to the interment of the body of Gen. Philip Kearny,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "A joint resolution providing for the printing and distribution of additional copies of a history of Kearny's First Brigade, Volunteers of New Jersey,"

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 30th, 1912.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Alfred D. Ward, Pennsville, Salem county, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—21.

Journal of January 29th was read and approved.

Mr. Fitzherbert, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 110, 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 Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 111, 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 closed seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, 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 Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Gaunt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, 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 Education.

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 113, 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 Judiciary.

Mr. Read, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the construction of sewer systems in cities of this State and the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and providing for collecting rentals for the use of such sewers and sewer systems,' passed October eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, so that the title of said act shall read as follows: 'An act providing for the construction of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this State and the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and to provide by tax, or rentals, for the payment of the principal of and interest on said 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. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to repeal section two of 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 (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and three, filed March thirty-first, nineteen hundred and ten,"

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. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, 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 Education.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 117, 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,"

And

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the office of Treasurer," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

And

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the third class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by a commission in case same cannot be purchased by agreement," approved June eighteenth, one thou-

sand nine hundred and seven,' which said amendment was approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and is known as chapter fifty-two, page seventy four, of the pamphlet laws of one thousand nine hundred and nine,"

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

Mr. Smalley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, 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 Education.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of improved roads by State institutions,"

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

Mr. Colgate, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act for the establishment of county mosquito extermination commissions and to define their powers and duties,"

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. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to restrict the use of common drinking cups and to prevent the communicating of infectious diseases,' approved April fifteen, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

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. Hand, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punish-

ment of crimes (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which said further supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,"

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

Mr. Edge, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled "A joint resolution authorizing the New Jersey Conference of Charities and Correction to print two thousand copies of their annual conference of nineteen hundred and twelve,"

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

Mr. Leavitt moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in municipalities in this State,"

Passed second reading, be reconsidered and the bill be referred back to the committee.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—17.

In the negative— None.

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

Resolved, That of the 3,000 copies of the report of Charles Hansel on the Revaluations of Railroads and Canals of New Jersey, which this Senate has instructed the current printer to print, one hundred copies of same be bound in leather, one thousand be bound in cloth, and the balance bound in suitable paper cover, all having the title of the report printed on the back.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to provide for a new publication of the public acts of the Legislature

of this State,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to secure the purity and wholesomeness of shellfish,"

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to validate and confirm elections and other proceedings held or taken in any borough for the issuance of bonds, and to validate and confirm bonds or obligations issued in conformity with propositions adopted at such elections and to authorize the issuance of bonds to the amount and as provided in such propositions,"

And

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Correctly printed.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. O. H. Brown, former Senator from the county of Monmouth.

Mr. Nichols moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to provide for suitable representation by the State of New Jersey at the coming celebration at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, of the fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg,"

Passed second reading, be reconsidered, which was agreed to.

Mr. Nichols offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 2, by striking out the word "suitable" in said line.

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the words "and from the National Guard of this State."

Strike out section 2 in said bill, and insert the following:

"2. So much money as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act is hereby appropriated when included in the annual appropriation bill to be paid by the State Treasurer, on the approval of the Major-General commanding division, upon warrant of the Comptroller."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and the bill to have a third reading.

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

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,'" approved April tenth, nineteen hundred and eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities; to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners, and to prescribe its duties and powers,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Read, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, Canals and Turnpikes, reported

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to provide for rapid transit commissions in counties of the first class, to fix the powers and duties of such commissions, to provide for the construction, equipment and operation of rapid transit railroads in said counties, and to provide for payment of part of the cost thereof by municipalities in such counties,"

With amendments, which were read and adopted, and the bill laid over on second reading.

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to provide for a new publication of the public acts of the Legislature of this State,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of

certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,'" approved April tenth, nineteen hundred and eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities; to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners, and to prescribe its duties and powers,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

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

Mr. Edge announced that a public hearing would be given on Senate Bill No. 61, on February 13th, at 2 P. M.

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings (Revision),'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which amendment was approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Fielder, Gaunt, Leavitt, Lewis, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Gebhardt, Johnson, Low, Nichols—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to validate and confirm elections and other proceedings held or taken in any borough for the issuance of bonds, and to validate and confirm bonds or obligations issued in conformity with propositions adopted at such

elections and to authorize the issuance of bonds to the amount and as provided in such propositions,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Gebhardt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to secure the purity and wholesomeness of shellfish,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Davis, Fielder, Johnson, Low, Nichols, Price, Silzer, Slocum—8.

Mr. Nichols moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Silzer moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—21.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Low, Nichols, Price, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Pierce, Silzer, Slocum—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 30th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to prohibit the pollution of waters used by a State fish hatchery,"

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act prohibiting the liberation of any fox within this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery (Revision of 1902),'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act concerning the Valley Forge Revolutionary Encampment Commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to enable two or more boards of chosen freeholders jointly charged by law with the maintenance and repair to any road, when engaged in the re-

construction, rebuilding, changing the grade, or widening thereof, to keep a portion of the same in repair and construct temporary roadways in the same for the accommodation of public travel during such work, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to prohibit the pollution of waters used by a State fish hatchery,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act prohibiting the liberation of any fox within this State,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery (Revision of 1902),'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act concerning the Valley Forge Revolutionary Encampment Commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Colgate, and

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to enable two or more boards of chosen freeholders jointly charged by law with the maintenance and repair to any road, when engaged in the reconstruction, rebuilding, changing the grade, or widening thereof, to keep a portion of the same in repair and construct temporary roadways in the same for the accommodation of public travel during such work, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same,"

Free Public Library, Newark, N. J.

Was ordered to have a second reading without reference.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Colgate, and said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Hand Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Colgate moved that the rules be suspended, and said bill leave the custody of the Senate at once, which was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That when the Senate 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.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, and informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act validating bonds heretofore directed to be issued by boards of chosen freeholders of counties of this State for the purchase of turnpikes or toll roads and bridges, and validating proceedings taken for the issuance of such bonds and the purchase of such turnpike or toll roads and bridges,"

Senate Bill No. 34, 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),'" ap-

proved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act relating to the making and keeping of the records in the office of the clerk, register of deeds and mortgages and surrogate of the counties of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery (Revision of 1902),'" appoved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the employment of inmates of penal, correctional or reformatory institutions of this State, and creating a board for the control, regulation and supervision of the labor of such institutions, and for the disposal of the products of the labor of such inmates,'" approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint esolution creating a commission to confer with a commission appointed by the Governor of the State of New York to fully investigate the project to build a bridge across the Hudson river connecting this State with the State of New York at a point on the Hudson river located between Fifty-sixth and Sixtieth streets in the borough of Manhattan, city of New York, and on the New Jersey shore, opposite thereto, and making the necessary appropriations,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to enable two or more boards of chosen freeholders jointly charged by law with the maintenance and repair to any road, when engaged in the reconstruction, rebuilding, changing the grade, or widening

thereof, to keep a portion of the same in repair and construct temporary roadways in the same for the accommodation of public travel during such work, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same,"

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 2d, 1912.

Mr. Leavitt took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Leavitt.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, February 5th, 1912.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Clarence W. Letts, of Bridgeton, Cumberland county, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—21.

Journal of January 30th was read and approved.

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "A supplement to 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,' " approved April third, 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 Banks and Insurance.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the classification of cities of this State for the purpose of municipal legislation in relation thereto,' " approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,' " approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this

State,' " approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

And

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act concerning police in municipalities,' " approved May fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Smalley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime (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 Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' " approved May twenty-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 Public Health.

Mr. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities; to create a board of public utility commissioners, and to prescribe its duties and powers,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

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

Mr. Johnson, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act requiring municipalities of this State situated on waters included within the port of New York, that is to say, the North river, the New York bay, the

Kill von Kull, the Arthur Kill, the Raritan bay, the Hackensack and Passaic rivers, and the Newark bay, where the tide ebbs and flows, to report improvements made upon lands of the State beneath such waters to the commission appointed pursuant to Joint Resolution No. 3," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

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

Mr. Fitzherbert, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning landlords and tenants," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' " and a further supplement thereto approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and a further supplement thereto approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

And

Senate Bill No. 137, 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 were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Davis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating fishing in the Delaware river and bay between the States of New Jersey and Delaware and all the tributaries of said river and bay within said limits wherein the tide ebbs and flows,' " approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

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. Edge, for the President, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to supplement and amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State reformatory for women, to provide for the government thereof and commitment thereto of women convicted of crimes and other offenses,' "

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

Mr. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to prohibit and prevent the use of the Hungarian coat of arms,"

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. Reed, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act authorizing acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments in writing by corporations,"

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 Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act authorizing citizens of this State to issue temporary improvement certificates and to levy general taxes, pay the cost and expenses of laying or relaying water pipes, and to apply the money received from assessments of benefits resulting from the laying or relaying of said water pipes, and the moneys so raised by general taxes, to the payment of the cost and expenses of such improvement or to the payment of such temporary improvement certificates,"

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. Edge, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities; to create a board of public utility commissioners and prescribe its duties and powers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

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

Mr. Lewis, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act authorizing the use of armories for exhibition purposes by associations incorporated to encourage and promote the scientific breeding and raising of

poultry and pigeons in this State, upon paying reasonable compensation for such use,"

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

Mr. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903),'"

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to provide for the transfer of causes by and between the Courts of Chancery and the Supreme Court, or Circuit Courts, or Courts of Common Pleas,"

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to facilitate the administration of justice in the courts of this State; and, in order to effectuate that object, to authorize courts of law, when they have jurisdiction of a cause, to hear and determine questions of an equitable nature which are involved in the cause and which are necessary to be determined in order to settle the whole controversy and to give complete relief in one suit; and also to authorize the Court of Chancery, when it has jurisdiction of a cause, to hear and determine the questions of law which are involved in the cause and which are necessary to be determined in order to settle the whole controversy and to give complete relief in one suit,"

And

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to regulate actions between husband and wife,"

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act concerning concentrated commercial feeding stuffs,"

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 Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act requiring additional educational and experimental equipment at the State Agricultural College when appropriations are made therefor,"

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 Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 151, 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.

Mr. Gaunt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act for the protection of deer,"

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. Davis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act entitled to repeal an act entitled 'An act to license citizens of this State who hunt and pursue wild animals and fowl,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

And

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An amendment 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 were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,"

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

Mr. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position after thirty years' continuous service therein, of employes of any city 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 Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Silzer, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to 'An act relating to the management of the New Jersey Reformatory,'" approved March twenty-first, 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 State Prison.

Mr. Edge, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to provide for the participation by the State of New Jersey in the exposition to be held at San Francisco, in the State of California, in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen, in commemoration of the opening of the Panama Canal,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend in line five, section one, by striking out the word "may" and insert the word "shall" in place thereof.

Mr. Read, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, Canals and Turnpikes, reported

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to provide for suitable representation by the State of New Jersey at the coming celebration at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, of the fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg,"

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to provide for a new publication of the public acts of the Legislature of this State,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,'" approved April tenth, nineteen hundred and eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities; to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners, and to prescribe its duties and powers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Nichols moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to secure the purity and wholesomeness of shellfish,"

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost, it was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—16.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Nichols moved that the vote by which said bill passed second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Nichols offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 11, section eleven, by adding the following at end of section:

"Provided that no part of the sum hereby appropriated shall become available until the amount thereof has been included in either a supplemental or regular appropriation bill.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and the bill to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Tumulty, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Mr. Nichols, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the construction of an inland waterway, extending from Cape May to Bay Head,'" approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Nichols, Chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations, reported

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after twenty years' continuous or aggregate service in public office or position of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors or marines, who served in the War of the Rebellion, defining the manner of payment of said pension, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the War of the Rebellion,' approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and six." And also repealing an act entitled "An act to amend the title and body of and to supplement an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the War of the Rebellion, approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,' approved April

eighth, one thousand nine hundred and ten." Also repealing an act entitled "An act to amend the title and body of and to further supplement an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the War of the Rebellion,' approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and six," approved May first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating fishing in the Delaware river and bay between the States of New Jersey and Delaware and all the tributaries of said river and bay within said limits wherein the tide ebbs and flows,' " approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Without amendment.

Mr Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act authorizing municipalities of this State to appropriate moneys for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding or incorporation of such municipalities,"

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in third class cities of this State,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend line four, section one, by making the word "ten" after the word "than" read "nine."

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 boards,' approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two, by excepting the counties of this State having a population of between one hundred and thirty-five thousand and one hundred and forty thousand, according to the census of one thousand nine hundred and ten, from the provisions of the act requiring a referendum,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

By striking out on lines thirty-one (31) and thirty-two (32) the words "one hundred and thirty-five thousand" and insert in place thereof the words "one hundred and twenty-five thousand"; and on line thirty-two (32) strike out the words "one hundred and forty thousand" and insert the words "one hundred and forty-one thousand."

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Favorably, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 30th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

WHEREAS, Published reports advocate a change of the United States Navy Yard from its present location in Brooklyn to a more advantageous position, and that a location in the upper New York bay, on the shores of the State of New Jersey, has been suggested to the Government of the United States, according to the report of Captain Van Duzen, of the United States Navy Department;

Resolved, That we, the members of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, in session assembled, hereby heartily endorse the proposed plan to move the Navy Yard to the waters of New York bay, on the shores of New Jersey, and hereby specially recommend the hearty and earnest co-operation and support of the Governor, United States Senators and Represen-

tatives from New Jersey in promoting and advancing to the Federal authorities the advantages and advisability of locating the Navy Yard in the upper New York bay, as proposed in the report of said Captain Van Duzen; and further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor of this State, United States Senators and Representatives in Congress, and the New Jersey State Harbor Board, requesting their earnest assistance of the report of Captain Van Duzen; be it further

Resolved, That we request the concurrence of the Senate of New Jersey in this resolution.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 30th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

WHEREAS, Elaborate arrangements are being consummated for the celebration of the completion of the Panama Canal, thus connecting the Atlantic and Pacific for commerce and travel; and

WHEREAS, The officials of the Panama Pacific International Exposition, to be held in San Francisco, in 1915, celebrating this event, have cordially invited the State of New Jersey to participate in the same, be it

Resolved, That the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring) express their appreciation of this invitation and promise their co-operation in this international event in such manner as shall hereafter be decided.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the construction of an inland waterway, extending from Cape May to Bay Head,' " approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after twenty years' continuous or aggregate service in public office or position of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors or marines, who served in the War of the Rebellion, defining the manner of payment of said pension, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the War of the Rebellion,' approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and six." And also repealing an act entitled "An act to amend the title and body of and to supplement an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the War of the Rebellion, approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and ten." Also repealing an act entitled "An act to amend the title and body of and to further supplement an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the War of the Rebellion,' approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and six," approved May first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Senate Bill No. 109, 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. 44, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in third class cities of this State,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

With amendments.

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 boards,' approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two, by excepting the counties of this State having a population of between one hundred and thirty-five thousand and one hundred and forty thousand, according to the census of one thousand nine hundred and ten, from the provisions of the act requiring a referendum,"

With amendments,

And

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act authorizing municipalities of this State to appropriate moneys for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding or incorporation of such municipalities,"

With amendments,

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

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to provide for rapid transit commissions in counties of the first class, to fix the powers and duties of such commissions, to provide for the construction, equipment and operation of rapid transit railroads in said counties, and to provide for payment of part of the cost thereof by municipalities in such counties,"

With the following pending Committee amendments:

Section 1, line 14, change the spelling of the fifth word from "lows" to "laws."

Section 2, line 4, after the sentence ending with the word "appointment" insert the sentence "The members of said commission shall be residents of the county and shall represent, as fairly as possible, the various parts of the county."

Section 2, line 21, strike out the word "of" in the last place where it occurs and insert the word "or."

Section 6, line 26, after the word "along" insert the words "and above."

Section 6, line 26, strike out the word "on" and insert in its place the word "along."

Section 9, line 6, change the spelling of the word "mtehods" to "methods."

Section 11, line 24, insert a comma after the word "interest."

Section 12, line 5, strike out the word "thirty-six" and insert in its place the word "thirty-two."

Section 22, line 1, strike out the word "expenditures" and insert in its place the word "expenditure."

Section 22, line 18, strike out the word "twenty-three" and insert in its place the word "twenty."

Section 28, line 6, change the period to a comma and add the words "unless such contract be made as a part of a contract for operation of the road."

Section 29, line 12, after the word "except" insert the words "contracts of the kind mentioned in section twenty-eight, which shall be awarded to the highest bidder, and."

Section 11, line 2, strike out the word "eleven" and insert in its place the word "nine."

Section 12, line 2, strike out the word "twenty" and insert in its place the word "sixty."

Section 12, line 14, strike out the word "approve" and insert in its place the word "accept."

Section 12, line 14, strike out the word "disapprove" and insert in its place the word "reject."

Section 32, line 7, strike out the word "fourteen" and insert in its place the word "twelve."

Section 32, line 9, strike out the word "twelve" and insert in its place the word "ten."

Section 32, line 15, strike out the word "thirteen" and insert in its place the word "eleven."

Section 32, line 15, strike out the word "twelve" and insert in its place the word "ten."

Section 9, line 1, insert a comma after the word "prepared."

Section 15, line 2, strike out the word "Supreme" and insert the word "Circuit."

Section 15, line 3, strike out the word "justice."

Section 17, line 2, after the word "receive" insert the word "it."

Section 19, line 3, strike out the word "approved" and insert in its place the word "accepted."

Section 19, line 16, strike out the word "necessary" and insert in its place the word "unnecessary."

Section 21, lines 7 to 11, strike out the words "provided, however, that at least three engineers' positions shall be classified in the exempt class if the rapid transit commission shall request such classification. The commission may also, from time to time, employ for consultation and advice such traffic and other

experts as they deem necessary, who shall not be subject to the provisions of said act."

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

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Davis, and

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating fishing in the Delaware river and bay between the States of New Jersey and Delaware and all the tributaries of said river and bay within said limits wherein the tide ebbs and flows,'" approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

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

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Davis, and said bill

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—20.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to provide for suitable representation by the State of New Jersey at the coming celebration at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, of the fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—21.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to provide for a new publication of the public acts of the Legislature of this State,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—20.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,'" approved April tenth, nineteen hundred and eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 50, 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 1900), approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—21.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to validate and confirm elections and other proceedings held or taken in any borough for the issuance of bonds, and to validate and confirm bonds or obligations issued in conformity with propositions adopted at such elections and to authorize the issuance of bonds to the amount and as provided in such propositions,"

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings (Revision),'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which amendment was approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 6th, 1912.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. W. S. MacRorie, Martinsville, Somerset county, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—18.

Journal of February 5th was read and approved.

Mr. Edge, for the President, presented a petition from Typographical Union No. 195, of Paterson, N. J., opposing the passage of legislation repealing the legal rate of advertising in the newspapers.

Mr. Smalley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways, or electric traction lines known as trackless trolleys and their supplementary motor devices, on highways or private ways, 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 Corporations.

Mr. Read, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act amending section one of an act entitled 'An act respecting licenses in cities, townships, incorporated towns, incorporated boroughs," approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five, by extending the provisions of said section to other businesses,"

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. Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "A supplement 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-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, providing for the appointment of city officers,"

And

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting licenses in cities, townships, incorporated towns, incorporated boroughs,' approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five," approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Read, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and

fish, and to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, 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 Game and Fisheries.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government 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. Colgate, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate the laws of this State relative to corporations,"

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

Mr. Hand, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act authorizing the boards of chosen freeholders of the counties of this State to light with electric lights public highways constructed in part by the 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. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on State Prison, reported

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "A supplement to indeterminate law, entitled 'An act creating the office of State Employment Agent, for the aid of paroled and discharged prisoners,'"

And

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act providing for the redress of persons convicted of a felony and committed to the State Prison, who shall subsequently have their innocence fully established,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,' " approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to authorize and empower cities of the second class in this State to fix and regulate the salaries and compensation of municipal officers and employees,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Gaunt, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled "A joint resolution authorizing the New Jersey Conference of Charities and Correction to print two thousand copies of their annual conference of nineteen hundred and twelve,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the construction of an inland waterway, extending from Cape May to Bay Head,' " approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in third class cities of this State,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 boards,' approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two, by excepting the counties of this State having a population of between one hundred and thirty-five thousand and one hundred and forty thou-

sand, according to the census of one thousand nine hundred and ten, from the provisions of the act requiring a referendum,"

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act authorizing municipalities of this State to appropriate moneys for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding or incorporation of such municipalities,"

And

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 84, 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 closed seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act regulating fishing in the waters of the tributaries of the Delaware river, in this State, between Trenton Falls and Birch Creek, wherein the tide ebbs and flows,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Section 10, line 9, between the words "mesh" and "may" insert the words "and cast nets."

Section 10, line 11, between the words "ing" and "carp" insert the word "catfish."

Section 10, line 12, between the words "than" and "carp" insert the word "catfish."

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

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating fishing in the waters of the Delaware river and

bay lying between the States of New Jersey and Delaware, and all the tributaries of said river and bay within said limits, wherein the tide ebbs and flows,' " which said act was approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

By committee substitute,

Which was read and adopted;

Also

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to prohibit the pollution of waters used by a State fish hatchery,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act prohibiting the liberation of any fox within this State,"

Without amendment.

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating fishing in the waters of the Delaware river and bay lying between the States of New Jersey and Delaware, and all the tributaries of said river and bay within said limits, wherein the tide ebbs and flows,' " which said act was approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counites and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,' " approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to authorize and empower cities of the second class in this State to fix and regulate the salaries and compensation of municipal officers and employes,"

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "A supplement to indeterminate law, entitled 'An act creating the office of State Employment Agent, for the aid of paroled and discharged prisoners,' "

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act providing for the redress of persons convicted of a felony and committed to the State Prison, who shall subsequently have their innocence fully established,"

Senate Bill No. 84, 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 closed seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act regulating fishing in the waters of the tributaries of the Delaware river, in this State, between Trenton Falls and Birch creek, wherein the tide ebbs and flows,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, entitlede "A joint resolution authorizing the New Jersey Conference of Charities and Correction to print two thousand copies of their annual conference of nineteen hundred and twelve,"

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

Assembly Bill, No. 1, entitled "An act to prohibit the pollution of waters used by a State fish hatchery,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act prohibiting the liberation of any fox within this State,"

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 6th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor (Revision of 1911),'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 28, 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 (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, tins, kegs or other articles used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer, or other beverages or medicines, medical preparations, perfumery, oils, compounds or mixtures,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to regulate the display of the national flag upon county and municipal buildings of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 71, 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

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning trespassing on private lands,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, as amended by an act approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and three, as amended by an act approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor (Revision of 1911),'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 28, 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 (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, 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. 30, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, tins, kegs or other articles used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer, or other beverages or medicines, medical preparations, perfumery, oils, compounds or mixtures,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to regulate the display of the national flag upon county and municipal buildings of this State,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Assembly Bill No. 71, 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

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning trespassing on private lands,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, as amended by an act approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and three, as amended by an act approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the construction of an inland waterway, extending from Cape May to Bay Head,'" approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 boards,' approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two, by excepting the counties of this State having a population of between one hundred and thirty-five thousand and one hundred and forty thousand, according to the census of one thousand nine hundred and ten, from the provisions of the act requiring a referendum,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities; to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners, and to prescribe its duties and powers,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act authorizing municipalities of this State to appropriate moneys for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding or incorporation of such municipalities,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Price, Prince (President), Read, Smalley —14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—20.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 6, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

WHEREAS, The hour of twelve o'clock noon having arrived, the time fixed for the joint meeting of both houses of the Legislature;

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

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

Resolved, That the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, having arrived, the Senate do proceed to the Assembly Chamber to convene with the House of Assembly in joint meeting.

The Senators then proceeded to the Assembly Chamber. Upon their return and

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Smalley—16.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate then adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—15.

Mr. Leavitt presented a petition from the Trenton Principals' Association in opposition to the uniform State examination for admission to the High School.

Read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Nichols presented a petition from the fishermen of Cumberland county asking for the extension of the same conditions afforded the fishermen of Cape May county.

Read and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Smalley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act for the protection of fur-bearing animals in 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. Silzer, for Mr. Fitzherbert, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act providing for the construction of fishways,"

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. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to secure the purity and wholesomeness of shellfish,"

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after twenty years' continuous or aggregate service in public office or position of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors or marines, who served in the War of the Rebellion, defining the manner of payment of said pension, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the War of the Rebellion,' approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and six." And also repealing an act entitled "An act to amend the title and body of and to supplement an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the War of the Rebellion, approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and ten." Also repealing an act entitled "An act to amend the title and body of and to further supplement an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the War of the Rebellion,' approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and six," approved May first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

And

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in municipalities in this State,"

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State; to establish a department of weights and measures, and to provide penalties for the use of other than standard or legal weights and measures,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

In line 2, section 1, strike out the word "such" and insert the words "not more than two".

After line 4 insert "the total amount for such services shall not exceed the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars in any one year",

Also

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor (Revision of 1911),'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Pierce, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With the following amendments:

1. Change the title "County Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes" to "County Tax Board" wherever appearing in the bill.

2. Change the title "Commission of Assessment and Revision of Taxes" to "City Tax Board" wherever appearing in the bill.

3. Section 1, line 5, change "five" to "three".

4. Section 2, line 5, change "five" to "three".

5. Section 2, line 7, substitute "be appointed" for "draw lots".

6. Section 2, line 8, change each "five" to "three", each "four" to "two", and "three" to "one".

7. Substitute the following for section 3:

"3. The salaries of the members of said board shall be paid by the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey, upon warrants drawn by the Comptroller, and shall be paid in equal monthly installments, and shall be fixed at the following sums, to wit: in counties having, according to the next preceding State or National census, more than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, an annual salary of three thousand five hundred dollars; in counties having between two hundred thousand and two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, an annual salary of two thousand two hundred dollars; in counties having between one hundred and fifty thousand and two hundred thousand inhabitants, an annual salary of two thousand dollars; in counties having between one hundred and twenty-five thousand and one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, an annual salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars; in counties having between one hundred thousand and one hundred and twenty-five thousand inhabitants, an annual salary of one thousand six hundred dollars; in counties having between seventy-five thousand and one hundred thousand inhabitants, an annual salary of one thousand four hundred dollars; in counties having between fifty thousand and seventy-five thousand inhabitants, an annual salary of one thousand two hundred dollars, and in counties having less than fifty thousand inhabitants, an annual salary of one thousand dollars."

8. Section 4, line 2, strike out the whole line except the words "shall before" and insert comma after "shall", also comma after "duties", in line 3.

9. Section 5, line 8, substitute "The Secretary" for "All officers".

10. Section 5, line 15, put period after "proceedings" and strike out balance of sentence to and including "supplement" in line 19.

11. Section 6, line 1, substitute "assessment" for "taxation"; line 5, insert "uniform" before "rules".

12. Section 7, line 13, after "boards", substitute as follows in place of balance of section:

"City tax boards and town tax boards and the members thereof, as herein constituted, their respective secretaries, clerks, employes and assistants, in the making of assessments and generally in the discharge of their duties, which shall be binding upon said boards, secretaries, clerks, employes and assistants, in the discharge of their duties".

13. Section 8, line 5, after "necessary" insert "subject to the approval of the Board of Equalization of Taxes of New Jersey".

14. Section 8, line 6, substitute "five" for "ten".

Section 8, line 8, after second "of" insert "second class railroad property, and".

Section 8, line 26, add the following:

"The salaries so paid to the field assistants, together with their expenses incident to their duties shall be pro-rated in the porportion that the ratables of each taxing district shall bear to the total ratables embraced within the county, exclusive of cities having a population of not less than thirty thousand, and the proportionate share thereof of each taxing district shall be added by the county tax board to the next succeeding annual levy of taxes to the share of the county taxes apportioned to such taxing district, and the amount so levied shall be paid over by the collector of the taxing district to the county collector of the county, at the same time and in the same manner that the county taxes are paid by said taxing district."

Substitute the following for section 9:

"In all cities and towns of this State now having or which may hereafter have a population of not less than thirty thousand, there shall be a board of not less than three nor more than five members to be known as the city tax board or town tax board, as the case may be, the number of members to be determined by the governing body of the municipality in and for which such board is or may be appointed. No board of five members shall consist of more than three members of the same political party and no board of four or of three members shall consist of more

than two members of the same political party. Members of boards provided for in this section shall be appointed in the manner and for the terms now provided by law for the appointment of boards of tax commissioners or assessors, by whatever name known, in the municipalities affected by the provisions of this section. Members of such boards now holding office in municipalities affected by this section, where the total number of such members does not exceed the total number determined upon as authorized by this section, shall continue to hold office as members of the boards herein provided for until the expiration of the terms for which they were originally appointed. In such cities and towns now having ward or district assessors, such offices are hereby abolished and there shall be substituted therefor a board as provided in this section, the appointment of the members thereof to be vested in the mayor or other head of the municipality subject to confirmation by the governing body of the municipality. Such appointments shall be for a period of years equal to the number of members decided upon, provided that the original appointments shall be one member for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, and so on, to the end that one member's term shall expire each year. Appointments to fill vacancies caused otherwise than by expiration of term shall be for the unexpired term only. The annual salary of members of tax boards provided for in this section shall not be more than thirty-five hundred dollars in cites of upwards of two hundred thousand population, and not more than twenty-five hundred dollars in all other cities and towns affected by this section. The salaries provided for in this section shall be paid in the manner that salaries are paid by the city or town in and for which said board are appointed. Each member of a board before entering upon the discharge of his duties shall take and subscribe an oath that he will faithfully discharge the duties of his office.

16. Section 10, line 2, before "shall" insert "or town tax board as the case may be".

Section 10, line 2, after "city" insert "or town".

Section 10, line 3, substitute "board" for "commission".

Section 10, line 4, substitute "board" for "commission".

Section 10, line 7, substitute "town" for "cities and".

Section 10, line 8, before "shall" insert "and town tax board".

Section 10, line 11, after "city" insert "or town".

Section 10, line 12, after "made" insert "exclusive of second class railroad property".

Section 10, line 12, after "city" insert "or town".

Section 10, line 15, after "city" insert "or town".

Section 10, line 17, substitute "board appointing them" for "Commission of Assessment and Revision of Taxes".

Section 10, line 19, add the following after "month": "The officers, clerks and employees now in the employ of any existing board or commission having control of the assessment and revision of taxes in any city or town having a population of not less than thirty thousand, shall continue to hold office, and shall not be removed therefrom except in accordance with the provisions of this act".

17. Section 12, line 10, substitute "two" for "three".

Section 12, lines 12 and 13, substitute "three months" for "one year".

Section 12, line 14, substitute "two" for "three".

18. Section 14, lines 2 and 3, substitute "formulate, prescribe and issue to each County Tax Board, City Tax Board and Town Tax Board specific rules, regulations, formulæ and units of value," for the words beginning with "formulate" and ending with "formulas" in line 3.

19. Section 15, line 2, substitute "first" for "third" and add the following to the section:

"Should any taxing district fail or neglect to certify to the County Tax Board the matters and things within the time and in the manner provided for in this section, the County Tax Board may, in its discretion, fix the amount to be raised by taxation in such district, which shall not exceed the amount raised in such taxing district for the last preceding year."

20. Section 16, line 2, substitute "July" for "August".

Section 16, line 6, substitute "July" for "August".

21. Section 17, line 3, after "cities" insert "and towns".

Section 17, line 5, before "thereof" insert "or town tax board".

Section 17, line 5, after "thereof" insert "respectively".

22. Section 21, lines 4 and 5, substitute "August" for "September".

Section 21, line 11, substitute semi-colon for period, and add "provided, that the right to levy a rate in excess of the maximum rate allowed by law shall not be granted to any taxing district which shall have failed to certify to the county tax board on or before the third Tuesday of August, the amount to be raised by taxation for such district".

23. Section 23, substitute for first four lines ending with "subordinates" the following: "The secretary, clerk, or any

assistant or employee of any county tax board, city tax board or town tax board."

24. Section 24, line 1, substitute "county tax board, city tax board or town tax board" for "County Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes".

25. After section 24 insert new sections 25 and 26 as follows:

25. Each county, city and town tax board shall have power to employ such number of temporary employees as may in its judgment be necessary, for a period of not more than three months in any one year. Such temporary employees shall be selected from civil service eligible lists; provided, that if no such lists exist, or the number of persons thereon is not sufficient for the purpose, or the persons appointed therefrom shall decline to serve, such appointment may be made without examination. The salaries of such temporary assistants shall be fixed by the board appointing such assistants and paid in the same way that the salaries of field assistants are paid, provided that in no case shall the salary of any temporary assistant be greater in proportion to the time he is employed than the lowest salary paid to field assistants permanently employed in the taxing district in and for which such temporary assistants shall be appointed.

26. If at any time the eligible lists of field assistants or other employees in any county, city or town shall be insufficient to furnish the number to be appointed for such county, city or town, such appointments may be made from the eligible lists in any other county, city or town, provided that in the case of field assistants or other employees to be appointed for any city or town, such assistants shall be selected from eligible lists, if any there be, in the same county in which such city or town is located.

26. Section 25, line 14, after "cities" insert "and towns."

Section 25, line 17, after comma insert "and town tax boards respectively".

26. Change section numbers "25, 26, 27, 28 and 29" to "27, 28, 29, 30 and 31".

Which were read, and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Read, Slocum, Smalley —13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Davis, Fielder—2.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

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

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act concerning tuberculosis,"

With the following committee amendments, which were read and adopted:

In section 3, line 5, strike out the words "Graduate of an incorporated medical college" and substitute in place thereof the words "a legally qualified practitioner of medicine".

In section 3, line 25, change the period for a comma, and add the words "and of the State Board of Health".

In section 4, line 21, strike out the words "subdivision seven of".

In section 4, line 35, after the word "shall" and before the word "discharge" insert the word "temporarily"; in line 39 change the period to a semicolon and add the following words "who shall make such final disposition of the case as they may think proper".

In section 4, line 14, after the word "shall" add a comma and the following words "with the consent of the Board of Managers".

In section 6, line 2, strike out the word "such"; and in line 3 strike out the words "he may deem necessary".

In section 12, line 3, strike out all the words after "be"; and strike out line 4 and line 5; after the word "be" on line 3, section 12, add the following: "when in the judgment of the superintendent it is necessary, be isolated or separated from other persons and restrained from leaving the institution".

In section 13, line 3, change the period to a semicolon and add the following words "except those paying full maintenance".

In section 16, line 3, strike out the word "four" and insert in place thereof the word "six".

In section 17 strike out the first eleven lines and insert in place thereof the following: "when cases of tuberculosis are reported to the State Board of Health as now or hereafter provided by law it shall be the duty of the State Board of Health by its officers or those of the local board of health to investigate such cases for the purpose of ascertaining whether the rules and regulations of the State Board of Health as to the care and treatment

of persons suffering with tuberculosis, and for the prevention and spread of the disease are being complied with".

In section 8, line 3, change the word "supervisor" to "freeholders".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Colgate moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act prohibiting the liberation of any fox within this State,"

Passed second reading, be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Colgate offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

After "thereto" (last word of line 6) add:

"2. Provided nothing in this act shall prevent clubs, hunting with hounds and horses, liberating foxes, caught in this State, for the purpose of pursuit and capture.

"3. This act shall take effect immediately."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

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

Senate Bill No. 105, 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 closed seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

And

Senate Bill No. 111, 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 closed seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Without amendment.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to J. Boyd Avis, a former member of this body.

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in municipalities in this State,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the construction of sewer systems in cities of this State and the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and providing for collecting rentals for the use of such sewers and sewer systems,' passed October eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, so that the title of said act shall read as follows: 'An act providing for the construction of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this State and the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and to provide by tax, or rentals, for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds,'"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend page 1, line 4, of the title of the act, by striking out the word "eleven" and substituting therefore the word "seven".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Public Printing, reported

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in municipalities in this State,"

Correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State; to establish a department of weights and measures,

and to provide penalties for the use of other than standard or legal weights and measures,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Senate Bill No. 105, 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 closed seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

And

Senate Bill No. 111, 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 closed seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

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

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to secure the purity and wholesomeness of shellfish,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—14.

In the negative was—

Mr. Slocum—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after twenty years' continuous or aggregate service in public office or position of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors or marines, who

served in the War of the Rebellion, defining the manner of payment of said pension, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the War of the Rebellion,' approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and six." And also repealing an act entitled "An act to amend the title and body of and to supplement an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the War of the Rebellion, approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and ten." Also repealing an act entitled "An act to amend the title and body of and to further supplement an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the War of the Rebellion,' approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and six," approved May first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Smalley—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Slocum—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revison of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer—15.

In the negative was—

Mr. Slocum—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 109, 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Edge moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in mercantile establishments,'" approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Passed second reading, be reconsidered, and the bill be referred back to Committee on Judiciary.

Which was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That five hundred additional copies of each of the following bills be printed for the use of the Legislature: Senate Bills Nos. 60, 68, 69, 70, 75, 46, 62, 64, 81, 78, 93, 94, 95, 96, 119, 120, 116, 124 and 125.

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

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Saturday at 1 P. M., and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, and informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to provide for suitable representation by the State of New Jersey at the coming celebration at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, of the fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg,"

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to provide for a new publication of the public acts of the Legislature of this State,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensaiton for property condemned or taken for public use' (Revision 1900), approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred,"

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,'" approved April tenth, nineteen hundred and eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating fishing in the Delaware river and bay between the States of New Jersey and Delaware and all the tributaries of said river and bay within said limits wherein the tide ebbs and

flows,' approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven."

Mr. Read, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, Canals and Turnpikes, announced that a hearing on Senate Bills 39 and 49 would be held on Tuesday, February 13th, at 4 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 8th, 1912.

Mr. Leavitt took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Leavitt.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

SATURDAY, February 10th, 1912.

Mr. Leavitt took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Leavitt.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 13th, 1912.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. James McLeod, D.D., Cape May City, Cape May county, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—21.

Journal of February 6th was read and approved.

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to acquire lands by agreement with the owner or owners, or by condemnation, and to construct purification and filtration plants thereon, and provide methods and means for the payment of the cost 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 Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to regulate legal advertising,"

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

Mr. Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act relating to loose leaf record books in the office of the surrogates, county clerks, and registers of deeds and mortgages of the 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 Judiciary.

Mr. Smalley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 172, 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, its amendments and supplements,

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

Mr. Nichols, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act defining the measurements of baskets in which fruit, vegetables and the like are sold by five-eighths of a bushel,"

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. Reed, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting any execution," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 175, 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 were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1908),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and 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. Gaunt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to

the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways, and other public places,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and 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. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of county jails, and to facilitate 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 Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act fixing and regulating the compensation of the Chancellor, Chief Justice, and the associates Justices of 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 Judiciary.

Mr. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act concerning fertilizers,"

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

Mr. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2,

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

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Mr. Roger F. Murray, of Plainfield, N. J., a former member of the Assembly from Union county.

Mr. Smalley, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and manage-

ment thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act requiring additional educational and experimental equipment at the State Agricultural College when appropriations are made therefor,"

Favorably, without amendment,

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled "A joint resolution authorizing the New Jersey Conference of Charities and Correction to print two thousand copies of their annual conference of nineteen hundred and twelve,"

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counites and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,' " approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to authorize and empower cities of the second class in this State to fix and regulate the salaries and compensation of municipal officers and employees,"

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "A supplement to indeterminate law, entitled 'An act creating the office of State Employment Agent, for the aid of paroled and discharged prisoners,' "

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act providing for the redress of persons convicted of a felony and committed to the State Prison, who shall subsequently have their innocence fully established,"

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act concerning tuberculosis,"

Senate Bill No. 84, 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 closed seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act regulating fishing in the waters of the tributaries of the Delaware river, in this State, between Trenton Falls and Birch Creek, wherein the tide ebbs and flows,"

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State; to establish a department of weights and measures, and to provide penalties for the use of other than standard or legal weights and measures,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Senate Bill No. 105, 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 closed seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 111, 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 closed seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

And

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the construction of sewer systems in cities of this State and the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and providing for collecting rentals for the use of such sewers and sewer systems,' passed October eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, so that the title of said act shall read as follows: 'An act providing for the construction of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this State and the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and to provide by tax, or rentals, for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds,' "

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance (Revision of 1902), adopted April second, one thousand nine hundred and two,' defining the rights, duties and privileges of a parent or adopted parent when a child or a foster child is adopted by the husband or wife of such parent or adopted parent,"

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities; to create a board of public utility commissioners and prescribe its duties and powers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

And

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to provide for the participation by the State of New Jersey in the exposition to be held at San Francisco, in the State of California, in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen, in commemoration of the opening of the Panama Canal,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Pierce, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act relating to the use of loose-leaf record books in the office of the surrogates of the counties of this State,"

By committee substitute,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on State Prison, reported

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to supplement and amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State reformatory for women, to provide for the government thereof and commitment thereto of women convicted of crimes and other offenses,'"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Nichols, Chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations, reported

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition, by purchase or condemnation, of lands for a park, and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the river Delaware, and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument,"

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act providing for an exhibition and celebration in Philadelphia to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation; creating a commission to conduct same and making an appropriation therefor,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act concerning the Valley Forge Revolutionary Encampment Commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to regulate the display of the national flag upon county and municipal buildings of this State,"

Favorably without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance (Revision of 1902), adopted April second, one thousand nine hundred and two,' defining the rights, duties and privileges of a parent or adopted parent when a child or foster child is adopted by the husband or wife of such parent or adopted parent,"

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition, by purchase or condemnation, of lands for a park, and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the river Delaware, and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument,"

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act relating to the use of loose leaf record books in the office of the surrogates of the counties of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act providing for an exhibition and celebration in Philadelphia to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation; creating a commission to conduct same and making an appropriation therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to supplement and amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State reformatory for women, to provide for the government thereof and commitment thereto of women convicted of crimes and other offenses,"

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities; to create a board of public

utility commissioners and prescribe its duties and powers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act requiring additional educational and experimental equipment at the State Agricultural College when appropriations are made therefor,"

And

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to provide for the participation by the State of New Jersey in the exposition to be held at San Francisco, in the State of California, in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen, in commemoration of the opening of the Panama Canal,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act concerning the Valley Forge Revolutionary Encampment Commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to regulate the display of the national flag upon county and municipal buildings of this State,"

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

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Edge moved that the vote by which said bill passed second reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Edge offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend Senate 88, in lines 2 and 3, section 1, by striking out the words "or resolution".

Amend line 3, section 1, by striking out the word "paving" and inserting the word "improving" in lieu thereof.

Amend line 7, section 1, by inserting the word "shall" between the words "and" and "award".

Amend Senate No. 88 by adding in section 1, line 7, after the word "selected" the following words: *"Provided, however,* that city council shall reserve the right to reject all bids on all materials and readvertise, if in their judgment the lowest responsible bidder on the material selected is higher than the conditions warrant."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, entitlede "A joint resolution authorizing the New Jersey Conference of Charities and Correction to print two thousand copies of their annual conference of nineteen hundred and twelve,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed Resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said Resolution to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,' " approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Leavitt moved that the vote by which said bill passed second reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Leavitt offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section 1 by adding after the end of line 3 the following: "or who may hereafter be appointed."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to authorize and empower cities of the second class in this State to fix and regulate the salaries and compensation of municipal officers and employes,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Fielder moved that the vote by which said bill passed second reading, be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fielder offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 3, by striking out the words "or resolution" after the word "ordinance".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "A supplement to indeterminate law, entitled 'An act creating the office of State Employment Agent, for the aid of paroled and discharged prisoners,' "

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Leavitt moved that the vote by which said bill passed second reading be reconsidered, for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act providing for the redress of persons convicted of a felony and committed to the State Prison, who shall subsequently have their innocence fully established,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Leavitt moved that the vote by which said bill passed second reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Leavitt offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 7, after the bracketed "$1,000" the words "or such part thereof as may be deemed proper by the Court of Pardons."

Amend section 2, line 2, after the word "State" insert the words "and it is subsequently determined by the Court of Pardons that such person is innocent."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 84, 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 closed seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act regulating fishing in the waters of the tributaries of the Delaware river, in this State, between Trenton Falls and Birch Creek, wherein the tide ebbs and flows,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affiramtive were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State; to establish a department of weights and measures, and to provide penalties for the use of other than standard or legal weights and measures,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt Lewis Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Smalley—18.

In the negative—

Mr. Slocum—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate then adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—21.

Journal of previous meeting was read and approved.

Mr. Pierce, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to regulate the consent of any municipality to the use by any public utility company of any street, avenue, park, parkway, highway, or other public place, either above, below or on the surface thereof; establishing procedure under which application for such consent shall be made; prescribing the terms, conditions and limitations under which such consent shall be granted, and regulating the duration and termination of such consent, and the operation, maintenance and sale of such consent with the property rights incident thereto,"

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

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to fix the fees of sheriffs of counties of the second class, in which is or may be maintained a workhouse,'" approved May sixteenth, 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 and Amendment of the Laws.

Mr. Read, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, 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 Railroads, Canals and Turnpikes.

Mr. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act providing for the payment of a pension to the widow of any Governor 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 Finance.

Mr. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act concerning licenses to sell, offer or expose for sale, furnish or otherwise deal in intoxicating liquors within the limits of any town, township, village, borough or city where a majority of the votes cast at a special election held therein, pursuant to this act, is in favor of such municipality being anti-saloon territory,"

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. Gaunt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of insecticides,"

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 Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act concerning seeds,"

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

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "An act providing for the construction, maintenance, operation and use of sewers, sewer systems and sewage disposal plants in cities of this State, and providing for the payment of the cost 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. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, entitled "A concurrent resolution providing for a change in the Constitution 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 Judiciary.

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act authorizing the State House Commission to condemn and sell voting machines and material of all kinds now stored in the basement of the State House,"

And

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the State House and adjacent grounds,'" passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Unfinished Business.

Mr Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act prohibiting the liberation of any fox within this State,"

With Senate amendments

Correctly printed.

Mr. Pierce, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the publication of the law and chancery reports,' " approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

With the following committee amendments, which were read and adopted:

1. Section 1, line 19, after "county clerk" insert "register".
2. Section 1, line 21, strike out "the New Jersey Reformatory at Rahway".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on State Prison, reported

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to 'An act relating to the management of the New Jersey Reformatory,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

In section 2, line 1, put a period after the word "therein."
On line 2 strike out word "and" and make letter "n" in "no" a capital.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

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

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the third class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by a commission in case same cannot be purchased by agreement," approved June eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,' which said amendment was approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and is known as chapter fifty-two, page seventy-four, of the pamphlet laws of one thousand nine hundred and nine,"

Favorably, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: February 13th, 1912

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

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act providing for the erection and equipment of a hospital at the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and their Wives, at Vineland,"

Without amendment.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act concerning defective advertisements of the sale of real estate,"

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to license non-residents of the State of New Jersey to hunt, pursue and kill game and fowl,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this States,"'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two, approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act respecting sheriffs,"

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to ascertain the rights of the State and the riparian owners in the lands lying under the

waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in this State," ' approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four," which supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,' " approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to empower towns having plants for the treatment, disposal or rendering of sewage to reconstruct and enlarge such plants, and to issue bonds to pay the cost thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to enable villages to construct, purchase or acquire water works and a plant for the supply of water for domestic and public use, and to operate and maintain the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes' " (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for certain street and sewer improvements in cities of this State, for the raising of funds for the payment thereof, and for the assessment of the benefits arising from such improvements upon lands and real estate in the vicinities benefited by reason thereof,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act concerning defective advertisements of the sale of real estate,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Unfinished Business.

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to license non-residents of the State of New Jersey to hunt, pursue and kill game and fowl,' " approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this State,"'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two, approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act respecting sheriffs,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes'" (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to ascertain the rights of the State and the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in this State,"' approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four," which supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, order to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Riparian Rights.

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to empower towns having plants for the treatment, disposal or rendering of sewage to reconstruct and enlarge such plants, and to issue bonds to pay the cost thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for certain street and sewer improvements in cities of this State, for the raising of funds for the payment thereof, and for the assessment of the benefits arising from such improvements upon lands and real estate in the

vicinities benefited by reason thereof,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to enable villages to construct, purchase or acquire water works and a plant for the supply of water for domestic and public use, and to operate and maintain the same,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor (Revision of 1911),' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Gebhardt, Johnson, Leavitt, Low, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Davis, Nichols—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 52, 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Low, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to prohibit the pollution of waters used by a State fish hatchery,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Johnson, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act prohibiting the liberation of any fox within this State,"

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment.

Mr. Johnson moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 105, 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 closed seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Passed second reading, be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the title of the bill above mentioned, so that it shall read as follows:

An act to amend an act entitled "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 (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the third class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by a commission in case same cannot be purchased by agreement," approved June eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,' which said amendment was approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and is known as chapter fifty-two, page seventy four, of the pamphlet laws of one thousand nine hundred and 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. Edge, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—20.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to secure the purity and wholesomeness of shellfish,"

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the construction of an inland waterway, extending from Cape May to Bay Head,'" approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 boards,' approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two, by excepting the counties of this State having a population of between one hundred and thirty-five thousand and one hundred and forty thousand, according to the census of one thousand nine hundred and ten, from the provisions of the act requiring a referendum,"

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after twenty years' continuous or aggregate service in public office or position of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors or marines, who served in the War of the Rebellion, defining the manner of payment of said pension, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the War of the Rebellion,' approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and six." And also repealing an act entitled "An act to amend the title and body of and to supplement an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the War of the Rebellion, approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and ten." Also repealing an act entitled "An act to amend the title and body of and to further supplement an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the War of the Rebellion,'

approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and six," approved May first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities; to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners, and to prescribe its duties and powers,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act authorizing municipalities of this State to appropriate moneys for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding or incorporation of such municipalities,"

And

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to repeal a part of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' approved June second, one thousand nine hundred and five."

The following bill, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"FRANCIS B. DAVIS,
"Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act providing for the erection and equipment of a hospital at the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and their Wives, at Vineland,"

Said bill was then reported by Mr. Edge, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 14th, 1912.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. J. Ward Gamble, D.D., Sea Bright, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley —20.

Journal of February 13th was read and approved.

Mr. Nichols, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to prohibit in Maurice River cove and Delaware bay, the dredging for clams and oysters by the use in any manner of any boat or other vessel propelled by machinery, driven either by steam, electricity, gasoline, oil or other power,"

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. Slocum, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to incorporate the first judicial district of Monmouth,"

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

Mr. Fitzherbert, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act requiring public utility companies, which require prepayment of a deposit upon the installation of service meters, to pay interest upon the amount of such deposit to the person or persons by whom such deposit is made,"

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

Mr. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to provide for the recovery of damages for personal injuries caused by dogs,"

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

Mr. Colgate, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of improved roads by State institutions,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "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 (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners to appoint ten additional fish and game wardens,"

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to repeal section two of 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 (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and three, filed March thirty-first, nineteen hundred and ten,"

Without amendment.

And

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act for the protection of striped bass,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Section 1, line 5, by striking out the words "weighing more than twenty pounds or".

Section 1, line 1, strike out the word "five" and insert the word "three".

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

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting any execution,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to repeal a part of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' approved June second, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

And

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to amend an act concerning District Courts, approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Nichols, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution creating a commission to confer with a commission appointed by the Governor of the State of New York to fully investigate the project of providing inter-state communication across or under the Hudson river, connecting this State with the State of New York, and making necessary appropriation therefor,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industry, reported

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act requiring reports of industrial accidents to be made to the Department of Labor,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 8, by striking out the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four".

Amend section 1, line 9, by changing the words "one week" to read "two weeks".

Amend section 2, line 6, by changing the words "one week" to read "two weeks".

Amend line 1, section 3, by striking out figure three and insert in place thereof figure four.

Insert as section 3 the following:

The reports filed with the Commissioner of Labor, in accordance with the provisions of this act, shall not be made public, and shall not be opened to inspection unless, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Labor, some public interest shall so require, and such reports shall not be used as evidence against

any employer in any suit or action at law brought by any employee for the recovery of damages, but such reports shall always be at the service and use of the Employers' Liability Commission. Reports filed in accordance with this act shall be in lieu of all other reports required to be filed pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An act creating the Employers' Liability Commission and prescribing its powers and duties, and requiring reports to be made by the employers of labor upon the operations of the Employers' Liability Law for the information of said commission," approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and shall be considered to be compliance with the terms of the last mentioned act.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

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

Senate Bill No. 92, 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 thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

And

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,'" approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act concerning concentrated commercial feeding stuffs,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to provide for rapid transit commissions in counties of the first class, to fix the powers and

duties of such commissions, to provide for the construction, equipment and operation of rapid transit railroads in said counties, and to provide for payment of part of the cost thereof by municipalities in such counties,"

Correctly printed.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 14, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act validating bonds heretofore directed to be issued by boards of chosen freeholders of counties of this State for the purchase of turnpike or toll roads and bridges, and validating proceedings taken for the issuance of such bonds and the purchase of such turnpike or toll roads and bridges,"

Without amendment.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Hand moved that the vote by which

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating fishing in the waters of the Delaware river and bay lying between the States of New Jersey and Delaware, and all the tributaries of said river and bay within said limits wherein the tide ebbs and flows,'" which said act was approved April twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and eleven,

Passed second reading, be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Nichols offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 19, section 5, line 22, by striking out the words "West Creek" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Ben Davis Point."

Amend same bill, section 6, line 19, by striking out the words "West Creek" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Ben Davis Point."

Amend same bill, section 9, line 16, by striking out the words "West Creek" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Ben Davis Point."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to regulate the display of the national flag upon county and municipal buildings of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley —20.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act concerning the Valley Forge Revolutionary Encampment Commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley —20.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Tumulty, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

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

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the publication of the law and chancery reports,' " approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven,

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance (Revision of 1902), adopted April second, one thousand nine hundred and two,' defining the rights, duties and privileges of a parent or adopted parent when a child or a foster child is adopted by the husband or wife of such parent or adopted parent,"

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to authorize and empower cities of the second class in this State to fix and regulate the salaries and compensation of municipal officers and employees,"

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act providing for the redress of persons convicted of a felony and committed to the State Prison, who shall subsequently have their innocence fully established,"

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition, by purchase or condemnation, of lands for a park, and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the river Delaware, and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument,"

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,' " approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act providing for an exhibition and celebration in Philadelphia to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation; creating a commission to conduct same and making an appropriation therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 105, 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 closed seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities; to create a board of public utility commissioners and prescribe its duties and powers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the third class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by a commission in case same cannot be purchased by agreement," approved June eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,' which said amendment was approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and is known as chapter fifty-two, page seventy-four, of the pamphlet laws of one thousand nine hundred and nine,"

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to supplement and amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State reformatory for women, to provide for the government thereof and commitment thereto of women convicted of crimes and other offenses,'"

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act requiring additional educational and experimental equipment at the State Agricultural College when appropriations are made therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to 'An act relating to the management of the New Jersey Reformatory,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

And

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to provide for the participation by the State of New Jersey in the exposition to be

held at San Francisco, in the State of California, in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen, in commemoration of the opening of the Panama Canal,"

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, creating the office of public defender in certain counties of this State, and defining the duties and powers thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 28, 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 (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution creating a commission to confer with a commission appointed by the Governor of the State of New York to fully investigate the project of providing inter-state communication across or under the Hudson river, connecting this State with the State of New York, and making necessary appropriation therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "A supplement to indeterminate law, entitled 'An act creating the office of State Employment Agent, for the aid of paroled and discharged prisoners,'"

Senate Bill No. 92, 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 thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting any execution,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act for the protection of striped bass,"

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners to appoint ten additional fish and game wardens,"

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to repeal a part of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' approved June second, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to amend an act concerning District Courts, approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten,"

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to repeal section two of 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 (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and three, filed March thirty-first, nineteen hundred and ten,"

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of improved roads by State institutions,"

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act concerning concentrated commercial feeding stuffs,"

Were severally 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. Edge, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—19.

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the third class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by a commission in case same cannot be purchased by agreement," approved June eighteenth, one thou-

sand nine hundred and seven,' which said amendment was approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and is known as chapter fifty-two, page seventy-four, of the pamphlet laws of one thousand nine hundred and nine,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Smalley—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Price—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act requiring additional educational and experimental equipment at the State Agricultural College when appropriations are made therefor,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to 'An act relating to the management of the New Jersey Reformatory,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Fitzherbert, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,' " approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Leavitt moved that the vote by which said bill passed second reading, be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition, by purchase or condemnation, of lands for a park, and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washing crossing the river Delaware, and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Leavitt asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gebhardt offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amendment to Senate Bill No. 52. Strike out in section 1, line 5, the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one hundred".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed Bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce,

Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate then adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—12.

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

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to license non-residents of the State of New Jersey to hunt, pursue and kill game and fowl,' " approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Without amendment.

And

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act for the protection of deer,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

7. Any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, whether such person or persons has been prosecuted for a penalty for such violation or not, shall be guilty of a misdemanor; one-half of any penalty recovered for any violation of this act shall be paid to any person or persons, other than a salaried warden, furnishing evidence sufficient to secure a

conviction, said amount to be paid by the magistrate before whom the same was recovered and the balance forwarded to the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners. This act shall be enforced by the persons authorized by and in accordance with the provisions of 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, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and the supplements thereto and amendments thereof.

8. This act shall take effect immediately.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

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

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for certain street and sewer improvements in cities of this State, for the raising of funds for the payment thereof, and for the assessment of the benefits arising from such improvements upon lands and real estate in the vicinities benefited by reason thereof,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act relating to the use of loose leaf record books in the office of the surrogates of the counties of this State,"

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act concerning licenses to sell, offer or expose for sale, furnish or otherwise deal in intoxicating liquors within the limits of any town, township, village, borough or city where a majority of the votes cast at a special election held therein, pursuant to this act, is in favor of such municipality being anti-saloon territory,"

Without recommendation,

(Signed) HARRY D. LEAVITT,
JAMES F. FIELDER.

Report not concurred in by,

ISAAC T. NICHOLS.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to enable villages to construct, purchase or acquire water works and a plant for the supply of water for domestic and public use, and to operate and maintain the same."

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of insecticides,"

And

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act concerning seeds,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to regulate the occupation of barbering, to create a board of examiners for the licensing of persons to carry on such practice, to insure the better education of such practitioners, to provide rules regulating the proper sanitation of barber shops, and to prevent the spreading of contagious and infectious diseases,"

Without recommendation.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act authorizing the State House Commission to condemn and sell voting machines and material of all kinds now stored in the basement of the State House,"

And

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the State House and adjacent grounds,'" passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "A supplement to indeterminate law, entitled 'An act creating the office of State Employment Agent, for the aid of paroled and discharged prisoners,'"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Leavitt offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section 3, line 1, by inserting after the word "Prison" the words "and other penal institutions and reformatories of this State."

Amend section 6, line 1, after the word "appoint" add the words "with the advice and consent of the Senate."

Said bill, as amendd, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Leavitt offered the following amendment, which was read and disagreed to.

Amend section 1, line 4, after the word "be" add the words "shall have their salaries or wages fixed by the Judge or Judges of the Court under whose jurisdiction they serve,"

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Read moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 52, 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 passed on third reading, be reconsidered, which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Davis, Fielder, Gebhardt, Johnson, Low, Price, Silzer, Slocum—8.

Further consideration of said bill was laid over on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, creating the office of public defender in certain counties of this State, and defining the duties and powers thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to regulate the occupation of barbering, to create a board of examiners for the licensing of persons to carry on such practice, to insure a better education of such practitioners, to provide rules regulating the proper sanitation of barber shops, and to prevent the spreading of contagious and infectious diseases,"

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of insecticides,"

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act concerning seeds,"

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act concerning licenses to sell, offer or expose for sale, furnish or otherwise deal in intoxicating liquors within the limits of any town, township, village, borough or city where a majority of the votes cast at a special election held therein, pursuant to this act, is in favor of such municipality being anti-saloon territory,"

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act authorizing the State House Commission to condemn and sell voting machines and material of all kinds now stored in the basement of the State House,"

And

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the State House and adjacent grounds,'" passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 28, 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 (Revision of

1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to license non-residents of the State of New Jersey to hunt, pursue and kill game and fowl,' " approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to enable villages to construct, purchase or acquire water works and a plant for the supply of water for domestic and public use, and to operate and maintain the same,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for certain street and sewer improvements in cities of this State, for the raising of funds for the payment thereof, and for the assessment of the benefits arising from such improvements upon lands and real estate in the vicinities benefited by reason thereof,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

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

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the publication of the law and chancery reports,' " approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act providing for the redress of persons convicted of a felony and committed to the State Prison, who shall subsequently have their innocence fully established,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Hand, Low, Price, Silzer, Slocum—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance (Revision of 1902), adopted April second, one thousand nine hundred and two,' defining the rights, duties and privileges of a parent or adopted parent when a child or a foster child is adopted by the husband or wife of such parent or adopted parent,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Smalley—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities; to create a board of public utility commissioners and prescribe its duties and powers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—18.

In the negative was—

Mr. Leavitt—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Smalley—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to provide for the participation by the State of New Jersey in the exposition to be held at San Francisco, in the State of California, in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen, in commemoration of the opening of the Panama Canal.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Smalley—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed Bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Smalley—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

Resolved, That 200 additional copies each of the following bills be printed for use of the Legislature:

Senate Bills Nos. 21, 24, 33, 56, 54, 53, 45, 40, 39, 84, 81, 77, 85, 90, 91, 106, 104, 102, 100, 98, 110, 117, 158, 161, 162, 126, 123, 141, 144, 118, 131 and 129.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Price, Prince (President), Read—12.

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

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 84, 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 closed seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act regulating fishing in the waters of the tributaries of the Delaware river, in this State, between Trenton Falls and Birch creek, wherein the tide ebbs and flows,"

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State; to establish a department of weights and measures, and to provide penalties for the use of other than standard or legal weights and measures,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled "A joint resolution authorizing the New Jersey Conference of Charities and Correction to print two thousand copies of their annual conference of nineteen hundred and twelve,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act prohibiting the liberation of any fox within this State,"

With Senate amendments.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to prohibit the pollution of waters used by a State fish hatchery,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor (Revision of 1911),'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Without amendment.

The following bill, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

FRANCIS B. DAVIS,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act validating bonds heretofore directed to be issued by boards of chosen freeholders of counties of this State for the purchase of turnpike or toll roads and bridges, and validating proceedings taken for the issuance of such bonds and the purchase of such turnpike or toll roads and bridges,"

The following Committee hearings were announced:

The Committee on Riparian Rights will give a public hearing on Assembly Bill No. 79, authorizing the Riparian Commission to make grants for public streets, although beneath tidal waters, on Monday, February 19th, 1912 at 4.30 P. M.

The Committee on Railroads, Canals and Turnpikes will give a public hearing on Senate Bill No. 47, The Morris Canal Abandonment Bill, on Monday, February 19th, 1912, at 2 P. M.

The Committee on Railroads, Canals and Turnpikes will give a public hearing on Senate Bill No. 49, permitting Railroads to acquire additional land for tracks, on Monday, February 19th, 1912, at 4 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 16th, 1912.

Mr. Leavitt took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Leavitt.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, February 19th, 1912.

At 8 P. M. o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. William C. Perez, of Branchville, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—21.

Journal of February 14th was read and approved.

Mr. Leavitt presented a petition from the members of the Cathedral Alumni Association of Trenton, N. J., favoring the bill prohibiting Justices of the Peace from performing the ceremony of marriage. Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Gaunt presented a petition from the Gunners' Association of N. J. favoring the enactment of laws relating to hunting for certain game. Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

The President presented a petition from the New Jersey Progressive Blind Men's Association favoring an amendment to the election law. Referred to Committee on Elections.

Mr. Pierce presented petitions favoring local option legislation, from the Men's Club of the Congregational Church of Plainfield; from classes of the Temple Baptist Church, of Plainfield; members of the Dutch Arms Club, of Trinity Reformed Church, of Plainfield.

Mr. Davis presented a similar petition from the members of the Friends' Meeting of Woodstown.

Mr. Read, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act for the relief of Clementine Waterhouse,"

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 Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to amend 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court, relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and 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 Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to empower municipalities to exclude the amount of bonds issued for the construction of a sewer system and interest, sinking fund and maintenance in connection therewith, from any limitation as to the amount of bonded indebtedness and from the maximum tax rate prescribed by law,"

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. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act appropriating one thousand two hundred dollars for the purpose of carrying into effect Senate Joint Resolution No. 5,"

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

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "An act making appropriation for the extension of the government survey and the erection of monuments for the permanent location thereof on the route of the ship canal across the State of New Jersey, and for other incidental expenses in connection therewith,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act for the relief of the heirs of George W. Fox from the imposition of a collateral inheritance tax,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act authorizing the exchange of certain lands belonging to the State of New Jersey now used for the purpose of the State Hospital for the Insane at Trenton, for land of the Trenton Country Club, upon terms and conditions and making appropriations for consideration in addition to such exchange, and authorizing conveyance of the State's lands to be named,"

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. Price, on leave, introduced,

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act concerning persons, firms, associations and corporations engaged in the business of receiving and selling farm produce on commission,"

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

Mr. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the publication of the laws and chancery reports,'" approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-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. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, entitled "A concurrent resolution providing for change of Article two of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, and providing for women the right of franchise,"

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

Mr. Nichols, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, and

their Wives,' approved April twentieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight," 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 Federal Relations.

Mr. Leavitt presented the preliminary report of the New Jersey Ship Canal Commission, and moved that 1,000 copies be printed, which was agreed to.

Mr. Nichols offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate of New Jersey congratulates the President of the United States, The Honorable William H. Taft, on the splendid compliment he has paid this Commonwealth in the selection of the Honorable Mahlon Pitney of the Court of Chancery, as Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. Chancellor Pitney has reflected credit on the Jurisprudence of this State, noted for the ability and character of its Judges. Learned in the law, possessed of that keen intuition as to the merits of a legal proposition which stamps him fit successor to that great Jurist, John M. Harlan, of Kentucky, recently deceased, the selection will add lustre to a bench famous for the illustrious men who have adorned it since Chief Justice Marshall's day.

The Senate of New Jersey is proud of the fact that Chancellor Pitney was a member of the Senate during the sessions of 1899, 1900, 1901, and it is a source of gratification to know that it was in this body that he largely gave evidence to our people of his eminent fitness for legislative and judicial honors.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Fitzherbert, of Morris, and Mr. Fielder, of Hudson, and was unanimously adopted.

Mr Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to empower towns having plants for the treatment, disposal or rendering of sewage to reconstruct and enlarge such plants, and to issue bonds to pay the cost thereof,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section two, line five, after the word "bonds" add the words "shall be sold at public or private sale after due advertisement at not less than par, and".

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating fishing in the waters of the Delaware river and bay lying between the States of New Jersey and Delaware, and all the tributaries of said river and bay within said limits wherein the tide ebbs and flows,' " which said act was approved April twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and eleven,

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to regulate the occupation of barbering, to create a board of examiners for the licensing of persons to carry on such practice, to insure the better education of such practitioners, to provide rules regulating the proper sanitation of barber shops, and to prevent the spreading of contagious and infectious diseases,"

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act requiring reports of industrial accidents to be made to the Department of Labor,"

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "A supplement to indeterminate law, entitled 'An act creating the office of State Employment Agent, for the aid of paroled and discharged prisoners,' "

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, creating the office of public defender in certain counties of this State, and defining the duties and powers thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 92, 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 thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting any execution,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act for the protection of striped bass,"

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners to appoint ten additional fish and game wardens,"

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to repeal a part of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' approved June second, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to amend an act concerning District Courts, approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten,"

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to repeal section two of 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 (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and three, filed March thirty-first, nineteen hundred and ten,"

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of improved roads by State institutions,"

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act concerning concentrated commercial feeding stuffs,"

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act for the protection of deer,"

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act concerning licenses to sell, offer or expose for sale, furnish or otherwise deal in intoxicating liquors within the limits of any town, township, village, borough or city where a majority of the votes cast at a special election held therein, pursuant to this act, is in favor of such municipality being anti-saloon territory,"

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of insecticides,"

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act concerning seeds,"

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act authorizing the State House Commission to condemn and sell voting machines and material of all kinds now stored in the basement of the State House,"

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the State House and adjacent grounds,'" passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution creating a commission to confer with a commission appointed by the Governor of the State of New York to fully investigate the project of providing inter-state communication across or under the Hudson river, connecting this State with the State of New York, and making necessary appropriation therefor,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Pierce, Chairman of the Committee on Riparian Rights, reported

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to ascertain the rights of the State and the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in this State,"' approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four," which supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts regulating and establishing the rate of charges for legal advertising in New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act concerning police in municipalities,'" approved May fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting licenses in cities, townships, incorporated

towns, incorporated boroughs,' approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five," approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to acquire lands by agreement with the owner or owners, or by condemnation, and to construct purification and filtration plants thereon, and provide methods and means for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts respecting bridges,"

And

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges,' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 2, line 3, by striking out the words "one ton" after the word "than" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two thousand pounds."

Amend section 2, line 5, after the word "tons" make the period a comma, and add the words "of two thousand pounds each; *and provided,* that nothing contained in this section shall be at any time construed to apply to any street railway car or car operated as a street railway car using any bridge, as herein named."

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 19th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved, by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey (the Senate concurring), That the Legislature of the State of New Jersey heartily approves of the objects and principles of the National Citizens' League for the promotion of a Sound Banking System in its endeavors to create a strong national sentiment among business men in favor of a plan of monetary reform which will be American in its spirit and application, fair to all sections and classes, and for the strengthening and preserving of the independence of individual banks;

Be it further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to each Senator and Representative in Congress from the State of New Jersey.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts regulating and establishing the rate of charges for legal advertising in New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts respecting bridges,"

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges,' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

With amendments.

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,' " approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act concerning police in municipalities,' " approved May fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to incorporate the first judicial district of Monmouth,"

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting licenses in cities, townships, incorporated towns, incorporated boroughs,' approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five," approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to acquire lands by agreement with the owner or owners, or by condemnation, and to construct purification and filtration plants thereon, and provide methods and means for the payment of the cost thereof,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to ascertain the rights of the State and the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in this State,"' approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four," which supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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. 101, entitled "An act to empower towns having plants for the treatment, disposal or rendering of sewage to reconstruct and enlarge such plants, and to issue bonds to pay the cost thereof,"

With Senate amendments,

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

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Tumulty, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Senate Bill No. 111, 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 closed seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Fitzherbert, Johnson, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Slocum, Smalley—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Davis, Edge, Hand, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Read—7.

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to provide for rapid transit commissions in counties of the first class, to fix the powers and

duties of such commissions, to provide for the construction, equipment and operation of rapid transit railroads in said counties, and to provide for payment of part of the cost thereof by municipalities in such counties,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Johnson, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to authorize and empower cities of the second class in this State to fix and regulate the salaries and compensation of municipal officers and employees,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affiramtive were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Fielder, Hand, Johnson, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Read, Slocum, Smalley—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Edge, Leavitt, Lewis, Prince (President), Silzer—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 105, 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 closed seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Fielder, Gaunt, Johnson, Leavitt, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Edge, Hand, Low, Nichols, Read—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act relating to the use of loose leaf record books in the office of the surrogates of the counties of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,' " approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Gebhardt, Johnson, Low, Silzer, Slocum —7.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the construction of sewer systems in cities of this State and the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and providing for collecting rentals for the use of such sewers and sewer systems,' passed October eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, so that the title of said act shall read as follows: 'An act providing for the construction of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this State and the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and to provide by tax, or rentals, for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds,' "

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating fishing in the waters of the Delaware river and bay lying between the States of New Jersey and Delaware, and all the tributaries of said river and bay within said limits, wherein the tide ebbs and flows,' " which said act was approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to supplement and amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State reformatory for women, to provide for the government thereof and commitment thereto of women convicted of crimes and other offenses,' "

Mr. Prince asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Prince offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

In section 3, line 3, after the words "opinion of" strike out words "the board of".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—19.

In the negative was—

Mr. Leavitt—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and

ninety-eight, creating the office of public defender in certain counties of this State, and defining the duties and powers thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Fielder, Gebhardt, Low, Price, Prince (President)—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—11.

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to regulate the occupation of barbering, to create a board of examiners for the licensing of persons to carry on such practice, to insure the better education of such practitioners, to provide rules regulating the proper sanitation of barber shops, and to prevent the spreading of contagious and infectious diseases,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Nichols—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Edge, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—15.

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "A supplement to indeterminate law, entitled 'An act creating the office of State Employment Agent, for the aid of paroled and discharged prisoners,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Feilder, Gebhardt, Johnson, Leavitt, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hand, Silzer, Slocum—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Edge, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—16.

In the negative was—

Mr. Fielder—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of improved roads by State institutions,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—17.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, and informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance (Revision of 1902), adopted April second, one thousand nine hundred and two,' defining the rights, duties and privileges of a parent or adopted parent when a child or a foster child is adopted by the husband or wife of such parent or adopted parent,"

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the publication of the law and chancery reports,'" approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven,

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition, by purchase or condemnation, of lands for a park, and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the river Delaware, and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument,"

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act providing for the redress of persons convicted of a felony and committed to the State Prison, who shall subsequently have their innocence fully established,"

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled "An

act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the third class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by a commission in case same cannot be purchased by agreement," approved June eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,' which said amendment was approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and is known as chapter fifty-two, page seventy-four, of the pamphlet laws of one thousand nine hundred and nine,"

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities; to create a board of public utility commissioners and prescribe its duties and powers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act requiring additional educational and experimental equipment at the State Agricultural College when appropriations are made therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to 'An act relating to the management of the New Jersey Reformatory,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

And

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to provide for the participation by the State of New Jersey in the exposition to be held at San Francisco, in the State of California, in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen, in commemoration of the opening of the Panama Canal,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act concerning the Valley Forge Revolutionary Encampment Commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to regulate the display of the national flag upon county and municipal buildings of this State,"

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 20th, 1912.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Dr. Niles, Ascension Church, Atlantic City, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—18.

Journal of February 20th was read and approved.

The President presented a petition from the Board of Trade of Newark, requesting that copies of all bills and resolutions introduced, and a copy of proceedings and laws, when enacted, be sent to all Boards of Trades in cities of 50,000 inhabitants, pality without charge.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Low, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled (as the title has been amended) 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs and other municipalities in the State with water,'" approved April twenty-first, eighteen 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 Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Hand, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to authorize cities and boroughs of this State to fill in or drain any swamp, meadow or low lands within the corporate limits of said city or borough, and providing for the payment of the expense thereof and the assessment of benefits therefor,"

And

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend 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, by giving the power of arrest to policemen for the violation of city ordinances without warrant or process,"

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Leavitt, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act relative to fishing in Crosswicks creek,"

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 Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate and increase the powers of police courts, recorders' courts and similar municipal courts known by any other name in cities of the second class having a population of over fifty thousand, and regulating the appointment of judges or recorders to preside over the same,'" approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

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

Mr. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to authorize the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of any city in this State, to pass, alter, amend and repeal certain ordinances, rules, regulations and by-laws, and to prescribe the penalties 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 Municipal Corporations.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public

schools, and to provide for their maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, 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 Education.

Mr. Slocum, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries,' 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 Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to empower the State Water Supply Commission to authorize municipalities or water companies to acquire lands and vacate or change the location of streets or highways when necessary to obtain or store water for public or domestic use 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. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways and the charge and control of the city parks in certain cities of this State,' " approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

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. Edge, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate the laws of this State relative to corporations,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts regulating and establishing the rate of charges for legal advertising in New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts respecting bridges,"

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges,' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,' " approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,' " approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act concerning police in municipalities,' " approved May fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to acquire lands by agreement with the owner or owners, or by condemnation, and to construct purification and filtration plants thereon, and provide methods and means for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Nichols, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act providing for the payment of a pension to the widow of any Governor of this State,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning trespassing on private lands.' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, as amended by an act approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and three, as amended by an act approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "An act providing for the construction, maintenance, operation and use of sewers, sewer systems and sewage disposal plants in cities of this State, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act authorizing citizens of this State to issue temporary improvement certificates and to levy general taxes, pay the cost and expenses of laying or relaying water pipes, and to apply the money received from assessments of benefits resulting from the laying or relaying of said water pipes, and the moneys so raised by general taxes, to the payment of the cost and expenses of such improvement or to the payment of such temporary improvement certificates,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section one by striking out the word "governing" in lines one and two, and by inserting in line two, after the word "body", the words "having charge of the finances".

Amend section one by striking out the word "governing" in line five, and by inserting in line five, after the word "body", the words "having charge of the finances".

Amend section two by striking out the words "of aldermen", in line one, and inserting instead the words "having charge of the finances of any such city".

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act for the relief of the heirs of George W. Fox from the imposition of a collateral inheritance tax,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act concerning the granting of licenses in townships of this State,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Wm. M. Johnson, of Bergen county, a former member of this body.

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate the laws of this State relative to corporations,"

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act providing for the payment of a pension to the widow of any Governor of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act authorizing citizens of this State to issue temporary improvement certificates and to levy general taxes, pay the cost and expenses of laying or relaying water pipes, and to apply the money received from assessments of benefits resulting from the laying or relaying of said water pipes, and the moneys so raised by general taxes, to the payment of the cost and expenses of such improvement or to the payment of such temporary improvement certificates,"

As amended.

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled 'An act concerning the granting of licenses in townships of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "An act providing for the construction, maintenance, operation and use of sewers, sewer systems and sewage disposal plants in cities of this State, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act for the relief of the heirs of George W. Fox from the imposition of a collateral inheritance tax,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning trespassing on private lands,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, as amended by an act approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and three, as amended by an act approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

Senate Bill No. 92, 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 thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Smalley moved that the vote by which said bill passed second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Smalley offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

On line 2, section 2, insert after the word "school" the words "having knowledge".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act requiring reports of industrial accidents to be made to the Department of Labor,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gebhardt, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price (President), Read—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act for the protection of striped bass,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Johnson, Pierce—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Price, Prince (President), Read—11.

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to repeal section two of 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 (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and three, filed March thirty-first, nineteen hundred and ten,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Johnson, Lewis, Silzer—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Hand, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Slocum, Smalley—11.

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of improved roads by State institutions,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 106 entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners to appoint ten additional fish and game wardens,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Price, Prince (President), Read —12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Fielder, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Pierce, Slocum, Smalley—8.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 20th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution relative to the interment of the body of Gen. Philip Kearny,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "A joint resolution providing for the printing and distribution of additional copies of a history of Kearny's First Brigade, Volunteers of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to validate and confirm elections and other proceedings held or taken in any borough for the issuance of bonds, and to validate and confirm bonds or obligations issued in conformity with propositions adopted at such elections and to authorize the issuance of bonds to the amount and as provided in such propositions,"

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, work-

shops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,' " approved March twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and four,

And

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,' " approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and eight,

Severally without amendment.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 20th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fee; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the issuing of bonds by municipal corporations,' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning marriages (Revision of 1910),' " approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Assembly Bill No. 49, 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 to provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "A supplement to an act concerning the District Court (Revision of 1898),"

Assembly Bill No. 76, amends section 1, chapter 162, Laws of 1904, p. 297: "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this State, constituting municipal boards of excise commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such 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 April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission, and defining its powers and duties,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act fixing the salaries of the mayors in cities of the first class of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of 1897)," approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State to erect, construct and maintain a viaduct connecting streets or roads within such county, and to extend roads to connect with such viaduct, and to acquire lands for the same, and to issue bonds for the payment of the cost of the

erection, construction and acquisition thereof,'" approved May first, nineteen hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"' which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," and which supplement was approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend section four of an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of monuments commemorative of the services of the soldiers and sailors of the late Spanish War and authorizing appropriations for such purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "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, providing for the licensing and regulating of pool and billiard rooms and of persons conducting the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 169, 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. 220, 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. 224, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to 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," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,'" which supplement was approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fee; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning marriages (Revision of 1910),'" approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the issuing of bonds by municipal corporations,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 76, amends section 1, chapter 162, Laws of 1904, p. 297: "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this State, constituting municipal boards of excise commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such 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 April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act fixing the salaries of the mayors in cities of the first class of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State to erect, construct and maintain a viaduct connecting streets or roads within such county, and to extend roads to connect with such viaduct, and to acquire lands for the same, and to issue bonds for the payment of the cost of the erection, construction and acquisition thereof,'" approved May first, nineteen hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend section four of an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of 1897)," approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "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, providing for the licensing and regulating of pool and billiard rooms and of persons conducting the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 169, 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. 220, 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. 224, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to 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," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,'" which supplement was approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "A supplement to an act concerning the District Court (Revision of 1898),"

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

Assembly Bill No. 49, 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 to provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, 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. 139, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of monuments commemorative of the services of the soldiers and sailors of the late Spanish War and authorizing appropriations for such purposes,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"' which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," and which supplement was ap-

proved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

Mr. Pierce moved that 200 additional copies of official reprint of Senate Bill No. 15 be printed for the use of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fielder moved that 300 additional copies of Senate Bill No. 80 be printed for the use of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Nichols asked unanimous consent to change his vote from no to aye on Senate Bill No. 33.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate then adjourned until 2:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—13.

Mr. Smalley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to prohibit the distribution and sale and to regulate the use of foods, drugs and certain other mixtures and preparations intended for use by man or animal, containing methyl or wood alcohol,"

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. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act and supplement an act entitled 'An act to reorganize boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State, reducing the membership thereof, fixing the salaries, and providing for the election and terms of office of the members, and also for the appointment and terms of office of officers appointed by such boards,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two, the title to which act was amended to read as above set forth by an act approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,"

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 Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting licenses in cities, townships, incorporated towns, incorporated boroughs,' approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five," approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to empower towns having plants for the treatment, disposal or rendering of sewage to reconstruct and enlarge such plants, and to issue bonds to pay the cost thereof,"

With Senate amendments,

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "A supplement 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-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, providing for the appointments of city officers,"

Without amendment.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act authorizing the State House Commission to condemn and sell voting machines and material of all kinds now stored in the basement of the State House,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Slocum, Smalley—13.

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the State House and adjacent grounds,'" passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act concerning police in municipalities,'" approved May fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Slocum, Smalley—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to repeal a part of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' approved June second, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to amend an act concerning District Courts, approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act concerning concentrated commercial feeding stuffs,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Silzer, Smalley—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act for the protection of deer,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Low, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Silzer, Smalley—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Lewis, Nichols, Slocum—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Gaunt, Johnson, Leavitt, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to acquire lands by agreement with the owner or owners, or by condemnation, and to construct purification and filtration plants thereon, and provide methods and means for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley —14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,' " approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—14.

In the negative was—

Mr. Prince (President)—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Leavitt moved that the Senate take a recess of ten minutes.

Which was agreed to.

On conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Smalley—17.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Smalley—18.

Mr. Leavitt, for Mr. Gebhardt, offered the following resolu- which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the charges with reference to Senate Bills Nos. 79 and 110 having been brought to the attention of the Senate by the Judiciary Committee, that the whole matter be referred to the Judiciary Committee to investigate and report.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 172, 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, its amendments and supplements,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Change the word "twenty-five" on line 38 printed bill to "twenty-one".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating fishing in the waters of the Delaware river and bay lying between the States of New Jersey and Delaware, and all the tributaries of said river and bay within said limits wherein the tide ebbs and flows,' " which said act was approved April twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and eleven,

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act relating to the use of loose-leaf record books in the office of the surrogates of the counties of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to provide for rapid transit commissions in counties of the first class, to fix the powers and duties of such commissions, to provide for the construction, equipment and operation of rapid transit railroads in said counties, and to provide for payment of part of the cost thereof by municipalities in such counties,"

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,' " approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to authorize and empower cities of the second class in this State to fix and regulate the salaries and compensation of municipal officers and employes,"

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "A supplement to indeterminate law, entitled 'An act creating the office of State Employment Agent, for the aid of paroled and discharged prisoners,' "

Senate Bill No. 105, 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 closed seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the construction of sewer systems in cities

of this State and the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and providing for collecting rentals for the use of such sewers and sewer systems,' passed October eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, so that the title of said act shall read as follows: 'An act providing for the construction of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this State and the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and to provide by tax, or rentals, for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds,' "

And

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to supplement and amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State reformatory for women, to provide for the government thereof and commitment thereto of women convicted of crimes and other offenses,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to license non-residents of the State of New Jersey to hunt, pursue and kill game and fowl,' " approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to enable villages to construct, purchase or acquire water works and a plant for the supply of water for domestic and public use, and to operate and maintain the same,"

Without amendment.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"FRANCIS B. DAVIS,

"Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,' " approved March twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work

hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,'" approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to validate and confirm elections and other proceedings held or taken in any borough for the issuance of bonds, and to validate and confirm bonds or obligations issued in conformity with propositions adopted at such elections and to authorize the issuance of bonds to the amount and as provided in such propositions,"

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution relative to the interment of the body of Gen. Philip Kearny,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "A joint resolution providing for the printing and distribution of additional copies of a history of Kearny's First Brigade, Volunteers of New Jersey,"

The following public hearings were announced:

The Joint Committee on Judiciary will give a public hearing on Senate Bills Nos. 145, 146, 147 and 148, relating to the Practice Act and the Married Woman's Act, on Tuesday, February 27th, at ten A. M., in the Assembly Chamber.

Dated February 20, 1912.

The Committee on Agriculture will give a public hearing on Senate Bill No. 180, requiring firms selling fertilizers to designate the weight, in the Senate Chamber on Monday, February 26th, at ten A. M.

Dated February 20, 1912.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 21st, 1912.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. J. H. Payran, of Burlington, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—15.

Journal of February 20 was read and approved.

Mr. Read presented a petition from pharmacists of Camden county favoring a law regulating the practice of pharmacy as provided in Senate Bill No. 75.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The President presented a petition from the officers of the Third Presbyterian Church of Newark, opposing any legislation allowing the sale of intoxicants within two hundred feet of any church.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An act concerning the use of revenue received by cities in this State from the operation of water-works,'

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. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to extend the operation the writ of habeas corpus to cover the return of persons who have been admitted to charitable institutions of this State and who have left the same without having been finally discharged therefrom pursuant to law,"

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

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act concerning defective advertisements of the sale of real estate,"

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Section 1, line 1, after the word "land" insert "heretofore advertised".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendment ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

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

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act providing for the construction of fishways,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 49, 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 to provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 76, amends section 1, chapter 162, Laws of 1904, p. 297: "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this State, constituting municipal boards of excise commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such 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 April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to 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," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,'" which supplement was approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled "A joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to report upon the advisability of the re-organization and consolidation of the different departments of State whose functions are inter-related,"

With the following amendments:

Amend line 7 by striking out the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven".

Amend line 11 by striking out the word "and" and by adding after the word "Assembly" and after the comma the following: "to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Assembly and three citizens of the State of New Jersey to be appointed by the Governor".

Amend line 12 by striking out the words "if possible" and the word "present" and insert in lieu of the word "present" the word "next".

Amend lines 13 and 14 by striking out the words "but to the next session if unable to devise a satisfactory plan before adjournment".

Amend line 16 by striking out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

By adding after the word "adjournment" in line 14 the words "said commission shall have power to compel the attendance of witnesses, by subpœna, and to punish them for failure to attend or testify".

Mr. Silzer offered the following as a substitute:

Be it resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. The Governor shall by and with the advice and consent of the Senate appoint an "Economy and Efficiency Commission"

consisting of five citizens of this State, to which shall be added one member of the Senate and one member of the House, to be appointed by the presiding officers thereof.

2. The members of the commission shall serve without pay, but shall be reimbursed for their expenses.

3. The commission shall have power:

a. To consider the whole question of simplifying and co-ordinating the administrative agencies of the State, in order that they may be put upon the best possible basis of economy and efficiency.

b. To consider the sources of the State's revenues, and the means of increasing the same, if possible.

c. To consider all matters which said commission finds expedient or proper in connection with the above, or within the purpose and spirit of this resolution.

d. To employ such clerical, expert or other assistance as it deems necessary or proper.

e. To compel the attendance of witnesses, by subpœna, and to punish them for failure to attend or testify.

4. It shall be the duty of every State officer or person employed by the State, upon request of said commission, to attend its sessions, or to furnish such information or assistance as said commission may request. Failure to do so shall be ground for removal from office. The commission may allow compensation for assistance in cases where it thinks the services justify.

5. The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to carry out the purposes of said commission.

6. The commission shall report to the Governor as soon as its investigations have been completed.

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Fielder, Gebhardt, Johnson, Low, Price, Silzer, Slocum—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—10.

The amendments offered by the Judiciary Committee were then adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Fielder, Gebhardt, Johnson, Low, Price, Silzer, Slocum—9.

The Joint Resolution was then laid over on second reading for further consideration.

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

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act concerning the granting of licenses in townships of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act authorizing citizens of this State to issue temporary improvement certificates and to levy general taxes, pay the cost and expenses of laying or relaying water pipes, and to apply the moneys received from assessments of benefits resulting from the laying or relaying of said water pipes, and the moneys so raised by general taxes, to the payment of the cost and expenses of such improvement or to the payment of such temporary improvement certificates,"

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "A supplement 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-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, providing for the appointment of city officers,"

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate the laws of this State relative to corporations,"

Senate Bill No. 172, 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, its amendments and supplements,

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act providing for the payment of a pension to the widow of any Governor of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "An act providing for the construction, maintenance, operation and use of sewers, sewer systems and sewage disposal plants in cities of this State, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act for the relief of the heirs of George W. Fox from the imposition of a collateral inheritance tax,"

Correctly printed.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. John G. Horner, a former member of this body, now Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Burlington county.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, tins, kegs or other articles used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer, or other beverages or medicines, medical preparations, perfumery, oils, compounds or mixtures,' " approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act providing for the construction of fishways,"

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. 30, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, tins, kegs or other articles used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer, or other beverages or medicines, medical preparations, perfumery, oils, compounds or mixtures,' " approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act concerning defective advertisements of the sale of real estate,"

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 49, 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 to provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 76, amends section 1, chapter 162, Laws of 1904, p. 297: "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of he first class in this State, constituting municipal boards of excise commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such 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 April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,' " approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to 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," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,' " which supplement was approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—19.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the Senate then adjourned until 2:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Read, Silzer, Slocum—16.

Mr. Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act 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," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and 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. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to authorize the New Jersey State Board of Agriculture to procure, set up and maintain an exhibit of the products of the farming lands of New Jersey at the second land and irrigation exposition in New York City, November fifteenth to December second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

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

Mr. Hand, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "Supplement 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. Davis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance" (Revision of 1902),'" approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

Mr. Edge, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to create a Department of Charities and Corrections and to define its powers and duties,"

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. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the employment of inmates of penal, correctional or reformatory institutions of this State, and creating a board for the control, regulation and supervision of the labor of such institutions, and for the disposal of the products of the labor of such inmates,'" approved June seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 21st, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to provide for a new publication of the public acts of the Legislature of this State,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Without amendment.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Smalley, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to change and amend title and body of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the pensioning of school teachers in this State,' approved March fifth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

And

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for their maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act fixing and regulating the compensation of the Chancellor, Chief Justice, and the associates Justices of the Supreme Court,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and the compounding, sale, giving away, or other disposition of drugs, medicines, or poisons in this State, and to prevent adulteration, sophistication or misbranding of drugs, medicines or poisons; and to provide for the appointment of a board of pharmacy which shall have authority to license all dealers in or compounders of drugs, medicines or poisons and shall have charge of the enforcement of the provisions of this act; and to define the powers and prescribe the duties of said board, and to authorize rules and regulations therefor; and to create an appropriation for the maintenance thereof; and to prescribe penalties and punishments for violations of this act, and repealing 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in this State,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one, and an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale or prescription of cocaine, or of any patent or proprietary remedy containing cocaine, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four, and an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),"' approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and all other acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act,"

Adversely.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 92, 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 thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Read, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, Canals and Turnpikes, reported

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to authorize abandonment of navigation upon the Morris canal and to provide, upon just and equitable terms, for the repeal of the charter of the Morris Canal and Banking Company, and in order to effectuate said ob-

ject, to provide for the disposal of the canal property of the said company and the water rights appurtenant thereto or connected therewith; to authorize the acquisition by the State for public use, by purchase or condemnation when necessary, of all portions of the canal property, the shares of the capital stock of said company and all of said water rights; to provide terms of settlement and adjustment of all matters now in controversy between the said Canal Company and its lessee, the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, and the State of New Jersey, in relation to the canal, the canal property or said water rights, including the question of exemption from taxation, and to contain such other provisions as may be necessary to effectuate the object aforesaid,"

By committee substitute,

Without recommendation.

Upon motion of Mr. Read, 300 copies of said substitute bill were ordered printed for consideration.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industry, reported

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder,' " approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend line four, in section one, by changing "and" to "or" and adding after "farm labor" the words "or in any service where the employers do not exceed ten in number".

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act authorizing the exchange of certain lands belonging to the State of New Jersey now used for the purpose of the State Hospital for the Insane at Trenton, for land of the Trenton Country Club, upon terms and conditions and making appropriations for consideration in addition to such exchange, and authorizing conveyance of the State's lands to be named,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Pierce, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities; to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

With the following Committee amendments:

1. Line 17, substitute "fifteen per cent." for "one fourth".
2. Line 24, substitute "thirty" for "twenty".
3. Line 27, substitute "where" for "if".
4. Lines 27 and 28, substitute "public safety requires" for "the financial condition of the company will warrant".
5. After line 35 add following paragraph:

"*Provided*, this section shall not take away any remedy heretofore existing, or release, cancel or annul any duty or obligation imposed by the charter of any railroad company.

Signed, C. B. PIERCE,
WM. G. READ.

"I cannot concur in this report because the compulsory feature is impractical and unfair. Neither do I believe in the municipal contribution feature."

Signed, GEO. S. SILZER.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the said bill and the amendments was made the special order of business for Tuesday morning, February 27th, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Edge, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways, or electric traction lines known as trackless trolleys and their supplementary motor devices, on highways or private ways, and to regulate the same,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways and the charge and control of the city parks in certain cities of this State,' " approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act respecting sheriffs."

And

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "A supplement to an act concerning the District Court (Revision of 1898),"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous business, reported

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act for the relief of Clementine Waterhouse,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder,' " approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public

schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to change and amend title and body of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the pensioning of school teachers in this State,' approved March fifth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' " approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways, or electric traction lines known as trackless trolleys and their supplementary motor devices, on highways or private ways, and to regulate the same,"

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act fixing and regulating the compensation of the Chancellor, Chief Justice, and the associates Justices of the Supreme Court,"

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act for the relief of Clementine Waterhouse,"

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act authorizing the exchange of certain lands belonging to the State of New Jersey now used for the purpose of the State Hospital for the Insane at Trenton, for land of the Trenton Country Club, upon terms and conditions and making appropriations for consideration in addition to such exchange, and authorizing conveyance of the State's lands to be named,"

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for their maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways and the charge and control of the city parks in certain

cities of this State,' " approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

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

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act respecting sheriffs,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "A supplement to an act concerning the District Court (Revision of 1898),"

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

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts regulating and establishing the rate of charges for legal advertising in New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Read, Silzer—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs.. Barber, Davis, Gaunt, Johnson, Pierce, Smalley—6.

Mr. Gaunt moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Leavitt moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting licenses in cities, townships, incorporated towns, incorporated boroughs,' approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five," approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate Edge, Fielder, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Nichols, Silzer, Slocum—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Fielder,

And

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to 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," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,'" which supplement was approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—14,

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges,' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Read, Silzer, Smalley —14,

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts respecting bridges,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" is was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Johnson, Low, Nichols, Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to empower towns having plants for the treatment, disposal or rendering of sewage to reconstruct and enlarge such plants, and to issue bonds to pay the cost thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Read, Slocum, Smalley—15,

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution creating a commission to confer with a commission appointed by the Governor of the State of New York to fully investigate the project of providing inter-state communication across or under the Hudson river, connecting this State with the State of New York, and making necessary appropriation therefor,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Fielder moved that the vote by which said resolution passed second reading be reconsidered and the resolution be referred back to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation. Which was agreed to.

Mr. Edge, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported Upon investigation of charges with reference to Senate Bills Nos. 79 and 110, presented the following opinion from the Assistant Attorney General in reference to the same:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Edmund Wilson,
Attorney General.

Nelson B. Gaskill,
Assistant Attorney General.

TRENTON, N. J., February 21st, 1912.

Hon. Walter E. Edge, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee, Trenton, N. J.:

DEAR SIR—I am complying with the request of the Senate Judiciary Committee for advice upon procedure to be followed by the Senate in the matter of certain charges made and now pending against the Senator from Morris county.

It is evident that of the two provisions of the Constitution of this State which would seem to give authority to deal with this matter, namely, the power of expulsion, under Article 4. Section 4, Paragraph 3, and the power of impeachment, under Article 6, Section 3, Paragraph 1, the former only is applicable to the conditions now present. It is laid down in Cushing's Law and Practice of Legislative Assemblies, Edition of 1874, page 985, referring to impeachment, that "The subjects of this proceeding are in general declared to be the chief executive magistrate, and other civil officers. Who are civil officers, liable to this process, can only be authoritatively settled by their being enumerated, but which has not been done, by the Constitution of the United States; under which it has only been decided by the Senate, sitting as a court of impeachment, that members of the Legislature are not such civil officers." The provisions of the State Constitution being, in essential particulars, similar to those of the Federal Constitution, the same rule would seem to apply

under the Constitution of this State. It is necessary, therefore, that whatever proceedings are taken should be under the power given by the State Constitution to each House of the Legislature, to "choose its own officers, determine the rules of its proceedings, punish its members for disorderly behavior, and with the concurrence of two-thirds, may expel a member."

With reference to the grounds for expulsion, it was held In re Chapman, 166 U. S., at page 669, that "the right to expel extends to all cases where the offense is such as, in the judgment of the Senate, is inconsistent with the trust and duty of a member," citing first, Story on Constitution, Paragraph 838, and Sergeant on Constitutional Law, 2d Ed., page 302.

According to Cushing, same edition, page 411, the inquiry in such cases may be before the House or a Committee in a manner analogous to a proceeding in Court. It would seem, therefore, to be proper for the Senate to hear the charges presented before the Senate sitting as a Committee of the whole, or to refer the matter of the charges to a Committee with power to summon and examine witnesses, before whom the party charged should have an opportunity to be heard and to present witnesses, and who should present the evidence taken, together with a report thereon, stating their findings and recommendations to the Senate for final action.

Very truly yours,
NELSON B. GASKILL,
Assistant Attorney General.

Mr. Edge announced that the Judiciary Committee would meet to consider the above question on Monday morning, February 26, at 11 o'clock.

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "An act providing for the construction, maintenance, operation and use of sewers, sewer systems and sewage disposal plants in cities of this State, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act for the relief of the heirs of George W. Fox from the imposition of a collateral inheritance tax,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Silzer—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate the laws of this State relative to corporations,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Smalley—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 172, 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, its amendments and supplements,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Smalley—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "A supplement 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-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, providing for the appointments of city officers,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge,, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President)—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act authorizing citizens of this State to issue temporary improvement certificates and to levy general taxes, pay the cost and expenses of laying or relaying water pipes, and to apply the money received from assessments of benefits resulting from the laying or relaying of said water pipes, and the moneys so raised by general taxes, to the payment of the cost and expenses of such improvement or to the payment of such temporary improvement certificates,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 92, 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 thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

Resolved, That to the memory of George Washington, our first President, whose birthday occurs to-morrow, February 22d. The American people will never forget his illustrious service rendered the republic in its initiatory days when representative government was first on trial. In his farewell address to his countrymen how he warned us against the bane of party politics and the formation of entangling alliances with foreign powers. And, to crown all, how gracefully he declined a third term to

the Presidency, and set an illustrious precedent for posterity in order that there should be no departure toward monarchy, but on the contrary that republican institutions might be preserved beyond peradventure to the generation to come.

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

Resolved, That 200 additional copies be printed of the following bills: Senate Bills Nos. 31, 59, 80, 71, 130, 148, 150, 152, 154, 155, 177 and 191.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Smalley—15.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, announced that

The Committee will give a public hearing on Assembly Bill No. 36 relating to Marriages, in the Judiciary Committee Room on Monday, February 26th, at four P. M.

The following bill, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"FRANCIS B. DAVIS,

"Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to provide for a new publication of the public acts of the Legislature of this State,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Said bill was then reported to Mr. Edge, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

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

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn to be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 23d, 1912.

Mr. Leavitt took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Leavitt.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, February 26th, 1912.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. John F. Fenton, Metuchen, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—18.

Journal of February 21st was read and approved with the following correction: On page to 241 after the roll call insert the following: In the absence of President Prince, as Acting Governor, Mr. Edge took the chair.

The President presented a petition from the principals of the Grammar Schools of East Orange favoring the passage of Assembly Bill No. 250.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

The President also presented a petition from the Board of Commissioners of Passaic favoring the passage of Assembly Bill No. 196.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Insurance.

The following communication was read by the Secretary:

THE WHITE HOUSE.
WASHINGTON, February 21st, 1912.

MY DEAR SIR—The President directs me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 20th, embodying a resolution adopted by the Senate of New Jersey on February 19th. He is very glad to have this expression of approval of his appointment of Hon. Mahlon Pitney to the Supremen Court and asks that you be good enough to convey to the members of the Senate his cordial thanks.

Very truly yours,
C. D. HILLES,
Secretary to the President.

MR. FRANCIS B. DAVIS,
Secretary of the Senate,
Trenton, N. J.

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act in relation to the release of bonds given under requirement of law for the faithful performance of contracts upon their completion,"

And

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act concerning fires and fixing the penalties for causing the same in certain cases, and providing for a report by the chief of police or other officer of the cause thereof,"

Which were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to acquire lands by agreement with the owner or owners or by condemnation or otherwise, and to erect public slaughter houses thereon, and to provide for their care, maintenance and use, and methods and means for the payment of 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.

The same Senator, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "A bill providing for the discretional exercise of the death penalty by a trial jury,"

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

Mr. Gaunt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "A supplement to an act 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,' approved April twentieth, nineteen hundred and eleven,"

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

Mr. Colgate, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to regulate the price to be paid for official advertising,"

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. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "A supplement to 'An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder,' approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

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 Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 232, 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 Townships.

The following message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Tumulty, his Secretary, and reported to Committee on Miscellaneous Business:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
February 26th, 1912.

To the Legislature:

I take the liberty of calling your attention to the pending amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which grants to the Congress of the United States the right to impose a tax upon incomes. It seems to me of the utmost importance that this power should be bestowed in unmistakable terms upon the Congress of the United States. The jurists who first interpreted the Constitution of the United States believed that this power might legally be exercised by the Congress of the United States, under the terms of the Constitution as it stands, but later decisions have so embarrassed the exercise of that power by restrictions as to render it practically nugatory. The limitations which under these decisions are imposed upon the taxing power

of the Federal Government, practically deprive the Congress of a free choice of the sources from which the income necessary to support the government is to be derived. They put the taxing power in a straightjacket. Every argument of expediency seems to speak in favor of this amendment, by which some part of the limitation is sought to be removed.

I urge it upon your attention as a subject worthy of the most thoughtful statesmanship. The confirmation of a large majority of the States has already been secured. It would be a conspicuous service to the country if New Jersey might add her vote to the number of States who are willing thus generously and in ungrudging public spirit to complete the necessary powers of the general government in the field of taxation.

Respectfully,

WOODROW WILSON,
Governor.

Mr. Nichols, Chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations, reported

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, and their Wives,' approved April twentieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 supplement was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Favorably, without amendment.

And Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

And

Senate Bill No. 10, 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,

On motion of Mr. Leavitt, the proposed Committee Substitutes for Senate Bills Nos. 6 and 10 were ordered printed for consideration.

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

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder,'" approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to change and amend title and body of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the pensioning of school teachers in this State,' approved March fifth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,'" approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of

street railways or railroads operated as street railways, or electric traction lines known as trackless trolleys and their supplementary motor devices, on highways or private ways, and to regulate the same,"

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act providing for the construction of fishways,"

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act fixing and regulating the compensation of the Chancellor, Chief Justice, and the associates Justices of the Supreme Court,"

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act for the relief of Clementine Waterhouse,"

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act authorizing the exchange of certain lands belonging to the State of New Jersey now used for the purpose of the State Hospital for the Insane at Trenton, for land of the Trenton Country Club, upon terms and conditions and making appropriations for consideration in addition to such exchange, and authorizing conveyance of the State's lands to be named,"

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for their maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways and the charge and control of the city parks in certain cities of this State,' " approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act concerning defective advertisements of the sale of real estate,"

With Senate amendments.

Correctly printed.

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

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of New Jersey has just learned of the demise of former State Comptroller J. Willard Morgan, at his home in Camden, on the twenty-fourth day of February; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in view of the able services rendered this State during the six years that Mr. Morgan occupied the position of State Comptroller that the President of this body appoint a committee of three members to prepare a suitable minute on the death of Mr. Morgan to be recorded upon our minutes and transmitted by the Secretary to the family of the deceased.

The President appointed Senators Hand, Gaunt and Read as such committee.

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 supplement was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

And

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, and their Wives,' approved April twentieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 26th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Fair Haven in the county of Monmouth,"

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a department of accounts, and to provide a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounts throughout the different departments and institutions of the State,' " approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to amend an act 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, approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to change the name of the stream Double creek, in the county of Ocean, to Barnegat river,"

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for regulating public shows,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to Arbor Day,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 230, 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, 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act to deepen the channel of Absecon Inlet, by the erection of a jetty or other structure, and to appropriate fifty thousand dollars for the purpose, and to permit the city of Atlantic City and county of Atlantic to appropriate such other sum as may be necessary to complete such jetty or other structure,"

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Committee substitute for Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, nineteen hundred and three,'" approved April twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary bene-

fit,' " approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads' (Revision 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to amend 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, and also supplement to an act approved June seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,' " approved June seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 55, 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 (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 86, 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. 241, entitled "An act for the relief of William B. Turner, formerly a deputy keeper at the New Jersey State Prison,"

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities in this State to construct hospital buildings and to purchase land therefor,' " approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to provide who shall act as mayor in case of the death, resignation, disqualification or other disability of the mayor of any city, heretofore or hereafter occurring,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution creating a commission to confer and co-operate with a like commission appointed by the Governor of the State of New York to fully investigate the project of building a bridge across the Hudson river connecting this State with the State of New York, and making the necessary appropriation therefor, and defining the powers thereof,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to provide who shall act as mayor in case of the death, resignation, disqualification or other disability of the mayor of any city, heretofore or hereafter occurring,"

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities in this State to construct hospital buildings and to purchase land therefor,'" approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act to deepen the channel of Absecon Inlet, by the erection of a jetty or other structure, and to appropriate fifty thousand dollars for the purpose, and to permit the city of Atlantic City and county of Atlantic to appropriate such other sum as may be necessary to complete such jetty or other structure,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Fair Haven in the county of Monmouth,

And

Assembly Bill, No. 64, entitled "An act to amend 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, and also supplement to an act approved June seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,'" approved June seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a department of accounts, and to provide a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounts throughout the different departments and institutions of the State,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 55, 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 (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, 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. 75, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads' (Revision 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Canals and Turnpikes.

Assembly Bill No. 86, 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. 171, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for regulating public shows,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to Arbor Day,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act for the relief of William B. Turner, formerly a deputy keeper at the New Jersey State Prison,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight

hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to amend an act 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, approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 230, 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, 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to change the name of the stream Double creek, in the county of Ocean, to Barnegat river,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Unfinished Business.

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary benefit,'" approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to pro-

vide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, nineteen hundred and three,' " approved April twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and eleven,

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution creating a commission to confer and co-operate with a like commission appointed by the Governor of the State of New York to fully investigate the project of building a bridge across the Hudson river connecting this State with the State of New York, and making the necessary appropriation therefor, and defining the powers thereof,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to ascertain the rights of the State and the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in this State," ' approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four," which supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Leavitt, Low, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, tins, kegs or other articles used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer, or other beverages or medicines, medical preparations, perfumery, oils, compounds

or mixtures,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 49, 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 to provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gebhardt, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 76, amends section 1, chapter 162, Laws of 1904, p. 297: "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this State, constituting municipal boards of excise commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such 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 April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, ap-

proved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Johnson, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning trespassing on private lands,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, as amended by an act approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and three, as amended by an act approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Read—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Edge, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Nichols, Price, Silzer, Slocum—11.

Mr. Silzer moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—18.

In the negative—None.

Further consideration of the bill was laid over on third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act concerning seeds,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—18.

In the negative was—

Mr. Fielder—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of insecticides,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—18.

In the negative was—

Mr. Fielder—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act providing for an exhibition and celebration in Philadelphia to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation; creating a commission to conduct same and making an appropriation therefor,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Prince, Silzer, Slocum—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

WHEREAS, The Senate of New Jersey has learned with profound sorrow and regret of the death of Honorable Wm. H. C. Jackson, formerly a member of this body; therefore be it

Resolved, That we hereby extend to his family our heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement, and that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to convey this message to them.

Mr. Edge moved that the Senate take a recess of thirty minutes,

Which was agreed to. Upon the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—17.

Mr. Edge for the Judiciary Committee presented the following report:

To the Senate of New Jersey:

At the session held on Tuesday, February 20th, 1912, the following resolution was passed:

"*Resolved,* That the charges with reference to Senate Bills Nos. 79 and 110, having been brought to the attention of the Senate by the Judiciary Committee, that the whole matter be referred to the Judiciary Committee to investigate and report."

In accordance therewith, your Committee fixed Monday, the twenty-sixth day of February, 1912, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and the Senate Chamber as the time and place for a public hearing upon the matter of the said charges, at which time and place the parties advancing the said charges were notified to be present with their witnesses, and the Senator affected by said charges was also notified. Your Committee having no power, under the resolution referred to, to issue subpœnas, could not compel the attendance of witnesses, and was obliged, therefore, to rely upon the voluntary appearance of the parties concerned.

A brief statement of the charges which were the subject of this investigation is as follows:

Senate Bills Nos. 79 and 110 were introduced by the Senator from Morris county, No. 79 being marked "by request." The subject-matter of these two bills is the regulation of the use and manufacture of acetylene gas. As yet, your Committee has received no information concerning the person or persons at whose instance these two bills were introduced, their origin being left unexplained. The undoubted effect of the passage of these two bills would be to limit the operations, as presently conducted, of the Commercial Acetylene Company, among others, a corporation of this State, with its principal office in the city of New York, and a factory at Harrison, New Jersey. The representatives of this company aver that one Ridner made advances to them by which he undertook to procure either the withdrawal or the defeat of these bills upon payment to him of a certain sum of money, and that the Senator from Morris county, either at the inception of these negotiations, or at any rate before their conclusion, became cognizant thereof, took part in the negotiations between the said Ridner and the Commercial Acetylene Company, and that whether the said Senator was, in fact, to receive a portion of this money so to be paid or not, at any rate acquiesced in this method of the disposal of this proposed legislation with full knowledge of the transaction.

At the hearing, the representatives of the Commercial Acetylene Company appeared and testified as to the negotiations with

Ridner, and ultimately with the Senator from Morris county. This testimony was corroborated by the statements of one Wisehardt, a representative of the *New York Sun,* and the statements made by the Senator from Morris county before your Committee at its previous hearing upon these bills were the subject of testimony by one Underhill, a representative of the *Newark News,* who had reported that hearing, and one Gotfreid, a representative of the *Newark Evening Star,* who had likewise been present and reported that hearing.

The Senator from Morris county was present in person, and represented by counsel, who cross-examined the several witnesses. At the conclusion of the testimony advanced in support of the said charges, counsel for the Senator from Morris county was asked if he desired to make any statement, or introduce any testimony to refute the charges and the testimony advanced in their support. He contented himself with a general denial of the truth of the said charges and requested that he be given an opportunity to present such evidence in behalf of the Senator from Morris county as might be obtainable before the whole Senate. Inquiry was then made if anyone present had any information to advance concerning the matter, and there being no reply the hearing was adjourned.

From all the testimony which was advanced, and from the admissions and statements made by the Senator from Morris county himself, at a previous session of the Judiciary Committee, the charges are that the Senator from Morris county took an active part in negotiations between the Commercial Acetylene Company, on the one hand, whose present freedom of action would be to a certain extent, limited by the passage of Senate Bills Nos. 79 and 110, or either of them, and a certain person or persons unknown, at whose instigation the said bills were introduced; that the purpose of the said negotiations was to defeat the proposed legislation, either by procuring the withdrawal of the bills themselves, by procuring an adverse report upon the said bills, or otherwise; that the basis for such negotiations was a financial consideration, which was to pass from the Commercial Acetylene Company to the instigator of the said legislation; that the said Senator from Morris county had knowledge of these negotiations, at least to the extent of inquiring of the unknown instigator of these bills whether he would withdraw his interest in consideration of the receipt of a certain sum of money, and that upon receiving a favorable reply to this inquiry the said Senator from Morris county communicated to the representatives of the Commercial Acetylene Company this fact

himself, stating that he would act in accordance with the instructions which he should receive from the party unknown, at whose action the bills were introduced.

We believe, therefore, and can only report, on the evidence presented to us, that the Senator from Morris county has been guilty of such an offense as is inconsistent with the trust and duty of a member of this Senate, and we hereby recommend that the Senator from Morris county be tried by the Senate on the question of his expulsion from this body.

In view of the fact that your Committee was not clothed with powers of subpœna, and, therefore, could not compel the attendance of witnesses, and we have since learned that additional testimony may be secured through the use of subpœnas, and in further view of the fact that counsel for the said Senator from Morris county has asked for an opportunity to be heard before the body of the Senate, this Committee recommends that the Senate, as a body, upon a day and time to be fixed, sit for the trial of the said Senator from Morris county, upon the charge of the commission of an offense inconsistent with the trust and duty of a member of this Senate, of which time and place and this charge the said Senator from Morris county shall have due notice, in order that he may be present, and present, in person or through counsel, such testimony and statements as may seem to him proper, and that subpœnas do issue under the hands of the President and Secretary of the Senate, attested by the seal thereof, to be served by the Sergeant-at-Arms upon such witnesses as may be recommended by this Committee.

We are submitting with this report the sworn affidavits as presented to the Committee at the hearing held on this date. We will later present a transcript of the proceedings taken stenographically before the Committee.

WALTER E. EDGE,
WILLIAM T. READ,
JAMES F. FIELDER,
Judiciary Committee.

Upon motion of Mr. Edge the report was adopted without dissent.

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

Resolved, That the Senate proceed to a hearing upon the charges against Richard Fitzherbert, the Senator from Morris county, of an offense inconsistent with the trust and duty of a

member of this Senate, as set forth in the report of the Judiciary Committee presented February 26th, 1912;

Be it further resolved, That the Senate sit for this purpose in the Senate Chamber on Tuesday, March 5th, 1912, at ten thirty o'clock in the forenoon and upon any future day or days to which said hearing may be adjourned.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of this resolution and of the report of the Judiciary Committee be served upon the Senator from Morris county;

Be it further resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be authorized to prepare for presentation to the Senate the evidence in support of the said charges and the presentation thereof and that subpœnas be issued under the hands of the President and the Secretary of the Senate, to be served by the sergeant-at-arms or his deputies upon such witnesses as may be recommended by said committee, and that the Attorney-General be requested to attend said hearing to examine and cross-examine witnesses on behalf of said committee.

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Smalley—16.

In the negative was—

Mr. Slocum—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Smalley moved that the vote by which said bill passed second reading be reconsidered, and the bill be referred back to the committee for the purpose of amendment. Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Smalley moved that the vote by which said bill passed second reading be reconsidered. Which was agreed to, and the bill laid over on second reading.

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to change and amend title and body of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the pensioning of school teachers in this State,' approved March fifth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Johnson, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways and the charge and control of the city parks in certain cities of this State,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled 'An act requiring reports of industrial accidents to be made to the Department of Labor,"

Senate Bill No. 92, 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 thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts respecting bridges,"

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges,' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners to appoint ten additional fish and game wardens,"

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to repeal a part of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' approved June second, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to amend an act concerning District Courts, approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten,"

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of improved roads by State institutions,"

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government

of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,' " approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,' " approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act concerning police in municipalities,' " approved May fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act authorizing citizens of this State to issue temporary improvement certificates and to levy general taxes, pay the cost and expenses of laying or relaying water pipes, and to apply the money received from assessments of benefits resulting from the laying or relaying of said water pipes, and the moneys so raised by general taxes, to the payment of the cost and expenses of such improvement or to the payment of such temporary improvement certificates,"

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act concerning concentrated commercial feeding stuffs,"

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act for the protection of deer,"

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "A supplement 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-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, providing for the appointments of city officers,"

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting licenses in cities, townships, incorporated towns, incorporated boroughs,' approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five," approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate the laws of this State relative to corporations,"

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to acquire lands by agreement with the owner or

owners, or by condemnation, and to construct purification and filtration plants thereon, and provide methods and means for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 172, 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, its amendments and supplements,

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "An act providing for the construction, maintenance, operation and use of sewers, sewer systems and sewage disposal plants in cities of this State, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act authorizing the State House Commission to condemn and sell voting machines and material of all kinds now stored in the basement of the State House,"

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the State House and adjacent grounds,'" passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act for the relief of the heirs of George W. Fox from the imposition of a collateral inheritance tax,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to empower towns having plants for the treatment, disposal or rendering of sewage to reconstruct and enlarge such plants, and to issue bonds to pay the cost thereof,"

With Senate amendments,

And

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to 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," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,'" which supplement was approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 27th, 1912.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Leslie Vickers, Tenafly, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—18.

Journal of February 26th was read and approved.

The President presented a petition from the Board of Trade of Newark favoring the passage of legislation providing that the rate of fare for passenger service shall not be more than two cents per mile.

Referred to the Committee on Railroad, Canals and Turnpikes.

Mr. Read presented a petition from residents of Camden county favoring the amendment of the Trolley Franchise Act, by extending the time limit.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Smalley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to regulate advertising along the streets and public highways of this State and providing penalties for the violation 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 Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the canceling of record of mortgages by order of a Circuit Court judge or law judge of a county,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to prohibit in Maurice River cove and Delaware bay, the dredging for clams and oysters by the use in any manner of any boat or other vessel propelled by machinery, driven either by steam, electricity, gasoline, oil or other power,"

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act providing for the redress of persons convicted of a felony and committed to the State Prison, who shall subsequently have their innocence fully established,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1908),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Edge, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to regulate and limit the hours of employment of females in any manufactory, mercantile establishment, in any bakery, laundry or restaurant, in order to safeguard the health of such employee; to provide for its enforcement and a penalty for its violation,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No 61 by striking out all of paragraph 2.

Amend paragraph 4, line 6, by adding after the word "restaurant" the following: "and shall also keep a record of the hours of work of each employee in a proper book prepared for that purpose which book shall be open to the inspection of the department of labor as required".

Amend by renumbering paragraphs 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 as follows: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to change the name of the stream Double creek, in the county of Ocean, to Barnegat river,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Gaunt, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act appropriating one thousand two hundred dollars for the purpose of carrying into effect Senate Joint Resolution No. 5,"

And

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "An act making appropriation for the extension of the government survey and the erection of monuments for the permanent location thereof on the route of the ship canal across the State of New Jersey, and for other incidental expenses in connection therewith,"

Favorably, without amendment,

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to Arbor Day,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 86, 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,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Leavitt asked unanimous consent to withdraw Senate Bill No. 7 from the files of the Senate,

Which was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Ira W. Wood.

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to regulate and limit the hours of employment of females in any manufactory, mercantile establishment, in any bakery, laundry or restaurant, in order to safeguard the health of such employee; to provide for its enforcement and a penalty for its violation,"

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1908),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to prohibit in Maurice River cove and Delaware bay, the dredging for clams and oysters by the use in any manner of any boat or other vessel propelled by machinery, driven either by steam, electricity, gasoline, oil or other power,"

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act appropriating one thousand two hundred dollars for the purpose of carrying into effect Senate Joint Resolution No. 5,"

And

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "An act making appropriation for the extension of the government survey and the erection of monuments for the permanent location thereof on the route of the ship canal across the State of New Jersey, and for other incidental expenses in connection therewith,"

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

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act concerning tuberculosis,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Silzer moved that the vote by which said bill passed second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Silzer offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

On page 3, line 5, strike out the words "a legally" and insert in place thereof the word "a".

On page 3, line 5, strike out the words "with an experience" and insert in place thereof the words "or other person trained for work of said character".

On page 3, strike out all of line 6.

On page 3, line 25, strike out the word "Board" and insert in place thereof the word "Commissioner" and after the word "Charities" insert the words "and corrections".

On page 4, line 4, after the word "shall" insert the words "with the consent of the board of managers".

On page 6, line 13, after the word "superintendent" insert the words "and Board of Managers are", and on page 6, line 13, before the word "satisfied" strike out the word "is".

On page 7, line 3, of section 8, after the word "freeholders" strike out the word "may" and insert the word "shall" in place thereof.

On page 8, section 11, line 1, strike out the words "and such" and in line 2 strike out the words "failure tends to the spread of the said disease".

On page 8, section 16, line 4, insert the words after the word "hospital" "as may be necessary for that purpose, and from time to time add thereto accommodations sufficient to take care of the tuberculosis patients of the county. The style and character of said buildings to be first approved by said Board of Managers".

On page 3, line 7, before the word "shall" insert the words "said board of managers".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities; to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

With pending amendments, was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Pierce offered the following additional amendment:

1. Line 27, strike out "in its opinion".

2. Line 36, substitute "now" for "heretofore".

3. Amend the title by changing the period at the end of the title to a comma and adding by adding a section "concerning the safeguarding and removal of railroad crossings and the payment of the cost thereof".

4. Print the four paragraphs of 22a as one paragraph.

5. Line 17, strike out second comma and "including" and substitute "inclusive of".

Mr. Silzer moved that Senate Bill No. 134 be adopted as a substitute for Senate Bill No. 14,

Which motion was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Fielder, Gebhardt, Johnson, Low, Price, Silzer, Slocum—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—11.

Mr. Read offered the following amendment:

Amend page 2, line 24, by inserting the word "dangerous" after the word "one".

On motion of Mr. Edge, the further consideration of the bill with pending amendments was laid over until the afternoon session.

Mr. Edge moved that the Senate take a recess until 2:30 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—17.

Mr. Barber, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to newspapers' (Revision), approved April seventeenth, eighteen 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 Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Davis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to regulate legal advertising,"

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. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery (Revision of 1902),'" approved April third, 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 Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities; to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

With pending amendments, laid over from the morning session, was taken up on second reading, and the pending amendments were adopted.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Pierce, and said bill

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Smalley, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 supplement was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

And

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors Marines, and their Wives,' approved April twentieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning marriages (Revision of 1910),'" approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes'" (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to authorize the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of any city in this State, to pass, alter, amend and repeal certain ordinances, rules, regulations and by-laws, and to prescribe the penalties for the violation thereof,"

Without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of county jails, and to facilitate the acquirement of lands therefor,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 1 as follows: At the beginning of line 3 strike out the words, "or whenever".

Strike out all of line 4 except the words "such county", at the beginning thereof.

Strike out all of line 5, except the word "shall", at the end thereof.

Mr. Pierce, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Favorably, without amendment,

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 27th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 80, 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. 98, entitled "An act concerning domestic relations, creating and defining the property rights of husband and wife,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 14 and 102, entitled "An act concerning delinquent children, creating Juvenile Courts and defining the jurisdiction and powers thereof, includ-

ing the establishment of detention homes and the appointment of guardians for such children,"

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to prevent trespass, destruction or mutilation of signs on lands on which a fish hatchery or game farm is located by the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners,"

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners to acquire, by condemnation or otherwise, land in this State to be used for the propagation of fish and game,"

Assembly Bill No. 219, 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,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested,

Also

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to provide for suitable representation by the State of New Jersey at the coming celebration at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, of the fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg,"

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act authorizing municipalities of this State to appropriate moneys for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding or incorporation of such municipalities,"

Senate Bill No. 84, 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 closed seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

And

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act regulating fishing in the waters of the tributaries of the Delaware river, in this State, between Trenton Falls and Birch creek, wherein the tide ebbs and flows,"

Without amendment.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 80, 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act concerning domestic relations, creating and defining the property rights of husband and wife,"

And

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 14 and 102, entitled "An act concerning delinquent children, creating Juvenile Courts and defining the jurisdiction and powers thereof, including the establishment of detention homes and the appointment of guardians for such children,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to prevent trespass, destruction or mutilation of signs on lands on which a fish hatchery or game farm is located by the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners to acquire, by condemnation or otherwise, land in this State to be used for the propagation of fish and game,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 219, 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, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public

schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of county jails, and to facilitate the acquirement of lands therefor,"

As amended,

And

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to authorize the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of any city in this State, to pass, alter, amend and repeal certain ordinances, rules, regulations and by-laws, and to prescribe the penalties for the violation thereof,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning marriages (Revision of 1910),'" approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes'" (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "A supplement to an act concerning the District Court (Revision of 1898),"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Edge moved that the vote by which said bill passed second reading, be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Edge offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the title to read as follows:

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898)" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for their maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Gebhardt, Johnson, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Silzer, Smalley—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Edge, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Slocum—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act providing for the payment of a pension to the widow of any Governor of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Prince (President), Smalley—12.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gebhardt—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act for the relief of Clementine Waterhouse,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" is was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Low, Nichols, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act authorizing the exchange of certain lands belonging to the State of New Jersey now used for the purpose of the State Hospital for the Insane at Trenton, for land of the Trenton Country Club, upon terms and conditions and making appropriations for consideration in addition to such exchange, and authorizing conveyance of the State's lands to be named,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for certain street and sewer improvements in cities of this State, for the raising of funds for the payment thereof, and for the assessment of the benefits arising from such improvements upon lands and real estate in the

vicinities benefited by reason thereof,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Low, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act respecting sheriffs,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Johnson, Low—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act concerning defective advertisements of the sale of real estate,"

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Smalley—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 supplement was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Leavitt moved that the vote by which said bill passed second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis requested that

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act concerning licenses to sell, offer or expose for sale, furnish or otherwise deal in intoxicating liquors within the limits of any town, township, village, borough or city where a majority of the votes cast at a special election held therein, pursuant to this act, is in favor of such municipality being anti-saloon territory,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. Leavitt moved that Mr. Davis be given unanimous consent to present his amendment and have it printed and offered upon the third reading of the bill,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment, which was ordered printed:

Amend section 4, line 5, by inserting after the word "municipality" the words *"provided, however,* that the votes cast in favor of the adoption of this act is equal to at least thirty per centum of the votes cast for members of the General Assembly at the last general election immediately preceding the submission of this act as aforesaid".

Mr. Nichols moved that Senate Bill No. 185 be referred back to committee for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. Leavitt moved as a substitute that said bill be referred to the committee of the whole for a hearing before the Senate,

Which substitute motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Slocum, Smalley—14.

In the negative were —

Messrs. Read, Silzer—2.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to change and amend title and body of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the pensioning of school teachers in this State," approved March fifth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act providing for an exhibition and celebration in Philadelphia to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation; creating a commission to conduct same and making an appropriation therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of insecticides,"

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act concerning seeds,"

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways and the charge and control of the city parks in certain cities of this State,' " approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, tins, kegs or other articles used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer, or other beverages or medicines, medical preparations, perfumery, oils, compounds or mixtures,' " approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 49, 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 to provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 76, amends section 1, chapter 162, Laws of 1904, p. 297: "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this State, constituting municipal boards of excise commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such 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 April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to ascertain the rights of the State and the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in this State,"' approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four," which supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"FRANCIS B. DAVIS,
"Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to provide for suitable representation by the State of New Jersey at the coming celebration at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, of the fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg,"

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act authorizing municipalities of this State to appropriate moneys for the celebration of the

one hundredth anniversary of the founding or incorporation of such municipalities,"

Senate Bill No. 84, 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 closed seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

And

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act regulating fishing in the waters of the tributaries of the Delaware river, in this State, between Trenton Falls and Birch creek, wherein the tide ebbs and flows,"

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Edge, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 28th, 1912.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Leslie R. Hand, of New Egypt, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—19.

Journal of February 27th was read and approved.

The President presented a petition from the Third Ward Republican Club, of Arlington, favoring the passage of legislation authorizing the establishment of a commission to exterminate mosquitoes.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Pierce, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the importation of dependent children, and providing a penalty for violation thereof,' approved May tenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, so as to admit the importation of blind children under the age of twelve years,

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

Mr Colgate, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to amend 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 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.

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

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of the State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the classification of cities of this State for the purpose of municipal legislation in relation thereto,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act amending section one of an act entitled 'An act respecting licenses in cities, townships, incorporated towns, incorporated boroughs," approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five, by extending the provisions of said section to other businesses,"

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways, and other public places,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to empower municipalities to exclude the amount of bonds issued for the construction of a sewer system and interest, sinking fund and maintenance in connection therewith, from any limitation as to the amount of bonded indebtedness and from the maximum tax rate prescribed by law,"

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to authorize cities and boroughs of this State to fill in or drain any swamp, meadow or low lands within the corporate limits of said city or borough, and providing for the payment of the expense thereof and the assessment of benefits therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend 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, by giving the power of arrest to policemen for the violation of city ordinances without warrant or process,"

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to empower the State Water Supply Commission to authorize municipalities or water companies to acquire lands and vacate or change the location of streets or highways when necessary to obtain or store water for public or domestic use in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An act concerning the use of revenue received by cities in this State from the operation of water-works,'

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act 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," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "Supplement 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,

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to acquire lands by agreement with the owner or owners or by condemnation or otherwise, and to erect public slaughter

houses thereon, and to provide for their care, maintenance and use, and methods and means for the payment of costs thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to regulate the price to be paid for official advertising,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to provide who shall act as mayor in case of the death, resignation, disqualification or other disability of the mayor of any city, heretofore or hereafter occurring,"

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the issuing of bonds by municipal corporations,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 80, 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. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities in this State to construct hospital buildings and to purchase land therefor,'" approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State to erect, construct and maintain a viaduct connecting streets or roads within such county, and to extend roads to connect with such viaduct, and to acquire lands for the same, and to issue bonds for the payment of the cost of the erection, construction and acquisition thereof,'" approved May first, nineteen hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend section four of an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act to deepen the channel of Absecon Inlet, by the erection of a jetty or other structure,

and to appropriate fifty thousand dollars for the purpose, and to permit the city of Atlantic City and county of Atlantic to appropriate such other sum as may be necessary to complete such jetty or other structure."

Without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act fixing the salaries of the mayors in cities of the first class of this State,"

Without recommendation,

Also

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position after thirty years' continuous service therein, of employes of any city of the State of New Jersey,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Change the period at the end of section 1 to a semicolon and add to said section the following: *"and provided further,* that nothing herein contained shall affect any act permitting the retirement on pension from public office, or position, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the War of the Rebellion.

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled (as the title has been amended) 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs and other municipalities in the State with water,'" approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend line 3, page 1, by striking out the comma after the word "ordinance", and insert in place thereof the letter "s" and a comma.

Amend line 13, page 1, by inserting the word "to" between the words "as" and "the".

Amend line 13, page 1, by inserting the word "to" between the words "as" and "the".

And

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act and supplement an act entitled 'An act to reorganize boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State, reducing the membership thereof, fixing the salaries, and providing for the election and terms of office of the members, and also for the appointment and terms of office of officers appointed by such boards,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two, the title to which act was amended to read as above set forth by an act approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend the title of the act by changing the period at the end thereof to a comma and by adding thereto the following: "and to validate elections heretofore held in conformity with the provisions of section seven of said act in counties of the second class".

Amend section 1 by changing the period in line 30, page 2, to a comma and then adding after the words in parenthesis in lines 30 and 31 on page 2 the following: "and thereafter there shall be elected annually members of said boards of chosen freeholders to succeed the members whose terms expire in the month of January following, who shall hold office for the full term of three years. Vacancies in said boards may be filled by the remaining members thereof until the annual meeting in January following and elections to fill vacancies shall be for the unexpired term only".

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Public Printing, reported

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act concerning tuberculosis,"

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1908),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of county jails, and to facilitate the acquirement of lands therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to prohibit in Maurice River cove and Delaware bay, the dredging of clams and oysters by the use in any manner of any boat or other vessel propelled by machinery, driven either by steam, electricity, gasoline, oil or other power,"

Senate Bill No 198, entitled "An act appropriating one thousand two hundred dollars for the purpose of carrying into effect Senate Joint Resolution No. 5,"

Senate Bill No 199, entitled "An act making appropriation for the extension of the government survey and the erection of monuments for the permanent location thereof on the route of the ship canal across the State of New Jersey, and for other incidental expenses in connection therewith,"

And

Senate Bill No 210, entitled "An act to authorize the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of any city in this State, to pass, alter, amend and repeal certain ordinances, rules, regulations and by-laws, and to prescribe the penalties for the violation thereof,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Nichols, Chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution creating a commission to confer and co-operate with a like commission appointed by the Governor of the State of New York to fully investigate the project of building a bridge across the Hudson river connecting this State with the State of New York, and making the necessary appropriation therefor, and defining the powers thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act for the relief of William B. Turner, formerly a deputy keeper at the New Jersey State Prison,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 21, 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 providing open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to prevent trespass, destruction or mutilation of signs on lands on which a fish hatchery or game farm is located by the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners to acquire, by condemnation or otherwise, land in this State to be used for the propagation of fish and game,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Colgate, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fee; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

On page two, paragraphs three, line two, strike out the words "three dollars" and insert in place thereof the words "four dollars and fifty cents;" and in the same line strike out the words "five dollars" and insert in place thereof "seven dollars and fifty cents".

In line three, same paragraph, strike out the word "ten" where the same first occurs and insert in place thereof the word "fifteen".

Insert before the proviso in line six, same paragraph, the following: "automobile commercial trucks weighing unloaded over

four thousand pounds, shall pay to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for each registration a fee of ten dollars in addition to the fee provided to be paid under horse power rating".

Change numbers of succeeding lines in this paragraph.

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

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to authorize the New Jersey State Board of Agriculture to procure, set up and maintain an exhibit of the products of the farming lands of New Jersey at the second land and irrigation exposition in New York City, November fifteenth to December second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "A supplement to an act concerning the District Court (Revision of 1898),"

With Senate amendments,

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 151, 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

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the publication of the laws and chancery reports,'" approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,"

Without amendment,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 71, 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,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 8, inserting between the words "places" and "indulge" the following: "or any railroad train, trolley car or other public conveyances within any city, village, borough, town or township of this State".

Also by inserting between the words "places" and "or" in line 11, the words "or in any such railroad train, trolley car or other public conveyances".

And also by inserting between the words "places" and "shall" in line 12, the words "or such train, trolley car or other public conveyance".

And

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to promote the efficiency of fire departments in municipalities of this State other than cities of the first class,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section one, line 19, by striking out the comma between the word "administrators" and the word "with".

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

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a department of accounts, and to provide a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounts throughout the different departments and institutions of the State,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Without amendment.

Mr. Smalley moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways, or electric traction lines known as trackless trolleys and their supplementary motor devices, on highways or private ways, and to regulate the same,"

Passed second reading, be reconsidered and the bill be referred back to the committee for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 21, 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 providing open and close

seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of the State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and dutes,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the classification of cities of this State for the purpose of municipal legislation in relation thereto,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Senate Bill No. 151, 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. 156, entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position after thirty years' continuous service therein, of employes of any city of the State of New Jersey,"

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act amending section one of an act entitled 'An act respecting licenses in cities, townships, incorporated towns, incorporated boroughs," approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five, by extending the provisions of said section to other businesses,"

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act of regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways, and other public places,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six.

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to empower municipalities to exclude the amount of bonds issued for the construction of a sewer system and interest, sinking fund and maintenance in connection therewith, from any limitation as to the amount of bonded indebtedness and from the maximum tax rate prescribed by law,"

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the publication of the laws and chancery reports,'" approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled (as the title has been amended) 'An act for the construction, maintenace and operation of water works for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs and other municipalities in the State with water,' " approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to authorize cities and boroughs of this State to fill in or drain any swamp, meadow or low lands within the corporate limits of said city or borough, and providing for the payment of the expense thereof and the assessment of benefits therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend 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, by giving the power of arrest to policemen for the violation of city ordinances without warrant or process,"

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to empower the State Water Supply Commission to authorize municipalities or water companies to acquire lands and vacate or change the location of streets or highways when necessary to obtain or store water for public or domestic use in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act and supplement an act entitled 'An act to reorganize boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State, reducing the membership thereof, fixing the salaries, and providing for the election and terms of office of the members, and also for the appointment and terms of office of officers appointed by such boards,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two, the title to which act was amended to read as above set forth by an act approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,"

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An act concerning the use of revenue received by cities in this State from the operation of water-works,"

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act 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," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to authorize the New Jersey State Board of Agriculture to procure, set up and maintain an exhibit of the products of the farming lands of New Jersey at the second land and irrigation exposition in New York city, November fifteenth, to December second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "Supplement 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,

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to acquire lands by agreement with the owner or owners or by condemnation or otherwise, and to erect public slaughter houses thereon, and to provide for their care, maintenance and use, and methods and means for the payment of costs thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to regulate the price to be paid for official advertising,"

Were severally 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 provide who shall act as mayor in case of the death, resignation, disqualification or other disability of the mayor of any city, heretofore or hereafter occurring,"

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the issuing of bonds by municipal corporations,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 80, 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. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities in this State to construct hospital buildings and to purchase land therefor,'" approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act fixing the salaries of the mayors in cities of the first class of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State to erect, construct and maintain a viaduct connecting streets or roads within such county, and to extend roads to connect with such viaduct, and to acquire lands for the same, and to issue bonds for the payment of the cost of the erection, construction and acquisition thereof,'" approved May first, nineteen hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend section four of an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to prevent trespass, destruction or mutilation of signs on lands on which a fish hatchery or game farm is located by the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners,"

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners to acquire, by condemnation or otherwise, land in this State to be used for the propagation of fish and game,"

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act for the relief of William B. Turner, formerly a deputy keeper at the New Jersey State Prison,"

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act to deepen the channel of Absecon Inlet, by the erection of a jetty or other structure, and to appropriate fifty thousand dollars for the purpose, and to permit the city of Atlantic City and county of Atlantic to appropriate such other sum as may be necessary to complete such jetty or other structure,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution creating a commission to confer and co-operate with a like commission appointed by the Governor of the State of New York to fully investigate the project of building a bridge across the Hudson river connecting this State with the State of New York, and making the necessary appropriation therefor, and defining the powers thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a department of accounts, and to provide a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounts throughout the different departments and institutions of the State,' " approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 71, 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,

As amended,

And

Assembly Bill No. 230, 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, 1898,)' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

As amended,

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

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' " approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Price, Prince (President), Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, and their Wives,' approved April twentieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gebhardt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Smalley—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Slocum—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning marriages (Revision of 1910),'" approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Fielder moved that the rules be suspended and said bill leave the custody of the Senate at once, which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act concerning tuberculosis,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Low, Nichols, Price, Prince (President), Silzer, Slocum, —13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 55, 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 (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Slocum, Smalley—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to change the name of the stream Double Creek, in the county of Ocean, to Barnegat river,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Low asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Low offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

In section 1, line 2, change the word "Bargenat" to "Barnegat".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Silzer, Smalley—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 86, 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Lews, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Smalley—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to Arbor Day,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Colgate asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Colgate offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Strike out sections 2 and 3 and substitute therefor "2. This act shall take effect immediately."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Slocum—15

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Edge, Fielder, Gebhardt, Johnson, Leavitt, Low, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Smalley—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Davis, Lewis, Nichols, Slocum—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Johnson, and two readings be allowed on bills passed to-day.

Mr. Edge moved that the Senate take a recess until 2:30 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—16.

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain municipalities of this State,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

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 Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning jurors,' (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 Judiciary.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 242, 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 the title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regarding soldiers, sailors and marines honorably discharged from the United States service,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 244, 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 the title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Smalley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof' (Revision of 1907), approved May twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and 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.

Mr. Colgate, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to prohibit the use of jails or workhouses for the detention and incarceration of chil-

dren under sixteen years of age, except those charged with murder or manslaughter 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 Corporations.

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 247, 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'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and to repeal section two of an act 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' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, filed March thirty-first, nineteen hundred and ten,"

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 following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 28th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act prohibiting the impersonating of fish and game wardens or deputy fish and game wardens,"

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act confirming the title to certain real estate of which Sylvester O'Farrell died seized and which real estate the State of New Jersey is entitled by escheat,"

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey,' approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and seventy,"

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 193, 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 subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax the transfer of property of resident and non-resident decedents by devise, bequest, descent, distribution by statute, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale, in certain cases,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" which amendment was approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to encourage the propagation of certain kinds of game within the State of New Jersey, and providing a license therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the sale of unclaimed goods and chattels, for the disposition of unclaimed money by police departments of this State,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine or any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health,'" approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate and maintain a system of sewers, or a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the costs of the construction, operation and maintenance thereof,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to secure the purity and wholesomeness of shellfish,"

And

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to provide for the participation by the State of New Jersey in the exposition to be held at San Francisco, in the State of California, in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen, in commemoration of the opening of the Panama Canal,"

Without amendment.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act prohibiting the impersonating of fish and game wardens or deputy fish and game wardens,"

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey,' approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and seventy,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to encourage the propagation of certain kinds of game within the State of New Jersey, and providing a license therefor,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act confirming the title to certain real estate of which Sylvester O'Farrell died seized and which real estate the State of New Jersey is entitled by escheat,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate and maintain a system of sewers, or a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the costs of the construction, operation and maintenance thereof,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 193, 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 subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax the transfer of property of resident and non-resident decedents by devise, bequest, descent, distribution by statute, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale, in certain cases,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth,

one thousand nine hundred and three,'" which amendment was approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the sale of unclaimed goods and chattels, for the disposition of unclaimed money by police departments of this State,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Unfinished Business.

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine or any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health,'" approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, 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. 8, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 supplement was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Leavitt offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend by striking out all of the bill after the word "vote" in line 32, page 2.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

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

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to extend the operation of the writ of habeas corpus to cover the return of persons who have been admitted to charitable institutions of this State and who have left the same without having been finally discharged therefrom pursuant to law,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to empower the State Water Supply Commission to authorize municipalities or water companies to acquire lands and vacate or change the location of streets or highways when necessary to obtain or store water for public or domestic use in this State,"

Correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to prohibit in Maurice River cove and Delaware bay, the dredging for clams and oysters by the use in any manner of any boat or other vessel propelled by machinery, driven either by steam, electricity, gasoline, oil or other power,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of county jails, and to facilitate the acquirement of lands therefor,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act appropriating one thousand two hundred dollars for the purpose of carrying into effect Senate Joint Resolution No. 5,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley —13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "An act making appropriation for the extension of the government survey and the erection of monuments for the permanent location thereof on the route of the ship

canal across the State of New Jersey, and for other incidental expenses in connection therewith,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Prince (President), Smalley—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Slocum—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to authorize the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of any city in this State, to pass, alter, amend and repeal certain ordinances, rules, regulations and by-laws, and to prescribe the penalties for the violation thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed Bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Price, Prince (President), Smalley —13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a department of accounts, and to provide a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounts throughout the different departments and institutions of the State,' " approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—14.

In the negative was—

Mr. Slocum—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act fixing the salaries of the mayors in cities of the first class of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing by steam and other vessels with shirred or purse seines in the waters of the State of New Jersey, and to require a license for such fishing,'" approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Gebhardt, Price, Slocum—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled An act to authorize cities in this State to construct hospital buildings and to purchase land therefor,'" approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Read, Slocum, Smalley—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act to deepen the channel of Absecon Inlet, by the erection of a jetty or other structure, and to appropriate fifty thousand dollars for the purpose, and to permit the city of Atlantic City and county of Atlantic to appropriate such other sum as may be necessary to complete such jetty or other structure,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Read, Slocum, Smalley—13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gebhardt—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to prevent trespass, destruction or mutilation of signs on lands on which a fish hatchery or mutilation of signs on lands on which a fish hatchery or game farm is located by the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Read, Slocum, Smalley—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 28th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to reorganize the government of counties of the first class in this State,"

With Assembly amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend section four of an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Slocum—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State to erect, construct and maintain a viaduct connecting streets or roads within such county, and to extend roads to connect with such viaduct, and to acquire lands for the same, and to issue bonds for the payment of the cost of the erection, construction and acquisition thereof,'" approved May first, nineteen hundred and eleven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Johnson, Low, Nichols, Price, Read, Slocum, Smalley—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Edge moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to regulate and limit the hours of employment of females in any manufactory, mercantile establishment, in any bakery, laundry or restaurant, in order to safeguard the health of such employee; to provide for its enforcement and a penalty for its violation,"

Passed second reading, be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Edge offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section 12 to read as follows: "this act shall take effect September 1st, 1912".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled "A joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to report upon the advisability of the reorganization and consolidation of the different departments of State whose functions are inter-related,"

And

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to extend the operation of the writ of habeas corpus to cover the return of persons who have been admitted to charitable institutions of this State and who have left the same without having been finally discharged therefrom pursuant to law,"

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

Mr. Edge moved that the Senate take a recess of five minutes.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—12.

The following committee hearings were announced:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business will give a public hearing on Senate Bill No. 223, relative to the creation of a De-

partment of Charities and Correction, in the Judiciary room at 4:30 P. M., March 11th, 1912.

The Corporation Committee will give a public hearing on Senate Bill No. 181, the Indeterminate Franchise Act, on Monday, March 4th, 1912, at 11:30 A. M.

The Senate, sitting as a committee of the whole, will give a public hearing on Senate Bill No. 185, the Local Option Bill, in the Senate Chamber on Wednesday, March 6th, at 4:30 P. M.

The Judiciary Committee will give a public hearing on Woman's Suffrage Resolution on Tuesday, March 12th, at 10 A. M.

A joint session of the Legislature will be held on Wednesday, March 6th, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—13.

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

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act providing for the payment of a pension to the widow of any Governor of this State."

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act for the relief of Clementine Waterhouse,"

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act authorizing the exchange of certain lands belonging to the State of New Jersey now used for the purpose of the State Hospital for the Insane at Trenton, for land of the Trenton Country Club, upon terms and conditions and making appropriations for consideration in addition to such exchange, and authorizing conveyance of the State's lands to be named,"

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for their maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act concerning defective advertisements of the sale of real estate,"

With Senate amendments;

Also

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act respecting sheriffs,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for certain street and sewer improvements in cities of this State, for the raising of funds for the payment thereof, and for the assessment of the benefits arising from such improvements upon lands and real estate in the vicinities benefited by reason thereof,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Without amendment.

The following bill, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

FRANCIS B. DAVIS,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to secure the purity and wholesomeness of shellfish,"

And

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to provide for the participation by the State of New Jersey in the exposition to be held at San Francisco, in the State of California, in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen, in commemoration of the opening of the Panama Canal.

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Edge, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Leavitt, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 1st, 1912.

Mr. Leavitt took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Leavitt.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, March 4th, 1912.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. George Francis Greene, D.D., of Cranford, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—17.

Journal of February 28th was read and approved.

The President presented a petition from the Department of Superintendence of the National Educational Association at St. Toms opposing the plan of determining graduation from grammar schools to high schools by uniform examinations. Referred to the Committee on Education.

The President presented a petition from the Bay Head Artesian Water Company favoring the passage of Senate Bill No. 205. Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Canals and Turnpikes.

The President also presented a petition from the Unibut Trades Union Anti-Tuberculosis Association of Newark favoring the ten-hour work day for females. Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act regulating the practice of professional nursing in charitable hospitals 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 Public Health.

Mr. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Stone Harbor in the county of Cape May,"

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 Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to authorize the cities of this State to acquire by purchase or condemnation lands and buildings for the purpose of converting the sites thereof into public squares or places, and to issue and sell bonds to provide for the cost of such acquisitions and conversion, and to provide by tax for the payment of the principal of and interest on said 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.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled 'An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to create the office of Commissioner of Charities and Corrections, and to define his powers and duties," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,' which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and ten,"

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 Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' which amendatory act was approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

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 Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 253, 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 Judiciary.

Mr. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make com-

pensation for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder,' approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

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

Mr. Low, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "An act to set off a part of the township of Berkeley, in the county of Ocean, into the township of Dover, in the county of Ocean, and to set off a part of the township of Dover, in said county, into the said township of Berkeley, and to change the sixth boundary line of the original boundary line of the said township of Berkeley, which sixth boundary line is also a part of the boundary line between the said township of Berkeley and the said township of Dover,"

Accompanied by proof that the applications for such act has had bone fide advertisement according to law.

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

Mr. Edge, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning distresses' (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 Judiciary.

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

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 supplement was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Senate Bill No. 21, 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 providing open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to regulate and limit the hours of employment of females in any manufactory, mercantile establishment, in any bakery, laundry or restaurant, in order to safeguard the health of such employee; to provide for its enforcement and a penalty for its violation,"

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of the State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and dutes,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the classification of cities of this State for the purpose of municipal legislation in relation thereto,' " approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Senate Bill No. 151, 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. 156, entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position after thirty years' continuous service therein, of employes of any city of the State of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act amending section one of an act entitled 'An act respecting licenses in cities, townships, incorporated towns, incorporated boroughs," approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five, by extending the provisions of said section to other businesses,"

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways, and other public places,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to empower municipalities to exclude the amount of bonds issued for the construction of a sewer system and interest, sinking fund and maintenance in connection therewith, from any limitation as to the amount of bonded indebtedness and from the maximum tax rate prescribed by law,"

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the publication of the laws and chancery reports,'

approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled (as the title has been amended) 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs and other municipalities in the State with water,'" approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to authorize cities and boroughs of this State to fill in or drain any swamp, meadow or low lands within the corporate limits of said city or borough, and providing for the payment of the expense thereof and the assessment of benefits therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend 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, by giving the power of arrest to policemen for the violation of city ordinances without warrant or process,"

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act and supplement an act entitled 'An act to reorganize boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State, reducing the membership thereof, fixing the salaries, and providing for the election and terms of office of the members, and also for the appointment and terms of office of officers appointed by such boards,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two, the title to which act was amended to read as above set forth by an act approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,"

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An act concerning the use of revenue received by cities in this State from the operation of water-works,"

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to extend the operation of the writ of habeas corpus to cover the return of persons who have been admitted to charitable institutions of this State and who have left the same without having been finally discharged therefrom pursuant to law,"

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act 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," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to authorize the New Jersey State Board of Agriculture to procure, set up and maintain an exhibit of the products of the farming lands of New Jersey at the second land and irrigation exposition in New York city, November fifteenth, to December second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "Supplement 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,

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to acquire lands by agreement with the owner or owners or by condemnation or otherwise, and to erect public slaughter houses thereon, and to provide for their care, maintenance and use, and methods and means for the payment of costs thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to regulate the price to be paid for official advertising,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled "A joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to report upon the advisability of the re-organization and consolidation of the different departments of State whose functions are inter-related,"

Correctly printed.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 29th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, Assembly Bill No. 76 for further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Upon motion of Mr. Nichols, the Senate concurred in the above resolution by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Slocum, Smalley —12.

In the negative—None.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 4th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 126, 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. 170, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, to establish a department of weights and measures, and to provide penalties for the use other than standard or legal weights and measures,'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing by steam and other vessels with shirred or purse seines in the waters of the State of New Jersey, and to require a license for such fishing,'" approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act amending '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 possession (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " approved May first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable cities of the second class of this State to improve public parks,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four.

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,' "

Assembly Bill No. 209, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 210, 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. 266, entitled "An act regulating the practice of any court within this State in certain cases,"

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to enable towns to regulate the salaries of certain officers,"

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning tuberculosis among cattle, regulating the importation of cattle into this State; providing measures to check the spread of tuberculosis among cattle in this State; creating the commission on tuberculosis among animals; prescribing its powers and duties, and fixing penalties for violation of this act,' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to prohibit the shooting from boats on the South Shrewsbury river, in the county of Monmouth,"

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to provide for liens on monuments, gravestones and cemetery structures, in favor of persons or corporations furnishing the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An act to dedicate certain lands of the State of New Jersey, in the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, to public use,"

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A 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)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "An act to enable towns having a population of twenty thousand or more to annually fix the salary of the chief of the fire department,"

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act to enable towns having a population of twenty thousand or more to annually fix the salary of the recorder or police justice,"

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled "An act to enable towns having a population of twenty thousand or more to annually fix the salary of the overseer of the poor,"

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of the public health,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to empower certain police officers to take bail in certain cases,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act concerning local boards of health and providing for expenses of delegates attending meetings of Health Officers' Association of New Jersey,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 406, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities; to create a Board of

Public Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Also the following Senate bills:

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 4th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the employment of inmates of penal, correctional or reformatory institutions of this State, and creating a board for the control, regulation and supervision of the labor of such institutions, and for the disposal of the products of the labor of such inmates,'" approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition, by purchase or condemnation, of lands for a park, and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the river Delaware, and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument,"

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act requiring additional educational and experimental equipment at the State Agricultural College when appropriations are made therefor,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled "A joint resolution authorizing the New Jersey Conference of Charities and Correction to print two thousand copies of their annual conference of nineteen hundred and twelve,"

Without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and licensing of drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount

of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating fishing in the Delaware river and bay between the States of New Jersey and Delaware and all the tributaries of said river and bay within said limits wherein the tide ebbs and flows,'" approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Each with Assembly amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 210, 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. 282, entitled "An act to enable towns to regulate the salaries of certain officers,"

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "An act to enable towns having a population of twenty thousand or more to annually fix the salary of the chief of the fire department,"

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act to enable towns having a population of twenty thousand or more to annually fix the salary of the recorder or police justice,"

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled "An act to enable towns having a population of twenty thousand or more to annually fix the salary of the overseer of the poor,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning tuberculosis among cattle, regulating the importation of cattle into this State; providing measures to check the spread of tuberculosis among cattle in this State; creating the commission on tuberculosis among animals; prescribing its powers and duties, and fixing penalties for violation of this

act,' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of the public health,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act concerning local boards of health and providing for expenses of delegates attending meetings of Health Officers' Association of New Jersey,"

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 126, 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. 209, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A 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)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to empower certain police officers to take bail in certain cases,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, to establish a department of weights and measures, and to provide penalties for the use other than standard or legal weights and measures,'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable cities of the second class of this State to improve public parks,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to provide for liens on monuments, gravestones and cemetery structures, in favor of persons or corporations furnishing the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An act to dedicate certain lands of the State of New Jersey, in the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, to public use,"

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing by steam and other vessels with shirred or purse seines in the waters of the State of New Jersey, and to require a license for such fishing,'" approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act amending '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 possession (Revision of 1903),"' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved May first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to prohibit the shooting from boats on the South Shrewsbury river, in the county of Monmouth,"

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,'"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act regulating the practice of any court within this State in certain cases,"

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 406, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities; to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission, and defining its powers and duties,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend 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,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend by striking all of lines 35 to 53, inclusive, on page 4, and add the following:

A mutual company organized to make insurance against loss or damage resulting from accident to or injury suffered by any person for which loss or damage the insured is liable shall not be authorized to commence business until it shall have received bona fide applications for insurance the premiums on which shall amount to not less than ten thousand dollars and shall have been paid into said company in cash. No such company whose business becomes reduced so that it has on its books less than ten thousand dollars of outstanding premiums not reinsured in solvent companies shall make any further insurance until it has secured bona fide applications for policies which, together with the risks already on its books not reinsured, shall amount to not less than ten thousand dollars in premiums. Every person insured by any such company shall be a member thereof while his policy remains in force. Every such company shall in its by-laws and policies fix the contingent mutual liability of its members for the payment of losses and expenses not provided for by its available cash funds, but such contingent liability shall not be less than an amount equal to and in addition to the premiums written in the policy. The liability of any policy holder to pay his proportional part of any assessments which may be levied by the company on account of losses and expenses incurred while he was a member shall continue so long as there are outstanding any obligations incurred during the term of his membership.

3. Section seventy-six of the act to which this act is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows:

76. No insurance company transacting business in this State, shall issue or renew any policy or policies on any one risk in excess of ten per centum of its net assets; so much, however, of any such risk as shall be reinsured in any company lawfully transacting business in this State, shall not be considered part of said risk; *provided,* this section shall not apply to a life insurance company or to a title or mortgage insurance company, nor shall it apply to a mutual company formed under this act and making

insurance solely against loss or damage resulting from accident to or injury suffered by an employe of any member of such company for which loss or damage such insured member is liable, and which limits its membership exclusively to persons engaged in the same trade or industry.

4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Smalley, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Mr. Pierce, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the importation of dependent children, and providing a penalty for violation thereof,' approved May tenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, so as to admit the importation of blind children under the age of twelve years,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate and maintain a system of sewers, or a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the costs of the construction, operation and maintenance thereof,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act authorizing acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments in writing by corporations,"

And

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to amend 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court, relating to the powers and duties

of the ordinary and Orphans' Court and surrogates (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the sale of unclaimed goods and chattels, for the disposition of unclaimed money by police departments of this State,' " approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Favorably, without amendment.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to reorganize the government of counties of the first class in this State,"

Having been read three times, were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—16.

In the negative was—

Mr. Slocum—1.

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend 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,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act authorizing acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments in writing by corporations,"

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to prohibit in Maurice River cove and Delaware bay, the dredging for clams and

oysters by the use in any manner of any boat or other vessel propelled by machinery, driven either by steam, electricity, gasoline, oil or other power,"

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the importation of dependent children, and providing a penalty for violation thereof,' " approved May tenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, so as to admit the importation of blind children under the age of twelve years,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fee; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 71, 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. 206, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to Arbor Day,' " approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 230, 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, 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Each with Senate amendments,

Correctly printed.

Assembly Bill No. 28, 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 (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the sale of unclaimed goods and chattels, for the disposition of unclaimed money by police departments of this State,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate and maintain a system of sewers, or a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the costs of the construction, operation and maintenance thereof,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Pierce offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Section 1, line 6, after "Superintendent" insert "hereafter appointed".

Section 2, line 3, after "schools" insert "hereafter appointed".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting any execution,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Price, Slocum—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gebhardt, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer—10.

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act for the relief of William B. Turner, formerly a deputy keeper at the New Jersey State Prison,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "A supplement to an act concerning the District Court (Revision of 1898),"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Edge moved that the vote by which said bill passed second reading, be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Edge offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section 2, by striking out the period after the word "clerk" in line 4 and inserting thereafter a colon and adding the following: "any judgment obtained under the provisions of this act shall only be satisfied by paying the amount of such judgment into court and the clerk shall thereupon deduct the costs before paying the amount of the judgment to the plaintiff.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 21, 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 providing open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Prince (President), Slocum, Smalley—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the classification of cities of this State for the

purpose of municipal legislation in relation thereto,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Leavitt moved that the vote by which said bill passed second reading be reconsidered, and the bill be referred back to the Committee for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Davis, and the amendments made in the Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating fishing in the Delaware river and bay between the States of New Jersey and Delaware and all the tributaries of said river and bay within said limits wherein the tide ebbs and flows,' approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Were read and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Edge, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Silzer, Smalley—13.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 151, 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Edge, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to

the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways, and other public places,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Pierce, Silzer—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to empower municipalities to exclude the amount of bonds issued for the construction of a sewer system and interest, sinking fund and maintenance in connection therewith, from any limitation as to the amount of bonded indebtedness and from the maximum tax rate prescribed by law,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled (as the title has been amended) 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs and other municipalities in the State with water,'" approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the publication of the laws and chancery reports,'" approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to authorize cities and boroughs of this State to fill in or drain any swamp, meadow or low lands within the corporate limits of said city or borough, and providing for the payment of the expense thereof and the assessment of benefits therefor,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Hand asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hand offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 1 by inserting after the word "body", on line 1, the words "having charge of the streets and highways".

Amend section 3, line 1, by striking out the word "such" and add the word "the" in lieu thereof, and after the word "board" insert the following: "having charge of the finances of any such city or borough".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Read, Slocum, Smalley—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to extend the operation of the writ of habeas corpus to cover the return of persons who have been admitted to charitable institutions of this State and who have left the same without having been finally discharged therefrom pursuant to law,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Silzer, Smalley—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend 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, by giving the power of arrest to policemen for the violation of city ordinances without warrant or process,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Pierce, Price, Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to authorize the New Jersey State Board of Agriculture to procure, set up and maintain an exhibit of the products of the farming lands of New Jersey at the second land and irrigation exposition in New York City, November fifteenth to December second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An act concerning the use of revenue received by cities in this State from the operation of water-works,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Leavitt asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Leavitt offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend the title by striking out the present title, and make the title read: "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,' approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Amend section 1, line 2, by adding after the word "State" the words "adopting the provisions of an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gebhardt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Slocum, Smalley—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to acquire lands by agreement with the owner or owners or by condemnation or otherwise, and to erect public slaughter houses thereon, and to provide for their care, maintenance and use, and methods and means for the payment of costs thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Read, Smalley—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Edge, Fielder, Nichols, Silzer, Slocum—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act amending section one of an act entitled 'An act respecting licenses in cities, townships, incorporated towns, incorporated boroughs,' approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five, by extending the provisions of said section to other businesses,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Johnson, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to regulate and limit the hours of employment of females in any manufactory, mercantile establishment, in any bakery, laundry or restaurant, in order to safeguard the health of such employee; to provide for its enforcement and a penalty for its violation,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Fielder asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fielder offered the following amendment:

At the end of section 1 place a semicolon instead of a period and add the following:

"Provided that any female may be employed in any such establishments or places more than ten hours a day for not exceeding two days a week, but for not more than fifty-two days in any one year, but no female shall be allowed or permitted to work under this proviso more than twelve hours in any one day, or more than sixty hours in any one week,"

Which was read, and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Gaunt, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Price, Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Edge, Gebhardt, Johnson, Pierce, Prince (President), Slocum—6.

Mr. Fielder also offered the following amendment:

At the end of section 1 place a semicolon instead of a period and add the following:

"Provided that nothing herein contained shall be held to apply to any mercantile establishment for the six working days next preceding the twenty-fifth day of December in each year,"

Which were read and disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Davis, Fielder, Gaunt, Leavitt, Low, Nichols, Read—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gebhardt, Johnson, Lewis, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Slocum, Smalley—10.

The bill was laid over for further consideration.

Mr. Read presented the following report:

The Committee appointed to prepare a Minute upon the death of former State Comptroller J. Willard Morgan begs leave to report the following:

Joseph Willard Morgan was born on the sixth day of July, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, near Blackwood, on a farm which had been in his father's family for generations. It was then within the territorial limits of Camden county, but is now in the county of Gloucester, and the farm was in the ownership of Mr. Morgan at the time of his death. His father removed to the city of Camden in his early boyhood and thereafter he made that city his home. He was admitted to the bar of the State of New Jersey and practised his profession in the city of Camden, having been the counsel of the city of Camden and of various municipal bodies therein, beside a large number of business and corporate enterprises, and enjoyed a very extensive law practice in the city of Camden. On February 18th, 1902, he was elected by the Legislature in joint assembly to the position of State Comptroller for the term of three years, and upon the expiration of that term was re-elected for a similar term. He brought to that responsible office not only his knowledge of the law, but a wide knowledge in business and financial affairs gained in his active life, which knowledge manifested

itself most conspicuously in a wonderfully efficient and satisfactory administration of the manifold duties of the office of Comptroller. He met the new and varied problems that confronted him by the extension of the powers of that office with a fine judgment and wise discretion, so that when he came to surrender it, it was with the proud consciousness that he merited and had obtained the cordial approval of the citizens of the State. To an unusual degree from a genial and attractive personality Mr. Morgan obtained and retained the good-will and friendship of all with whom he came in contact, both in his public and private life. Failing health in the last months of his life required him to more and more withdraw from active participation in affairs, and near the midnight hour of Saturday, the twenty-fourth day of February, nineteen hundred and twelve, he died at his home in Camden.

As a tribute of respect and appreciation for a faithful and efficient servant of the State, this Minute is made that those who come hereafter may know that worth and virtue in public office merit and will receive approval.

ROBERT E. HAND,
GEO. W. F. GAUNT,
WILLIAM T. READ,
Committee.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act concerning tuberculosis,"

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,'" approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1908),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of county jails, and to facilitate the acquirement of lands therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to prohibit in Maurice River cove and Delaware bay, the dredging for clams and oysters by the use in any manner of any boat or other vessel propelled by machinery, driven either by steam, electricity, gasoline, oil or other power,"

Senate Bill No 198, entitled "An act appropriating one thousand two hundred dollars for the purpose of carrying into effect Senate Joint Resolution No. 5,"

Senate Bill No 199, entitled "An act making appropriation for the extension of the government survey and the erection of monuments for the permanent location thereof on the route of the ship canal across the State of New Jersey, and for other incidental expenses in connection therewith,"

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, and their Wives,' approved April twentieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to authorize the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of any city in this State, to pass, alter, amend and repeal certain ordinances, rules, regulations and by-laws, and to prescribe the penalties for the violation thereof,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 55, 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 (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a department of accounts, and to provide a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounts throughout the different departments and institutions of the State,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities in this State to construct hospital buildings and to purchase land therefor,'" approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 86, 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. 106, entitled "An act fixing the salaries of the mayors in cities of the first class of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State to erect, construct and maintain a viaduct connecting streets or roads within such county, and to extend roads to connect with such viaduct, and to acquire lands for the same, and to issue bonds for the payment of the cost of the erection, construction and acquisition thereof,'" approved May first, nineteen hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend section four of an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to prevent trespass, destruction or mutilation of signs on lands on which a fish hatchery or game farm is located by the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners,"

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act to deepen the channel of Absecon Inlet, by the erection of a jetty or other structure, and to appropriate fifty thousand dollars for the purpose, and to

permit the city of Atlantic City and county of Atlantic to appropriate such other sum as may be necessary to complete such jetty or other structure,"

Without amendment.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"FRANCIS B. DAVIS,
"Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the employment of inmates of penal, correctional or reformatory institutions of this State, and creating a board for the control, regulation and supervision of the labor of such institutions, and for the disposal of the products of the labor of such inmates,'" approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition, by purchase or condemnation, of lands for a park, and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the river Delaware, and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument,"

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act requiring additional educational and experimental equipment at the State Agricultural College when appropriations are made therefor,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled "A joint resolution authorizing the New Jersey Conference of Charities and Correction to print two thousand copies of their annual conference of nineteen hundred and twelve,"

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Edge, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate then adjourned until Tuesday, 10:30 A. M.

TUESDAY, March 5th, 1912.

At 10.30 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. S. Rechnitzer, of Clinton, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—19.

The President announced that in accordance with a resolution adopted February 26th, the Senate would sit for the trial of Senator Fitzherbert, upon charges as contained in the resolution.

Upon motion of Mr. Edge it was decided to proceed with the trial and to continue until disposed of.

Upon motion of Mr. Edge it was ordered that all smoking in the Chamber should be discontinued during the trial.

President Prince asked Senator Fitzherbert to plead to the indictment of the Committee.

Senator Fitzherbert said that he pleaded "Not Guilty."

Mr. William B. Edwards announced that he was present as counsel for Senator Fitzherbert, and said that he would be assisted by Mr. Newman.

Mr. Edge announced that Attorney-General Wilson and Assistant Attorney-General Gaskill were present to represent the Senate, and would take charge of the trial.

The Secretary of the Senate read the report of the Judiciary Committee containing the charges against Senator Fitzherbert.

The Secretary also read the record of Senate Bills Nos. 79 and 110, which were introduced by Senator Fitzherbert.

Oscar F. Ostby, sales manager for the Commercial Acetylene Gas Company, of New York, was the first witness called, and was sworn by the President.

A transcript of the testimony will be found in Addenda No. 1, Proceedings in the Fitzherbert Trial.

After the conclusion of the testimony of Murray D. Cramer, upon motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate took a recess until 2 P. M., upon the conclusion of which, and, under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—20.

The examination of witnesses was then continued.

The witnesses who were sworn and testified were:

Edward T. Sawyer,
Charles A. McCune,
Carl Wischart,
Mr. Underhill, of the *Newark News,*
Mr. Godfrey, of the *Newark Star.*

(See Addenda for testimony.)

The Attorney-General stated that Dr. George S. Ridner had been subpœnaed at the request of counsel for the defense, and was in the Chamber, but would not be called by him unless the Senate so determined.

At the suggestion of Attorney Edwards, Mr. Ridner was instructed to appear before the Senate on Wednesday morning.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate then adjourned until 10.30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY, March 6th, 1912.

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

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Joseph H. Colclough, of Phillipsburg, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—20.

The President announced the continuance of the trial on charges against the Senator from Morris county.

The counsel announced on the day previous were present.

The first witness sworn was Mr. W. Holt Apgar, who was present on behalf of the defense.

Senator Fitzherbert was called and sworn.
(See Addenda for testimony.)

The hour fixed for the joint meeting having arrived, Mr. Edge offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Joint Session of the Legislature, fixed for this day, March 6th, 1912, be adjourned to Wednesday, March 13th, 1912, at twelve o'clock noon.

Mr. Edge moved that the Senate take a recess until 2 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

On the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley —20.

Mr. Edwards introduced a copy of the Boder Bill.

Dr. George S. Ridner was then called.

The question of the advisability of allowing the witness to testify provoked a discussion which was concluded by a motion by Mr. Fielder "That the witness be sworn and permitted to testify."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ridner was then sworn by the President.
(See Addenda for testimony.)

Testimony in the case was concluded with the evidence of Oxal Aldwin, a garage keeper.

Mr. Edge moved that the Senate take a recess until 8 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

EVENING SESSION.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley —20.

Mr. Edge stated that the order of business was the consideration of the matter of the trial upon the charges against the Senator from Morris county, until completed, and that he was ready to discuss or vote upon the question.

Mr. Fielder moved that the further proceeding of the matter be postponed until 11:30 Thursday morning.

In seconding the motion, Mr. Edge stated that it should be understood that the case be concluded at that time.

The motion to postpone was then agreed to.

Upon motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate then proceeded with the regular order of business.

Mr. Gaunt presented a petition from the Gloucester County Board of Agriculture condemning the Employers' Liability Law as detrimental to farmers and request its repeal or amendment.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Pierce presented a petition from different sections of the State containing eight hundred signatures and claiming that the Employers' Liability Law to be unjust and oppressive, and asking for its repeal.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize any incorporated town in this State, to purchase fire engines or other fire apparatus, equipment and appliances for protection against fire, and to provide a method for raising money for the payment thereof,'" approved April fifteenth, nineteen hundred and eleven,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 258, 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 was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to reorganize the government of counties of the first class 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. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and material in erecting any building (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 and Amendment of the Laws.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "An act concerning convictions before police magistrates of this State and the review 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 Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to amend 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,' approved April third, 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 Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Nichols, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "An act relating to outside employment for anyone holding an official position in any public institution 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 Revi- and Amendment of the Laws.

Mr. Edge, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth, a portion of the territory of the township of Shrewsbury 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 Townships.

Mr. Hand, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "An act to ratify, continue and establish the incorporation of the city of Wildwood, in the county of Cape May,"

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 Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act making appropriation for the purpose of marking the channels of the inland waterway along the Atlantic coast from Cape May to Bay Head, and the waters connected therewith and adjacent thereto,' approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, 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 Education.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 5th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after twenty years' continuous or aggregate service in public office or position of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors or marines, who served in the War of the Rebellion, defining the manner of payment of said pension, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the War of the Rebellion,' approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and six." And also repealing an act entitled "An act to amend the title and body of and to supplement an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the War of the Rebellion, approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and ten." Also repealing an act entitled "An act to amend the title and body of and to further supplement an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the War of the Rebellion,' approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and six," approved May first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

With Assembly amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested;

Also

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance (Revision of 1902), adopted April second, one thousand

nine hundred and two,' defining the rights, duties and privileges of a parent or adopted parent when a child or a foster child is adopted by the husband or wife of such parent or adopted parent,"

Senate Bill No. 34, 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,

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act relating to the making and keeping of the records in the office of the clerk, register of deeds and mortgages and surrogate of the counties of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 50, 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, 1900), approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred,"

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

And

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of improved roads by State institutions,"

Without amendment.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 5th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrear-

ages 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,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to abolish certain offices in townships wherein there now or hereafter may exist any village which has adopted the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,' approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the boundaries or territorial limits of which are co-extensive with those of said township, and providing for the appointment by the governing body of such village, officers to perform the duties of such offices so abolished and fix their compensation,"

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,' " approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,' " approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance, treatment and support of indigent patients suffering from locomotor ataxia, chronic rheumatism, paralysis, and other similar incurable diseases, inhabitants of this State,' " approved April tenth, anno domini nineteen hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns, townships, boroughs and municipalities governed by improvement commissions in this State to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to enable towns to appoint a pound-keeper and fixing his duties, term of office and compensation,"

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "A further 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. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning cities, providing for the officers, government and powers of cities adopting the same,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to promote the efficiency of fire departments in municipalities of this State other than cities of the first class,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning playgrounds and recreation places in this State, and providing for the establishment, equipment, maintenance, control, use and regulation thereof (Revision of 1911),'" approved May first, nineteen hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act respecting the laying out, opening, grading or regrading, paving or repaving of the streets, avenues, or other public highways; the paving or repaving, the curbing or recurbing of the gutters or the resetting of existing curbs; the flagging or reflagging, or relaying existing flags, or the construction or reconstruction of concrete and cement sidewalks, or the grading or regrading of the said sidewalks, in the villages of this State, and providing for the payment of assessments for special benefits to property benefited thereby,"

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "A further supplement to 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. 353, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to compel the determination of claims to real estate in certain cases, and to quiet the title to the same,'" approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the borough of Upper Saddle River, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Montvale,"

Assembly Bill No. 366, 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. 367, entitled "An act to direct, authorize and empower the State Board of Education to acquire lands and secure plans and specifications for a State normal school in one of the counties of the second or third class not having a normal school, and providing for an appropriation for same,"

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees for searches of the records of municipal liens against real property in cities of the first class,'" approved April thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),'" approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act 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, approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "An act to direct, authorize and empower the State Board of Education to acquire lands and secure plans and specifications for a State normal school in one of the counties of the second or third class not having a normal school, and providing for an appropriation for same,"

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 225, 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 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,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to compel the determination of claims to real estate in certain cases, and to quiet the title to the same,'" approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to abolish certain offices in townships wherein there now or hereafter may exist any village which has adopted the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,' approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the boundaries or territorial limits of which are co-extensive with those of said township, and providing for the appointment by the governing body of such village, officers to perform the duties of such offices so abolished and fix their compensation,"

Assembly Bill No. 366, 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,

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cites, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns, townships, boroughs and municipalities governed by improvement commissions in this State to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning cities, providing for the officers, government and powers of cities adopting the same,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to promote the efficiency of fire departments in municipalities of this State other than cities of the first class,' " approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning playgrounds and recreation places in this State, and providing for the establishment, equipment, maintenance, control, use and regulation thereof (Revision of 1911),' " approved May first, nineteen hundred and eleven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees for searches of the records of municipal liens against real property in cities of the first class,' " approved April thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance, treatment and support of indigent patients suffering from locomotor ataxia, chronic rheumatism, paralysis, and other similar incurable diseases, inhabitants of this State,' " approved April tenth, anno domini nineteen hundred and eleven,

Was taken up, 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. 275, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 366, 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,

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to enable towns to appoint a pound-keeper and fixing his duties, term of office and compensation,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Unfinished Business.

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act respecting the laying out, opening, grading or regrading, paving or repaving of the streets, avenues or other public highways; the paving or repaving, the curbing or recurbing of the gutters or the resetting of existing curbs; the flagging or reflagging, or relaying existing flags, or the construction or reconstruction of concrete and cement sidewalks, or the grading or regrading of the said sidewalks, in the villages of this State, and providing for the payment of assessments for special benefits to property benefited thereby,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "A further 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. 348, entitled "A further supplement to 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. 387, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act 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, approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),'" approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-six,

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

Mr Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, to establish a department of weights and measures, and to provide penalties for the use other than standard or legal weights and measures,'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable cities of the second class of this State to improve public parks,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to provide for liens on monuments, gravestones and cemetery structures, in favor of persons or corporations furnishing the same,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An act to dedicate certain lands of the State of New Jersey, in the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, to public use,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act concerning fertilizers," By Committee substitute,

Which was read and adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act prohibiting the impersonating of fish and game wardens or deputy fish and game wardens."

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey,' approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and seventy,"

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing by steam and other vessels with shirred or purse seines in the waters of the State of New Jersey, and to require a license for such fishing,'" approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act amending '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 possession (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved May first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to prohibit the shooting from boats on the South Shrewsbury river, in the county of Monmouth,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend 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,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act authorizing acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments in writing by corporations,"

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to amend 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court, relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and Orphans' Court and Surrogates (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the importation of dependent children, and providing a penalty for violation thereof,' approved May tenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, so as to admit the importation of blind children under the age of twelve years,

And

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "A supplement to an act concerning the District Court (Revision of 1898),"

With Senate amendments,

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating fishing in the Delaware river and bay between

the States of New Jersey and Delaware and all the tributaries of said river and bay within said limits wherein the tide ebbs and flows,'" approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

With Assembly amendments for comparison.

The President announced that said bill, as amended, had been compared in open Senate and found correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to reorganize the government of counties of the first class in this State,"

With Assembly amendments for comparison.

The President announced that said bill, as amended, had been compared in open Senate and found correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to authorize the cities of this State to acquire by purchase or condemnation lands and buildings for the purpose of converting the sites thereof into public squares or places, and to issue and sell bonds to provide for the cost of such acquisition and conversion, and to provide by tax for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for regulating public shows,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With the following committee amendments, which were read and adopted:

In section 2, line 19, after the word "closed" insert the word "automatically".

Same section, line 25, after the word "device" insert "," (comma) and add, "with a fusible link attached" also "Booth to be provided with an opening for ventilation; this opening to be provided with an automatically closing door or a riveted conductor pipe to outside of building or into chimney".

In section 1, line 7, after the article "A" insert the word "center"; so as to read "a center load of".

In same section, line 8, after the word "least" strike out the word "twelve" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act confirming the title to certain real estate of which Sylvester O'Farrell died seized and which real estate the State of New Jersey is entitled by escheat,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Edge, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 406, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities; to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to create the office of Commissioner of Charities and Corrections, and to define his powers and duties," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,'" which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning distresses (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A 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)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Without amendment;

Also

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,' which said further supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,"

With the following committee amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 126 by adding new section to be known as section 2, as follows:

2. Every person selling a pistol, revolver or other firearm of a size which may be concealed upon the person, whether such seller is a retail dealer, pawnbroker or otherwise, shall keep a register in which shall be entered at the time of sale, the date of sale, name, age, occupation and residence of every purchaser of such a pistol, revolver or other firearm, together with the calibre, make, model, manufacturer's number or other mark of identification on such pistol, revolver or other firearm, and furnish and deliver a transcript of the same to the chief of police or other head of the police department of the municipality in which the sale is made within twenty-four hours of such sale. Every person who shall fail to keep a register and enter therein the facts required by this section and deliver a transcript of such sale to the head of the police department within the specified time shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Such register shall be open at all reasonable hours for the inspection of any peace officer. Every person becoming the lawful possessor of such a pistol, revolver, or other firearm, who shall sell, give or transfer the same to another person without first notifying the police authorities, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. This section shall not apply to wholesale dealers.

Change section 2 to read section 3.

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act concerning fertilizers,"

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,' which said further supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,"

As amended.

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to authorize the cities of this State to acquire by purchase or condemnation lands and buildings for the purpose of converting the sites thereof into public squares or places, and to issue and sell bonds to provide for the cost of such acquisition and conversion, and to provide by tax for the payment of the principle of and interest on said bonds,"

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to create the office of Commissioner of Charities and Corrections, and to define his powers and duties," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,' which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and ten,"

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning distresses,' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act prohibiting the impersonating of fish and game wardens or deputy fish and game wardens,"

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act confirming the title to certain real estate of which Sylvester O'Farrell died seized and which real estate the State of New Jersey is entitled by escheat,"

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey,' approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and seventy,"

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, to establish a department of weights and measures, and to provide penalties for the use other than standard or legal weights and measures,'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing by steam and other vessels with shirred or purse seines in the waters of the State of New Jersey, and to require a license for such fishing,'" approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act amending '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 possession (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved May first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable cities of the second class of this State to improve public parks,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to prohibit the shooting from boats on the South Shrewsbury river, in the county of Monmouth,"

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to provide for liens on monuments, gravestones and cemetery structures, in favor of persons or corporations furnishing the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An act to dedicate certain lands of the State of New Jersey, in the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, to public use,"

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A 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)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 406, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities; to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

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

Mr. Price moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners to acquire, by condemnation or otherwise, land in this State to be used for the propagation of fish and game,"

Passed second reading, be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Price offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Add to section one the following: "and the lands purchased or condemned shall be adjacent to the lands already selected for a fish hatchery and game farm, located in Warren and Ocean counties, and in no case shall the amount expended in such purchase or condemnation exceed the sum of five thousand dollars".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to Arbor Day,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 71, 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend 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,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—20.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 230, 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, 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

With amendment,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act authorizing acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments in writing by corporations,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to amend 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court, relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and Orphans' Court and Surrogates (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—20.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the sale of unclaimed goods and

chattels, for the disposition of unclaimed money by police departments of this State,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—20.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 52, 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the issuing of bonds by municipal corporations,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Fielder moved that the vote by which said bill

Passed second reading, be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fielder offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 1 as follows:

In line 5 after the word "New Jersey" place a period and strike out the balance of said line.

Strike out all of line 6.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act and supplement an act entitled 'An act to reorganize boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State, reducing the membership thereof, fixing the salaries, and providing for the election and terms of office of the members, and also for the appointment and terms of office of officers appointed by such boards,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two, the title to which act was amended to read as above set forth by an act approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the importation of dependent children, and providing a penalty for violation thereof,' approved May tenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, so as to admit the importation of blind children under the age of twelve years,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were— .

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "A supplement to an act concerning the District Court (Revision of 1898),"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Smalley—19.

In the negative was—

Mr. Slocum—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

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

Resolved, That the section of the rules which prohibits more than one reading of Assembly bills upon the same day be suspended for the remainder of the session.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to provide for liens on monuments, gravestones and cemetery structures, in favor of persons or corporations furnishing the same,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An act to dedicate certain lands of the State of New Jersey, in the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, to public use,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to prohibit the shooting from boats on the South Shrewsbury river, in the county of Monmouth,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing by steam and other vessels with shirred or purse seines in the waters of the State of New Jersey, and to require a license for such fishing,'" approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey,' approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and seventy,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 406, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities; to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of the State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—16.

In the negative was—

Mr. Slocum—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 21, 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 providing open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 151, 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. 160, entitled "An act amending section one of an act entitled 'An act respecting licenses in cities, townships, incorporated towns, incorporated boroughs," approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five, by extending the provisions of said section to other businesses,"

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to empower municipalities to exclude the amount of bonds issued for the construction of a sewer system and interest, sinking fund and maintenance in connection therewith, from any limitation as to the amount of bonded indebtedness and from the maximum tax rate prescribed by law,"

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the publication of the laws and chancery reports,'" approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled (as the title has been amended) 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs and other municipalities in the State with water,'" approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend 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, by giving the power of arrest to

policemen for the violation of city ordinances without warrant or process,"

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to extend the operation of the writ of habeas corpus to cover the return of persons who have been admitted to charitable institutions of this State and who have left the same without having been finally discharged therefrom pursuant to law,"

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to authorize the New Jersey State Board of Agriculture to procure, set up and maintain an exhibit of the products of the farming lands of New Jersey at the second land and irrigation exposition in New York city, November fifteenth to December second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to acquire lands by agreement with the owner or owners or by condemnation or otherwise, and to erect public slaughter houses thereon, and to provide for their care, maintenance and use, and methods and means for the payment of costs thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to change the name of the stream Double creek, in the county of Ocean, to Barnegat river,"

With Senate amendments;

Also

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act for the relief of William B. Turner, formerly a deputy keeper at the New Jersey State Prison,"

Without amendment.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"FRANCIS B. DAVIS,
"Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance (Revision of 1902), adopted April second, one thousand nine hundred and two,' defining the rights, duties and privileges of a parent or adopted parent when a child or a foster child is adopted by the husband or wife of such parent or adopted parent,"

Senate Bill No. 34, 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,

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act relating to the making and keeping of the records in the office of the clerk, register of deeds and mortgages and surrogate of the counties of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 50, 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 1900), approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred,"

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of improved roads by State institutions,"

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Edge, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate then adjourned until 11:30 Thursday morning.

THURSDAY, March 7th, 1912.

At 11:30 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Floris Ferwerda, of Millstone, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum Smalley—20.

The President announced that the special order of business was the continuation of the matter of the trial of the charges against the Senator from Morris county. The examination of witnesses upon both sides having been concluded yesterday, and it having been agreed that there would be no summing up on the part of counsel.

The President then read the charges against the Senator from Morris county.

The Senator from Union moved: That the Senate do now proceed to determine the question of the guilt or innocence of the Senator from Morris county upon the charge of the commission of an offense inconsistent with the trust and duty of a Senator, which motion being passed, the President should put to each Senator the following inquiry: "Is the Senator from Morris county guilty or not guilty of the offense charged?" Whereupon the member arises in his place and answers "guilty" or "not guilty" as his opinion is.

Mr. Fielder moved as a substitute

That the Senate do now proceed to determine the question of the expulsion from this body of the Senator from Morris county upon the charges preferred against him in the report of the Judiciary Committee presented February 26th, 1912.

The substitute motion was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Fielder, Johnson, Low, Price, Silzer, Slocum—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—11.

The original motion by Mr. Pierce was then adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Johnson, Low—2.

The proceedings of the trial were then discussed at length by the Senators, in which Messrs. Fielder, Edge, Pierce, Nichols, Read and Davis took the most active part.

The President then directed the Secretary to record the roll, and as each Senator was called the President asked this question, "Is the Senator from Morris county guilty or not guilty of the offense charged?" The roll call resulted as follows:

Those voting for verdict of "guilty" were as follows:

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—11.

Those voting for verdict of "not guilty" were as follows:

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Fielder, Gebhardt, Johnson, Low, Price, Silzer, Slocum—9.

In accordance with the vote the President declared the Senator from Morris county guilty as charged of an offense "inconsistent with the trust and duty of a member of this Senate."

Mr. Edge suggested that the further consideration of the matter be deferred.

Mr. Fielder moved that the Senate proceed with the matter in hand in concluding the trial of the Senator from Morris county, which motion was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Fielder, Gebhardt, Johnson, Low, Price, Silzer, Slocum—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—11.

Mr. Edge moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of general business,

Which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 7th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the construction of an inland waterway, extending from Cape May to Bay Head,'" approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 boards,' approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two, by excepting the counties of this State having a population of between one hundred and thirty-five thousand and one hundred and forty thousand, according to the census of one thousand nine hundred and ten, from the provisions of the act requiring a referendum,"

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts respecting bridges,"

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges,' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act providing for an exhibition and celebration in Philadelphia to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation; creating a commission to conduct same and making an appropriation therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act concerning seeds,"

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act authorizing the State House Commission to condemn and sell voting machines and

material of all kinds now stored in the basement of the State House,"

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the State House and adjacent grounds,' " passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act for the relief of Clementine Waterhouse,"

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act authorizing the exchange of certain lands belonging to the State of New Jersey now used for the purpose of the State Hospital for the Insane at Trenton, for land of the Trenton Country Club, upon terms and conditions and making appropriations for consideration in addition to such exchange, and authorizing conveyance of the State's lands to be named,"

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways and the charge and control of the city parks in certain cities of this State,' " approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings (Revision),' " approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' " which amendment was approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act providing for the payment of a pension to the widow of any Governor of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act concerning police in municipalities,' " approved May fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Each with Assembly amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 7th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 76, amends section 1, chapter 162, Laws of 1904, p. 297: "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this State, constituting municipal boards of excise commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such 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 April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 (Revision, 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" which said amendatory act was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 207, 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 (Revision of

1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning marriages (Revision of 1910),' "

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An act for the establishment of county mosquito extermination commissions and to define their powers and duties,"

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the sale and distribution of the real estate of infants,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to regulate the location by municipalities of this State, without their territorial limits, of sewage receptacles or sewage disposal works or sewage,"

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the government of the police forces in cities of this State," ' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, approved March fourteenth, nineteen hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,' " approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "A supplement to an 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. 329, entitled "An act extending the time for the completion of certain water works, pipes, mains and conduits,"

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act to authorize the erection and equipment of an armory at New Brunswick, New Jersey, according to the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the

second class in this State, and making appropriations therefor,'" approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the amendments thereof and supplements thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the second class, and making appropriation therefor,'" approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the purpose of making a permanent inlet or mouth to Shark river, in the county of Monmouth,"

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class," passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,'" which supplement was approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An act to authorize any town in this State to pass ordinances and fix appropriation for the general and incidental expenses of the town and to provide for the raising of the same by taxation,"

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "A supplement to 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,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 76, amends section 1, chapter 162, Laws of 1904, p. 297: "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this State, constituting municipal boards of excise commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such 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 April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the government of the police forces in cities of this State,"'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, approved March fourteenth, nineteen hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,'" approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "A supplement to an 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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class," passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,'" which supplement was approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning marriages (Revision of 1910),'"

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "An act extending the time for the completion of certain water works, pipes, mains and conduits,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 (Revision, 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" which said amendatory act was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 207, 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 (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An act for the establishment of county mosquito extermination commissions and to define their powers and duties,"

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the sale and distribution of the real estate of infants,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act to authorize the erection and equipment of an armory at New Brunswick, New Jersey, according to the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the second class in this State, and making appropriations therefor,'" approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the amendments thereof and supplements thereto,

And

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the second class, and making appropriation therefor,'" approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the purpose of making a permanent inlet or mouth to Shark river, in the county of Monmouth,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to regulate the location by municipalities of this State, without their territorial limits, of sewage receptacles or sewage disposal works or stations or plants for the treatment or rendering or disposal of sewage,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An act to authorize any town in this State to pass ordinances and fix appropriations for the general and incidental expenses of the town and to provide for the raising of the same by taxation,"

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "A supplement to 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,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

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

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

Resolved, That 200 additional copies of Senate Bill No. 14 be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to authorize the cities of this State to acquire by purchase or condemnation lands and buildings for the purpose of converting the sites thereof into public squares or places, and to issue and sell bonds to provide for the cost of such acquisition and conversion, and to provide by tax for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds,"

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to create the office of Commissioner of Charities and Corrections, and to define his powers and duties," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five," which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and ten,"

And

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning distresses,' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Correctly printed.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"FRANCIS B. DAVIS,
"Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the construction of an inland waterway, extending from Cape May to Bay Head,' " approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 boards,' approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two, by excepting the counties of this State having a population of between one hundred and thirty-five thousand and one hundred and forty thousand, according to the census of one thousand nine hundred and ten, from the provisions of the act requiring a referendum,"

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts respecting bridges,"

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges,' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act providing for an exhibition and celebration in Philadelphia to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation; creating a commission to conduct same and making an appropriation therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act concerning seeds,"

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the State House and adjacent grounds,' " passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act for the relief of Clementine Waterhouse,"

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act authorizing the exchange of certain lands belonging to the State of New Jersey now used for the purpose of the State Hospital for the Insane at Trenton, for land of the Trenton Country Club, upon terms and conditions and making appropriations for consideration in addition to such exchange, and authorizing conveyance of the State's lands to be named,"

And

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways and the charge and control of the city parks in certain cities of this State,' " approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Edge, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

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

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn to be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The following committee hearings were announced:

The Committee on Education will give a public hearing on educational bills on Wednesday, March 13th, at five P. M.

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business will give a public hearing on Senate Bill No. 223, relative to the creation of a Department of Charities and Correction, in the Judiciary room, at 4:30 P. M., March 11th, 1912.

The Judiciary Committee will give a public hearing on Woman's Suffrage Resolution, on Tuesday, March 12th, at 10 A. M.

The Committee on Boroughs and Townships will give a public hearing on Assembly Bill No. 246, relating to villages and the

abolition of township officers, on Tuesday, March 12th, at 10 A. M.

Joint Committee on Corporations will give a public hearing on Senate Bill No. 181, relating to the Indeterminate Franchise Act, on Monday, March 11th, at 2:30 P. M.

The Committee on Boroughs and Townships will hold a public hearing on Senate Bill No. 264 and Assembly Bill No. 43 at 10:30 A. M., on Tuesday, March 12th.

A Joint Session of the Legislature will be held on Wednesday, March 13th, at 12 o'clock noon.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 8th, 1912.

Mr. Leavitt took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Leavitt.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, March 11th, 1912.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. J. W. Mickelson, of Williamstown, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—19.

Journal of March 7 was read and approved.

Mr. Edge presented a petition from residents of Montclair opposing the bill extending the right of suffrage to women. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Lewis presented a petition from the Moorestown branch of the New Jersey Woman Suffrage Association favoring the passage of legislation extending the right of franchise to women. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "An act authorizing the acquisition and maintaining by the State of New Jersey in conjunction with the State of Pennsylvania of toll bridges across the Delaware river and providing for free travel across the same,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to provide by ordinances for the regulation and inspection of electrical wires, appliances and current for furnishing light, heat and power in certain cases, and to fix the penalty for the failure to comply with the provisions of such ordinances, and to make it unlawful when an ordinance for such regulation is passed by any city in this State for insurance companies and those engaged in furnishing electricity for light, heat or power purposes to charge for inspection covered by 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.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to authorize private secondary schools and institutions of learning incorporated and existing under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of New Jersey to elect one or more non-resident trustees,"

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

Mr. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "An act vesting the title to the real and personal property of extinct reform churches in America, or reformed religious societies in America in the classis having particular ecclesiastical jurisdiction over the same, and prescribing the procedure to establish the title of the classis to such property,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 272, 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 Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An act relating to certain bridges over navigable rivers 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 Commerce and Navigation.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to authorize chosen Boards of Freeholders in counties of this State to acquire certain real estate, owned by the municipalities of this State, for the purpose of establishing hospitals for the treatment of tubercular 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. Read, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to authorize the sale or mortgage of lands and premises in which a person mentally incapacitated may have an inchoate right of dower and providing for the determination, release or purchase of such inchoate right of dower,"

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),"' which act was approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and which supplement was approved March sixteenth, nineteen hundred and nine,"

And

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Which were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to annex the borough of Manasquan, a part of the township of Wall, 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 Townships.

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to validate, legalize and confirm bonds, contracts and other obligations issued, authorized, made or entered into or hereafter to be issued, authorized, made or entered into, and all proceedings leading up to the issuance or making of same pursuant to or under color of an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto,"

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

Mr. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to authorize the board of education in any city of this State to transfer and convey certain lands to such city,"

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 Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to regulate the compensation of clerks in the office of city comptroller in cities 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 Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Edge, for the President, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 282, entitled "An act concerning the salary of mayors in 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.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 283, entitled "An act for the collection of statistics regarding mental deficiency and epilepsy in this State in order that persons so afflicted may be identified and committed to the proper institution for their care and treatment properly supervised,"

And

Senate Bill No. 284, entitled "An act regulating the maintenance in cities of hospitals, sanitariums or other buildings heretofore constructed or established or hereafter to be constructed or established designed for the care, entertainment, board, maintenance, treatment or cure of any person afflicted with the disease known as bone tuberculosis, or tuberculosis of the glands,"

Which were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Smalley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the construction of electric traction lines known as trackless trolleys, and to operate the same by motor devices on highways or private ways, to regulate the same and provide for the consolidation with or the leasing to or by other corporations,"

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

Mr. Hand, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "An act amending 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.

Mr. Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled "An act relating to county officers and employes appointed or elected by boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the second class 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.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,' approved April second, nineteen hundred and 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. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 219, 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,

Without amendment.

Mr. Smalley, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "An act to direct, authorize and empower the State Board of Education to acquire lands and secure plans and specifications for a State normal school in one of the counties of the second or third class not having a normal school, and providing for an appropriation for same,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act concerning fertilizers,"

By Committee substitute,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Pierce, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act requiring municipalities of this State situated on waters included within the port of New York, that is to say, the North river, the New York bay, the Kill von Kull, the Arthur Kill, the Raritan bay, the Hackensack and Passaic rivers, and the Newark bay, where the tide ebbs and flows, to report improvements made upon lands of the State beneath such waters to the commission appointed pursuant to Joint Resolution No. 3," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning minors,

their adoption, custody and maintenance" (Revision of 1902),'" approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" which amendment was approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax the transfer of property of resident and non-resident decedents by devise, bequest, descent, distribution by statute, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale, in certain cases,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act authorizing the use of armories for exhibition purposes by associations incorporated to encourage and promote the scientific breeding and raising of poultry and pigeons in this State, upon paying reasonable compensation for such use,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend the title of the act by adding after the word "for", in the first line, the following: "the promotion of agriculture and horticulture, and for";

Amend line 3, section 1, by adding after the word "used" the following: "by the State Board of Agriculture for its annual or other meetings and";

Amend line 5, section 1, by adding after the word "the" the following words: "Horticulture and".

Mr. Colgate, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act respecting the laying out, opening, grading or regrading, paving or repaving of the streets, avenues or other public highways; the paving or repaving, the curbing or recurbing of the gutters or the resetting of existing curbs; the flagging or reflagging, or relaying exist-

ing flags, or the construction or reconstruction of concrete and cement sidewalks, or the grading or regrading of the said sidewalks, in the villages of this State, and providing for the payment of assessments for special benefits to property benefited thereby,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to prohibit the distribution and sale and to regulate the use of foods, drugs and certain other mixtures and preparations intended for use by man or animal, containing methyl or wood alcohol,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 1 of Senate Bill No. 215 so that it shall read as follows:

1. No person shall sell, or offer or expose for sale, or have in his possession with intent to distribute or sell, any food, drug, preparation or mixture of any kind whatsoever, intended for internal use, which contains methyl or wood alcohol; nor shall any person sell, or offer or expose for sale, or have in his possession with intent to distribute or sell, or use upon or apply to the body of another, any drug, hair tonic, bay rum or similar preparation, intended for external use, which contains methyl or wood alcohol; *provided, however,* that nothing in this section shall apply to veterinary remedies containing methyl or wood alcohol when such remedies are plainly and distinctly labeled in such a manner as to indicate that they are intended solely for external use on animals.

Mr. Pierce, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 193, 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 subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision),'" ap-

proved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment,

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

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Edge, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),'" approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Smalley asked unanimous consent to withdraw

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways, or electric traction lines known as trackless trolleys and their supplementary motor devices, on highways or private ways, and to regulate the same,"

From the files of the Senate,

Which was agreed to.

The President announced that the reference had been changed on Assembly Bill 384 from Miscellaneous Business to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Gaunt offered the following resolution,

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That Senate Bill No. 187 be recalled from the Governor for further consideration,

Which was read, and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—18.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Leavitt offered the following resolution,

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, Senate Bills Nos. 41 and 100 for further consideration,

Which was read, and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—18.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act requiring municipalities of this State situated on waters included within the port of New York, that is to say, the North river, the New York bay, the Kill von Kull, the Arthur Kill, the Raritan bay, the Hackensack and Passaic rivers, and the Newark bay, where the tide ebbs and flows, to report improvements made upon lands of the State beneath such waters to the commission appointed pursuant to Joint Resolution No. 3," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act authorizing the use of armories for exhibition purposes by associations incorporated to encourage and promote the scientific breeding and raising of poultry and pigeons in this State, upon paying reasonable compensation for such use,"

As amended,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act concerning fertilizers,"

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to prohibit the distribution and sale and to regulate the use of foods, drugs and certain other mixtures and preparations intended for use by man or animal, containing methyl or wood alcohol,"

As amended,

And

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance" (Revision of 1902),'" approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax the transfer of property of resident and non-resident decedents by devise, bequest, descent, distribution by statute, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale, in certain cases,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" which amendment was approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Assembly Bill No. 219, 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. 300, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act respecting the laying out, opening, grading or regrading, paving or repaving of the streets, avenues or other public highways; the paving or repaving, the curbing or recurbing of the gutters or the resetting of existing curbs; the flagging or reflagging, or relaying exist-

ing flags, or the construction or reconstruction of concrete and cement sidewalks, or the grading or regrading of the said sidewalks, in the villages of this State, and providing for the payment of assessments for special benefits to property benefited thereby,"

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "An act to direct, authorize and empower the State Board of Education to acquire lands and secure plans and specifications for a State normal school in one of the counties of the second or third class not having a normal school, and providing for an appropriation for same,"

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof.'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 193, 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 subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),'" approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-six,

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 11th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to change and amend title and body of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the pensioning of school teachers in this State,' approved March fifth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Without amendment.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, so as to define the municipalities to which the act applies, as cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions, and, further, to amend said act generally,

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the selection of grand and petit jurors in this State,' approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty,"

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 239, 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, making it a misdemeanor to contribute or cause a child to become a delinquent,

Assembly Bill No. 336, 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. 338, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to authorize cities to acquire certain old burying grounds or cemeteries for park purposes, and to provide a method therefor,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An act concerning the annexation of part of one township to another municipality and also the creation of new municipalities from such townships or parts

thereof and relating to the tenure of office and salary of police officers in the territory so annexed or created,"

Assembly Bill No. 424, entitled "An act concerning townships of this State and providing for the issue of bonds for certain municipal purposes and the redemption thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition of land and the erection of an armory thereon in the city of Jersey City, county of Hudson, New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 434, 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, approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),' "

Assembly Bill No. 436, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning partition,' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 437, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 453, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' " approved May twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 454, entitled "An act to validate certain deeds and mortgages heretofore made by corporations de facto,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,' " approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, so as to define the municipalities to which the act applies, as cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions, and, further, to amend said act generally,

And

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to authorize cities to acquire certain old burying grounds or cemeteries for park purposes, and to provide a method therefor,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the selection of grand and petit jurors in this State,' approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty,"

Assembly Bill No. 239, 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, making it a misdemeanor to contribute or cause a child to become a delinquent,

And

Assembly Bill No. 454, entitled "An act to validate certain deeds and mortgages heretofore made by corporations de facto,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 336, 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. 423, entitled "An act concerning the annexation of part of one township to another municipality and also the creation of new municipalities from such townships or parts thereof and relating to the tenure of office and salary of police officers in the territory so annexed or created,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 424, entitled "An act concerning townships of this State and providing for the issue of bonds for certain municipal purposes and the redemption thereof,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition of land and the erection of an armory thereon in the city of Jersey City, county of Hudson, New Jersey,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 434, 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, approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),'"

Assembly Bill No. 436, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning partition,' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 437, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 453, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,'" approved May twenty-second eighteen hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, 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. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of

certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Nichols, Pierce, Smalley—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Silzer, Slocum—7.

Mr. Leavitt moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Silzer moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Edmund W. Waklee, and the distinguished and numerous delegations from Bergen county present to-night.

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled 'An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to create the office of Commissioner of Charities and Corrections, and to define his powers and duties," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,' which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and ten,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gebhardt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning distresses' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gebhardt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to empower the State Water Supply Commission to authorize municipalities or water companies to acquire lands and vacate or change the location of streets or highways when necessary to obtain or store water for public or domestic use in this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative was—

Mr. Lewis—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Fielder, Gebhardt, Johnson, Leavitt, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—13.

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to regulate the price to be paid for official advertising,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Johnson, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Slocum, Smalley—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Lewis, Price, Read, Silzer—9.

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Fielder, Hand, Johnson, Low, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Smalley—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Nichols, Slocum—7.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 11, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate Senate Bills Nos. 41 and 100 for further consideration.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: March 11th, 1912.

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That Senate Bill No. 187 be recalled from the Governor for further consideration.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: March 11th, 1912.

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, Assembly Bill No. 106 for further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The above resolution, requesting the return of Assembly Bill No. 106 from the Governor, was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Price, Read, Slocum, Smalley —14.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to provide who shall act as mayor in case of the death, resignation, disqualification or other disability of the mayor of any city, heretofore or hereafter occurring,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Silzer asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Silzer offered the following amendment,

Which was read and adopted:

In line 2, after the word "city" strike out the words "whether the same has heretofore occurred or shall hereafter occur".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Prince (President), Silzer, Slocum—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Johnson, Pierce, Price, Read—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 80, 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 and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Upon motion of Mr. Edge, Senate Bill No. 61 was made the special order of business for Tuesday morning, at 11:30.

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission, and defining its powers and duties,' " approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Davis, Low, Price, Silzer, Slocum—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 28, 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 (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture

of goods of any kind is carried on and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Johnson, Leavitt, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Silzer—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act confirming the title to certain real estate of which Sylvester O'Farrell died seized and which real estate the State of New Jersey is entitled by escheat,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable cities of the second class of this State to improve public parks,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act prohibiting the impersonating of fish and game wardens or deputy fish and game wardens,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—16.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gebhardt—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, to establish a department of weights and measures, and to provide penalties for the use other than standard or legal weights and measures,'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Hand, Leavitt, Low—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Read, Silzer, Smalley—9.

Mr. Lewis moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Leavitt moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Mr. Fielder moved that the vote by which

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution creating a commission to confer and co-operate with a like commission appointed by the Governor of the State of New York to fully investigate the project of building a bridge across the Hudson river connecting this State with the State of New York, and making the necessary appropriation therefor, and defining the powers thereof,"

Passed second reading, be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fielder offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend title by striking out all of same from the word "Commission" where it first appears and inserting in lieu of part so stricken out the following:

"to fully investigate the project of providing interstate communication across or under the Hudson River connecting this State with the State of New York and making the necessary appropriation therefor".

Amend section one by striking out lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"The Governor shall appoint a Commission consisting of five citizens of this State to fully investigate the project of providing interstate communication between the States of New Jersey and New York, either across or under the Hudson River".

Amend line 7, section 1, by inserting after the word "bridge" the following words: "and tunnel".

Amend paragraph D in section 1, line 21, by striking out the words "said Commission appointed by the Governor of the State of New York" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"The New York Interstate Bridge Commission".

Amend section 1, by adding thereto another paragraph to be designated paragraph E, as follows:

"E. To make the necessary borings, soundings, surveys, drawings, plans, and estimates of the cost of one or more tunnels under the Hudson River at the most available and practical place or

places, between said States, as well as the approaches thereto, and the land necessary for same on both sides of the said river".

Amend paragraph C, in section 1, line 17, by striking out the word "similar".

Said Joint Resolution, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: March 11th, 1912.

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

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to authorize and empower cities of the second class in this State to fix and regulate the salaries and compensation of municipal officers and employees,"

With Assembly amendment,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the employment of inmates of penal, correctional or reformatory institutions of this State, and creating a board for the control, regulation and supervision of the labor of such institutions, and for the disposal of the products of the labor of such inmates,'" approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Having been returned from the Governor, Mr. Leavitt moved that the vote by which said bill passed third reading be reconsidered, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—17.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Leavitt asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Leavitt offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 12, by striking out the word "effect" in line 12 after the word "shall" and insert in place thereof the word "affect".

Said bill as amended was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act providing for an exhibition and celebration in Philadelphia to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation; creating a commission to conduct same and making an appropriation therefor,"

Having been returned from the Governor, Mr. Leavitt moved that the vote by which said bill passed third reading be reconsidered, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—17.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Leavitt asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Leavitt offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Make the word "celebrating" in the first line of the title read "celebration".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act concerning seeds,"

Having been returned from the Governor, Mr. Gaunt moved that the vote by which said bill passed third reading, be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—16.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Gaunt asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gaunt offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Insert therein a title as follows: "An act concerning seeds".

Said bill as amended was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: March 11th, 1912.

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, where it originated, Assembly Bill No. 241 for further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

The above resolution recalling Assembly Bill No. 241 from the Governor, was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—15.

In the negative—None.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend 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,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of the State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and dutes,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public

schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act authorizing acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments in writing by corporations,"

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to amend 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court, relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and Orphans' Court and surrogates (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to authorize cities and boroughs of this State to fill in or drain any swamp, meadow or low lands within the corporate limits of said city or borough, and providing for the payment of the expense thereof and the assessment of benefits therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act and supplement an act entitled 'An act to reorganize boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State, reducing the membership thereof, fixing the salaries, and providing for the election and terms of office of the members, and also for the appointment and terms of office of officers appointed by such boards,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two, the title to which act was amended to read as above set forth by an act approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and ten."

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An act concerning the use of revenue received by cities in this State from the operation of water-works,"

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the importation of dependent children, and providing a penalty for violation thereof,' approved May tenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, so as to admit the importation of blind children under the age of twelve years,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 71, 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. 73, entitled "A supplement to an act concerning the District Court (Revision of 1898),"

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to Arbor Day,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 230, 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, 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Each with Senate amendments,

And

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey,' approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and seventy,"

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing by steam and other vessels with shirred or purse seines in the waters of the State of New Jersey, and to require a license for such fishing,'" approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the sale of unclaimed goods and chattels, for the disposition of unclaimed money by police departments of this State,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to prohibit the shooting from boats on the South Shrewsbury river, in the county of Monmouth,"

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to provide for liens on monuments, gravestones and cemetery structures, in favor of persons or corporations furnishing the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An act to dedicate certain lands of the State of New Jersey, in the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, to public use,"

Assembly Bill No. 406, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities; to create a Board of

Public Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Without amendment.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"FRANCIS B. DAVIS,
"Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to reorganize the government of counties of the first class in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to change and amend title and body of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the pensioning of school teachers in this State,' approved March fifth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

And

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating fishing in the Delaware river and bay between the States of New Jersey and Delaware and all the tributaries of said river and bay within said limits wherein the tide ebbs and flows,' approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Edge, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate then adjourned until 11:30 Tuesday morning.

TUESDAY, March 12th, 1912.

At 11.30 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. S. Landstra, of Little Falls, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—17.

Journal of March 11th was read and approved.

Mr. Fielder presented a petition from citizens of Bayonne in favor of Senate Bill No. 61. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Gaunt presented a petition from citizens of Wenonah in favor of an amendment to the Constitution providing for woman's suffrage. Received and filed.

Mr. Edge presented a petition from residents of Perth Amboy in opposition to the bill extending the right of suffrage to women. Received and filed.

Mr. Nichols, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for suitable representation by the State of New Jersey at the coming celebration at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, of the fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg,'" approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,

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

Mr. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 290, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, 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 Judiciary.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to authorize the issue of bonds for enlarging, extending, widening or repairing certain public bridges in counties,"

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

Mr. Smalley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to validate proceedings undertaken by the State Board of Health pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this State by the establishment of a State Sewerage Commission, authorizing the creation of sewerage districts, and district sewerage boards and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards,' approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine," approved April sixteenth, nineteen hundred and eight, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this State by the establishment of a State Sewerage Commission, and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, approved April sixteenth, nineteen hundred and eight, so that the same shall indicate the object of the act which is to vest in the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey all the powers and duties theretofore exercised by the State Sewerage Commission,"

And

Senate Bill No. 294, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to amend 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, approved April sixteenth, nineteen hundred and eight, so that same shall indicate the object of the act, which is to reorganize the State Board of Health and make other changes in the existing law incident to such reorganization,"

Which were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Johnson offered the following Concurrent Resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 57 for further consideration,

Which was read, and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Smalley—18.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Smalley offered the following Concurrent Resolution:

Be it Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 95 for further consideration,

Which was read, and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley —19.

In the negative—None.

On motion of Senator Nichols the privilege of the floor was extended to Colonel Lewis E. Beitler, of Pennsylvania, who addressed the Senate on the fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg.

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

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to reorganize the government of counties of the first class in this State,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 7, page 5, line 62, by adding at the end of said line after the word "distributed" the word "sample".

Amend section 7, page 5, line 63, by inserting before the word "Presidential" the word "sample".

Amend section 7, page 7, by striking out lines 111 and 112 and by inserting in place thereof the following:

"give notice of the election by posting and publishing for two weeks prior to such election in the manner required for posting and publishing notice of the election for members of the General Assembly".

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

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act requiring municipalities of this State situated on waters included within the port of New York, that is to say, the North river, the New York bay, the Kill von Kull, the Arthur Kill, the Raritan bay, the Hackensack and Passaic rivers, and the Newark bay, where the tide ebbs and flows, to report improvements made upon lands of the State beneath such waters to the commission appointed pursuant to Joint Resolution No. 3," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,' which said further supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the issuing of bonds by municipal corporations,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners to acquire, by condemnation or otherwise, land in this State to be used for the propagation of fish and game,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for regulating public shows,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Each with Senate amendments,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to enable towns to appoint a pound-keeper and fixing his duties, term of office and compensation,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "A supplement to an act 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,' approved April twentieth, nineteen hundred and eleven,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into institutions for the care and treatment of insane in this State, their confinement therein and their support while so confined,' approved July fifth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 (Revision, 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" which said amendatory act was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 207, 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 (Revision of

1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act authorizing the use of armories for exhibition purposes by associations incorporated to encourage and promote the scientific breeding and raising of poultry and pigeons in this State, upon paying reasonable compensation for such use,"

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to prohibit the distribution and sale and to regulate the use of foods, drugs and certain other mixtures and preparations intended for use by man or animal, containing methyl or wood alcohol,"

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance" (Revision of 1902),'" approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act concerning fertilizers,"

Also

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution creating a commission to confer and co-operate with a like commission appointed by the Governor of the State of New York to fully investigate the project of building a bridge across the Hudson river connecting this State with the State of New York, and making the necessary appropriation therefor, and defining the powers thereof,"

With Senate amendments,

Correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into institutions for the care and treatment of insane in this State, their confinement therein and their support while so confined,' approved July fifth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "A supplement to an act 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,' approved April twentieth, nineteen hundred and eleven,"

And

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to reorganize the government of counties of the first class in this State,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 (Revision, 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " which said amendatory act was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 207, 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 (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to enable towns to appoint a pound-keeper and fixing his duties, term of office and compensation,"

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

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to regulate and limit the hours of employment of females in any manufactory, mercantile establishment, in any bakery, laundry or restaurant, in order to safeguard the health of such employee; to provide for its enforcement and a penalty for its violation,"

As amended, was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Silzer offered the following amendments:

Change section 12 and make it section 13.

Add the following as section 12:

"12. Any manufacturing establishment engaged in the manufacture of medical and surgical supplies for emergency use in hospitals, or the medical and surgical service of the United States Army or Navy or Marine Hospital Service, shall be excepted from the provisions of this act."

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Leavitt, Low, Price, Read, Silzer—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Slocum, Smalley—11.

Mr. Nichols offered the following amendments:

At the end of line 3, section 1, insert the following: "Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall apply to canneries engaged in packing a perishable product, such as fruits or vegetables."

In section 12, line 1, strike out the words "September first" and insert in lieu thereof "October first."

Which were read, and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Prince (President), Read Silzer—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Edge, Gebhardt, Johnson, Low, Pierce, Slocum—6.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed Bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—20.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Smalley—18.

Mr. Edge moved that the Senate take a recess until 2:15 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:15 o'clock P. M., the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—13.

Mr. Barber, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 295, entitled "An amendment to an act 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, approved March thirty-first, 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 Federal Relations.

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 296, entitled "An act for the relief of Samuel Powis, Jr.,"

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

Mr. Edge, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 297, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, to establish a department of weights and measures, and to provide penalties for the use of other than standard or legal weights and measures,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

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. Hand, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 298, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1896), 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. Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to reduce the number of members of boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this State and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two, approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and 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.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 12th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service

commission, and defining its powers and duties,' " approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to 'An act relating to the management of the New Jersey Reformatory,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Without amendment.

Also

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of insecticides,"

With Assembly amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: March 12th, 1912.

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

Assembly Bill No. 3, 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 (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1908), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act for the relief of George W. Stevens,"

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to lay out, open, widen, straighten, alter, change the grade or location of, or otherwise improve any public highway under their control, and for that purpose to acquire lands by gift, purchase or condemnation, and to vacate any part of said public highway that may be rendered unnecessary for public travel by the widening, straightening, altering or changing of location of said public highway or any part thereof,'" approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and two, and by such supplement authorizing cities which have adopted, or which may adopt the act to which this is a supplement, to provide regulations for operating cinematographs, moving picture machines, and other similar apparatus, and for the examination and licensing of operators thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities, to create a board of public utility commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers,'" approved April twenty-first, nineteen hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of police justices in villages in this State, and fixing the terms thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 438, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 444, entitled "An act in relation to municipalities authorizing the making of contracts for the furnishing of police patrol service,"

Assembly Bill No. 448, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the publication of the financial statements of counties,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 464, entitled "An act for the relief of Maria Ray Elma and Henrietta Ray, deceased, daughters of Josiah Ray, deceased, a soldier of the Revolutionary War,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 468, entitled "An act to authorize any two or more municipalities in this State to jointly provide, maintain and operate a garbage disposal plant or incinerator or system of garbage disposal and to otherwise act jointly concerning the collection, removal, disposal and treatment of garbage and to make contracts in relation thereto,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 3, 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 (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, 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. 77, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1908), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act for the relief of George W. Stevens,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 464, entitled "An act for the relief of Maria Ray Elma and Henrietta Ray, deceased, daughters of Josiah Ray, deceased, a soldier of the Revolutionary War,"

Were each taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to lay out, open, widen, straighten, alter, change the grade or location of, or otherwise improve any public highway under their control, and for that purpose to acquire lands by gift, purchase or condemnation, and to vacate any part of said public highway that may be rendered unnecessary for public travel by the widening, straightening, altering or changing of location of said public highway or any part thereof,'" approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and eight,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act for the relief of George W. Stevens,"

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities, to create a board of public utility commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers,'" approved April twenty-first, nineteen hundred and eleven,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Canals and Turnpikes.

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of police justices in villages in this State, and fixing the terms thereof,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 438, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourtenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 444, entitled "An act in relation to municipalities authorizing the making of contracts for the furnishing of police patrol service,"

Assembly Bill No. 448, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the publication of the financial statements of counties,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 468, entitled "An act to authorize any two or more municipalities in this State to jointly provide, maintain and operate a garbage disposal plant or incinerator or system of garbage disposal and to otherwise act jointly concerning the collection, removal, disposal and treatment of garbage and to make contracts in relation thereto,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and two, and by such supplement authorizing cities which have adopted, or which may adopt the act to which this is a supplement, to provide regulations for operating cinematographs, moving picture machines, and other similar apparatus, and for the examination and licensing of operators thereof,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to change and amend title and body of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the pensioning of school teachers in this State,' approved March fifth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Having been returned from the Governor, Mr. Smalley moved that the vote by which said bill passed third reading be reconsidered, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—17.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Smalley asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Smalley offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend by inserting the title

"An act to change and amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of school teachers in this State,' approved March fifth, one thousand nine hundred and three."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed Bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Smalley—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 boards,' approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two, by excepting the counties of this State having a population of between one hundred and thirty-five thousand and one hundred and forty thousand, according to the census of one thousand nine hundred and ten, from the provisions of the act requiring a referendum,"

Having been returned from the Governor, Mr. Johnson moved that the vote by which said bill passed third reading, be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Smalley—14.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Johnson asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the title by substituting for the present title the following title:

An act to amend an act 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 boards," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two, by excepting counties of this State having a population of between one hundred and twenty-five thousand and one hundred and forty-one thousand according to the census of one thousand nine hundred and ten, from the provisions of the act requiring a referendum.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Prince (President), Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Read offered 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. 195, for further consideration.

Which was read, and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Smalley—16.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Pierce, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 434, 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, approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),'"

And

Assembly Bill No. 437, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Without amendment.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 436, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning partition,' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Strike out in line 17, paragraph 1, the word "petition" and insert in place therein the word "partition".

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

Assembly Bill No. 454, entitled "An act to validate certain deeds and mortgages heretofore made by corporations de facto,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 283, entitled "An act for the collection of statistics regarding mental deficiency and epilepsy in this State

in order that persons so afflicted may be identified and committed to the proper institution for their care and treatment properly supervised,"

And

Senate Bill No. 284, entitled "An act regulating the maintenance in cities of hospitals, sanitariums or other buildings heretofore constructed or established or hereafter to be constructed or established designed for the care, entertainment, board, maintenance, treatment or cure of any person afflicted with the disease known as bone tuberculosis, or tuberculosis of the glands,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Colgate, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "An act extending the time for the completion of certain water works, pipes, mains and conduits,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act for the relief of George W. Stevens,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 464, entitled "An act for the relief of Maria Ray Elma and Henrietta Ray, deceased, daughters of Josiah Ray, deceased, a soldier of the Revolutionary War,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "An act to set off a part of the township of Berkeley, in the county of Ocean, into the township of Dover, in the county of Ocean, and to set off a part of the township of Dover, in said county, into the said township of Berkeley, and to change the sixth boundary line of the original boundary line of the said township of Berkeley, which sixth boundary line is also a part of the boundary line between the said township of Berkeley and the said township of Dover,"

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize any incorporated town in this State to purchase fire engines or other fire apparatus, equipment and appliances for protection against fire, and to provide a method for raising money for the payment thereof,' approved April fifteenth, nineteen hundred and eleven,"

And

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to validate, legalize and confirm bonds, contracts and other obligations issued, authorized, made or entered into or hereafter to be issued, authorized, made or entered into, and all proceedings leading up to the issuance or making of same pursuant to or under color of an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 220, 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. 423, entitled "An act concerning the annexation of part of one township to another municipality and also the creation of new municipalities from such townships or parts thereof and relating to the tenure of office and salary of police officers in the territory so annexed or created,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to abolish certain offices in townships wherein there now or hereafter may exist any village which has adopted the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,' approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the boundaries or territorial limits of which are co-extensive with those of said township, and providing for the appointment by the governing body of such village, officers to perform the duties of such offices so abolished and fix their compensation,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "An act to set off a part of the township of Berkeley, in the county of Ocean, into the town-

ship of Dover, in the county of Ocean, and to set off a part of the township of Dover, in said county, into the said township of Berkeley, and to change the sixth boundary line of the original boundary line of the said township of Berkeley, which sixth boundary line is also a part of the boundary line between the said township of Berkeley and the said township of Dover,"

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to validate, legalize and confirm bonds, contracts and other obligations issued, authorized made or entered into or hereafter to be issued, authorized, made or entered into, and all proceedings leading up to the issuance or making of same pursuant to or under color of an act entitled 'An act concerning townships,' (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize any incorporated town in this State to purchase fire engines or other fire apparatus, equipment and appliances for protection against fire, and to provide a method for raising money for the payment thereof,' approved April fifteenth, nineteen hundred and eleven,"

Senate Bill No. 283, entitled "An act for the collection of statistics regarding mental deficiency and epilepsy in this State in order that persons so afflicted may be identified and committed to the proper institution for their care and treatment properly supervised,"

And

Senate Bill No. 284, entitled "An act regulating the maintenance in cities of hospitals, sanitariums or other buildings heretofore constructed or established or hereafter to be constructed or established designed for the care, entertainment, board, mainteance, treatment or cure of any person afflicted with the disease known as bone tuberculosis, or tuberculosis of the glands,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 220, 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. 246, entitled "An act to abolish certain offices in townships wherein there now or hereafter may exist any village which has adopted the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,' approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the boundaries or territorial limits of which are co-extensive with those of said township, and providing for the appointment by the governing body of such village, officers to perform the duties of such offices so abolished and fix their compensation,"

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "An act extending the time for the completion of certain water works, pipes, mains and conduits,"

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An act concerning the annexation of part of one township to another municipality and also the creation of new municipalities from such townships or parts thereof and relating to the tenure of office and salary of police officers in the territory so annexed or created,"

Assembly Bill No. 434, 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, approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),' "

Assembly Bill No. 436, entitled "A supplment to an act entitled 'An act concerning partition,' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 437, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 454, entitled "An act to validate certain deeds and mortgages heretofore made by corporations de facto,"

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

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act for the relief of George W. Stevens,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 464, entitled "An act for the relief of Maria Ray Elma and Henrietta Ray, deceased, daughters of Josiah Ray, deceased, a soldier of the Revolutionary War,"

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

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act authorizing the use of armories for exhibition purposes by associations incorporated to encourage and promote the scientific breeding and raising of poultry and pigeons in this State, upon paying reasonable compensation for such use,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Gebhardt, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Edge, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Prince (President), Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—8.

Mr. Silzer moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Lewis moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act requiring municipalities of this State situated on waters included within the port of New York, that is to say, the North river, the New York bay, the Kill von Kull, the Arthur Kill, the Raritan bay, the Hackensack and Passaic rivers, and the Newark bay, where the tide ebbs and flows, to report improvements made upon lands of the State beneath such waters to the commission appointed pursuant to Joint Resolution No. 3," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Smalley—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act concerning fertilizers,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Smalley—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to prohibit the distribution and sale and to regulate the use of foods, drugs and certain

other mixtures and preparations intended for use by man or animal, containing methyl or wood alcohol,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 12th, 1912.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in 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. 195, for further consideration.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and licensing of drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Having been read three times, were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—15.

In the negative—None.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act concerning police in municipalities,' " approved May fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Having been read three times, were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Smalley—17.

In the negative—None.

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Having been read three times, were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—16.

In the negative—None.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act providing for the payment of a pension to the widow of any Governor of this State,"

Having been read three times, were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—18.

In the negative—None.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after twenty years' continuous or aggregate service in public office or position of

honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors or marines, who served in the War of the Rebellion, defining the manner of payment of said pension, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the War of the Rebellion,' approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and six." And also repealing an act entitled "An act to amend the title and body of and to supplement an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the War of the Rebellion, approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and ten." Also repealing an act entitled "An act to amend the title and body of and to further supplement an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the War of the Rebellion,' approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and six," approved May first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Having been read three times, were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—18.

In the negative—None.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to authorize and empower cities of the second class in this State to fix and regulate the salaries and compensation of municipal officers and employes,"

Having been read three times, were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—14.

In the negative—None.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 12, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to the House of Assembly for further consideration House Bill No. 322.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Leavitt, the Senate concurred in the above resolution.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
1912.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 57 for further consideration.

Be it Resolved, That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 95 for further consideration.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for regulating public shows,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hudred and seventy-four,

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gebhardt, Johnson, Leavitt, Pierce, Prince (President), Slocum, Smalley—12.

In the negative was—

Mr. Silzer—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings (Revision),'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which amendment was approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Having been read three times, were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Johnson, Leavitt, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—12.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners to acquire, by condemnation or otherwise, land in this State to be used for the propagation of fish and game,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the issuing of bonds by municipal corporations,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Smalley—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution creating a commission to confer and co-operate with a like commission appointed by the Governor of the State of New York to fully investigate the project of building a bridge across the Hudson river connecting this State with the State of New York, and making the necessary appropriation therefor, and defining the powers thereof,"

As amended.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Low, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read —13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Nichols, Silzer—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),'" approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Real, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Fielder, Johnson, Lewis—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Slocum, Smalley—11.

Mr. Edge moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Prince moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Read, Slocum, Smalley—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Hand, Johnson, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax the transfer of property of resident and non-resident decedents by devise, bequest, descent, distribution by statute, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale, in certain cases,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Pierce asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Pierce offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Section 3, lines 10 and 11, strike out the words: "and from any tax that may be now due or payable on such a transfer".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly Bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Hand, Johnson, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act respecting the laying out, opening, grading or regrading, paving or repaving of the streets, avenues or other public highways; the paving or repaving, the curbing or recurbing of the gutters or the resetting of existing curbs; the flagging or reflagging, or relaying existing flags, or the construction or reconstruction of concrete and cement sidewalks, or the grading or regrading of the said sidewalks, in the villages of this State, and providing for the payment of assessments for special benefits to property benefited thereby,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Colgate asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Colgate offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Line 7, section 1, change "shall" to "may".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Real, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment.

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance" (Revision of 1902),'" approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Davis asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

In line 19, page 2, strike out the words "until such child shall attain the age of eighteen years".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Price, Prince (President), Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 219, 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Smalley—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Fielder, Price, Slocum—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate and maintain a system of sewers, or a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the costs of the construction, operation and maintenance thereof,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Price, Prince (President), Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 207, 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 (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up on third reading

Mr. Colgate asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Colgate offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Section 1, line 4, change "twentieth" to "thirty-first".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Silzer, Slocum—9.

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 (Revision, 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " which said amendatory act was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to enable towns to appoint a pound-keeper and fixing his duties, term of office and compensation,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Fielder, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—12.

In the negative was—

Mr. Johnson—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 supplement was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Fielder, Gebhardt, Johnson, Low, Price, Silzer, Slocum—8.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Johnson moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act 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," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Passed second reading, be reconsidered, and the bill be referred back to the committee for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 193, 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 subject to future taxation and assessment,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"FRANCIS B. DAVIS,
"Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to 'An act relating to the management of the New Jersey Reformatory,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Edge, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 13th, 1912.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Pennington Corson, of Haddonfield, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince President), Read, Smalley—16.

Journal of March 12th was read and approved.

Mr. Nichols, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "An act relating to the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, at Kearny, New Jersey, and the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and their Wives, at Vineland, New Jersey, and to authorize the superintendents thereof to hold in trust or dispose of certain funds and personal effects which have heretofore or may hereafter be deposited with said superintendents by the inmates of said homes, and who afterwards die intestate, leaving said effects unclaimed by anyone,"

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

Mr. Read, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "A 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), 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. Smalley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to annex the borough of Bound Brook, in the county of Somerset, a part of the township of Bridgewater, in the 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 Boroughs and Townships.

Mr. Read, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 303, entitled "An act permitting the admission of attorneys and counsellors-at-law, admitted to the bar of another State, and residing in this State, to practice law in the courts 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 Judiciary.

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to validate and confirm any election, and all other proceedings heretofore held or taken in any county of this State in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of freeholders in the counties of this State, and to fix the salaries and to provide for the election of the members of said boards,' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two, and the supplements and amendments thereto,

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

Mr. Colgate, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to lay out, open, widen, straighten, alter, change the grade or location of, or otherwise improve any public highway under their control, and for that purpose to acquire lands by gift, purchase or condemnation, and to vacate any part of said public highway that may be rendered unnecessary for public travel by the widening, straightening, altering or changing of location of said public highway or any part thereof,' " approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and eight,

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act to authorize the erection and equipment of an armory at New Brunswick, New Jersey, according to the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the

second class in this State, and making appropriations therefor,' " approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the amendments thereof and supplements thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the second class, and making appropriation therefor,' " approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition of land and the erection of an armory thereon in the city of Jersey City, county of Hudson, New Jersey,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, entitled "A concurrent resolution providing for change of Article two of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, and providing for women the right of franchise,"

Without recommendation.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on State Prison, reported

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the employment of inmates of penal, correctional or reformatory institutions of this State, and creating a board for the control, regulation and supervision of the labor of such institutions, and for the disposal of the products of the labor of such inmates,' " approved June seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Without amendment.

Mr. Smalley, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to authorize private secondary schools and institutions of learning incorporated and existing under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of New Jersey to elect one or more non-resident trustees,"

And

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to authorize the board of education in any city of this State to transfer and convey certain lands to such city,"

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' which amendatory act was approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend the title by placing a comma at the end thereof instead of a period, and by adding the words "and is known as chapter 282 of the laws of 1911".

Amend section 1, line 5, by inserting after the word "eleven" the words "and is known as chapter 282 of the laws of 1911".

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the employment of inmates of penal, correctional or reformatory institutions of this State, and creating a board for the control, regulation and supervision of the labor of such institutions, and for the disposal of the products of the labor of such inmates,'" approved June seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' which amendatory act was approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to authorize private secondary schools and institutions of learning incorporated and existing under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of New Jersey to elect one or more non-resident trustees,"

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to authorize the board of education in any city of this State to transfer and convey certain lands to such city,"

And

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, entitled "A concurrent resolution providing for change of Article two of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, and providing for women the right of franchise,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to lay out, open, widen, straighten, alter, change the grade or location of, or otherwise improve any public highway under their control, and for that purpose to acquire lands by gift, purchase or condemnation, and to vacate any part of said public highway that may be rendered unnecessary for public travel by the widening, straightening, altering or changing of location of said public highway or any part thereof,'" approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act to authorize the erection and equipment of an armory at New Brunswick, New Jersey, according to the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the second class in this State, and making appropriations therefor,'" approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the amendments thereof and supplements thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the second class, and making appropriation therefor,'" approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition of land and the erection of an armory thereon in the city of Jersey City, county of Hudson, New Jersey,"

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

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of insecticides,"

Having been read three times, were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—15.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position after thirty years' continuous service therein, of employes of any city of the State of New Jersey,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Fielder moved that the vote by which said bill passed second reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fielder offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 2, by inserting after the word "city" and before the word "it" the following words: "and is of the age of fifty-five years or upwards".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "An act to direct, authorize and empower the State Board of Education to acquire lands and secure plans and specifications for a State normal school in one of the counties of the second or third class not having a normal school, and providing for an appropriation for same,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Nichols moved that the vote by which said bill passed second reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hand offered the following amendments:

Amend title by striking out in line 3 the word "or", and add in line 3, after the word third, the following: "or fourth", and add a comma after the word "second".

Amend section 1, line 2, by striking out the word "or", and add after the word third the following: "or fourth", and add a comma after the word "second".

Mr. Fielder offered the following amendments as a substitute:

Amend the title by striking out of line 3 the words "of the second or third class".

Amend section 1, line 2, by striking out the words "of the second or third class".

Which were read, and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Johnson, Low, Pierce, Price, Slocum—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Edge, Hand, Lewis, Nichols—4.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bill to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to change and amend title and body of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the pensioning of school teachers in this State,' approved March fifth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act amending '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 possession (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " approved May first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 464, entitled "An act for the relief of Maria Ray Elma and Henrietta Ray, deceased, daughters of Josiah Ray, deceased, a soldier of the Revolutionary War,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Nichols asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Nichols offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

In section 1, line 2, strike out the word "and" between the words "Ray" and "Elma."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Hand, Lewis, Low, Prince (President), Read—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Johnson, Leavitt, Nichols, Pierce, Slocum, Smalley—10.

Mr. Nichols moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Lewis moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 13th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Whereas, The hour of twelve o'clock noon having arrived, the time fixed for the joint meeting of both houses of the Legislature,

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

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

The hour of twelve o'clock having arrived, the time fixed for an adjourned meeting of the Joint Assembly,

Resolved, That the Senate do now proceed in a body to the Assembly Chamber and proceed to business.

On the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—15.

Mr. Edge moved that the Senate take a recess until 2 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—11.

Journal of March 13th was read and adopted.

Mr. Edge, for the President, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 305, entitled "An act to prescribe the terms and conditions under which degrees may be conferred by any school or institution of learning 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 Education.

Mr. Edge, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to divide the State of New Jersey into districts for the purpose of electing members of the House of Representatives of the United States and prescribing the boundaries of such districts,"

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 Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "An act requiring the clerks of Courts of Common Pleas to file with the Commissioner of Labor

copies of orders made by the judges of such courts upon matters arising under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder,' " approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

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. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to provide for the employment of penal, correctional and reformatory institutions of this State, or of any political subdivision thereof, upon the roads and highways of the State and its political subdivisions,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into institutions for the care and treatment of insane in this State, their confinement therein and their support while so confined,' approved July fifth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "A supplement to an act 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,' approved April twentieth, nineteen hundred and eleven,"

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "An act to set off a part of the township of Berkeley, in the county of Ocean, into the township of Dover, in the county of Ocean, and to set off a part of the township of Dover, in said county, into the said township of Berkeley, and to change the sixth boundary line of the original boundary line of the said township of Berkeley, which sixth boundary line is also a part of the boundary line between the said township of Berkeley and the said township of Dover,"

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize any incorporated town in this State to purchase fire engines or other fire apparatus, equipment and appliances for protection against fire, and to provide a method for raising money for the payment thereof,' approved April fifteenth, nineteen hundred and eleven,"

And

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to reorganize the government of counties of the first class in this State,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Edge, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the construction of electric traction lines known as trackless trolleys, and to operate the same by motor devices on highways or private ways, to regulate the same and provide for the consolidation with or the leasing to or by other corporation,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Smalley, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 93 by inserting in line 1, after the word "money", "other than advance contracts for the employment of teachers".

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

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to amend 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,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the government of the police forces in cities of this State,"'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, approved March, fourteenth, nineteen hundred and eleven,

Without amendment.

Mr. Read, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, Canals and Turnpikes, reported

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill 49 by inserting after the word "State", in line 11, section 1, the following: "unless more shall be required for slopes of cuts or embankments or retaining walls; *provided, however,* that when such additional width hereby authorized to be taken shall include any public street, highway or public place, any such railroad company shall provide and is hereby authorized to acquire such further additional land as may be necessary to relocate a substitute street, highway or public place, and any such railroad company shall pay all damages and expenses incident to the vacation of any street taken and incident to the establishing of the substituted street, highway or public place, including the grading, paving, flagging, sewering or other work necessary to

cause said substituted street, highway or public place to be put in, as nearly as may be, a similar condition for use as the street, highway or public place taken may be at the time such substitution is made, or, in lieu of providing such substitution, may enter into contract with the municipal authorities of the municipality in which such street, highway or public place is taken to make provision for the substitution of a new street, highway or public place, or any equivalent therefor, at the expense of any such railroad company."

Mr. Read, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, Canals and Turnpikes, reported

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act concerning baggage and excess baggage carried by common carriers, prescribing the duties of such common carriers in reference thereto while so engaged, defining certain offenses, and fixing the punishment therefor, and repealing all conflicting laws,"

Unfavorably.

Mr. Pierce, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to compel the determination of claims to real estate in certain cases, and to quiet the title to the same,'" approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An act for the establishment of county mosquito extermination commissions and to define their powers and duties,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Nichols, Chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations, reported

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for suitable representation by the State of New Jersey at the coming celebration at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, of the fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg,'" approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,

And

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of monuments commemorative of the services of the soldiers and sailors of the late Spanish War and authorizing appropriations for such purposes,"

Favorably, without amendment,

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

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act providing for the payment of a pension to the widow of any Governor of this State,"

With Assembly amendments for comparison.

The President announced that said bill had been compared in open Senate and found correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

As amended;

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

As amended;

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to amend 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,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the construction of electric traction lines known as trackless trolleys, and to operate the same by motor devices on highways or private ways, to regulate the same and provide for the consolidation with or the leasing to or by other corporations,"

And

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for suitable representation by the State of New Jersey at the coming celebration at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, of the fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg,'" approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,

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

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of monuments commemorative of the services of the soldiers and sailors of the late Spanish War and authorizing appropriations for such purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An act for the establishment of county mosquito extermination commissions and to define their powers and duties,"

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the government of the police forces in cities of this State,"'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, approved March fourteenth, nineteen hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "A further supplement to 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. 353, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to compel the determination of claims to real estate in certain cases, and to quiet the title to the same,'" approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

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

Mr. Edge moved that the Senate take a recess until 3 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of which, and, under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—19.

Mr. Pierce offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, At a public hearing before the Judiciary Committee of the Senate, held at the State House, Trenton, February 20th, 1912, charges were made by the Commercial Acetylene Company of New York that Senator Richard Fitzherbert was guilty of an act inconsistent with the trust and duty of a Senator, in that he had negotiated for the payment of the sum of five thousand dollars by the said Company as a consideration for the withdrawal by the said Senator of Senate Bills Nos. 79 and 110, theretofore introduced by him; and

WHEREAS, At such hearing the said Senator made public admission of the truth of the charge that he had conducted such negotiations, the admission being confirmed at the time by the members of the Committee and all the representatives of the press present, and not later denied by any witness other than the defendant at the trial; and

WHEREAS, A public investigation was made as to the charge by the said Committee, pursuant to the authority of the Senate, at which investigation the said Fitzherbert was represented by counsel, who cross-examined the witnesses; and

WHEREAS, The said Committee, composed of the Senator from Atlantic, the Senator from Camden, and the Senator from Hudson, reported unanimously that on the evidence presented to them they believed the said Fitzherbert had been guilty of an offense inconsistent with the trust and duty of a member of the Senate, and the said Committee thereupon recommended that he be tried on the question of his expulsion; and

WHEREAS, The report of the Committee was adopted by the Senate, and a resolution passed that the said Fitzherbert be brought to trial before the Senate, sitting as a whole, upon the charge of the commission of an offense inconsistent with the trust and duty of a Senator; and

WHEREAS, A fair and impartial trial was thereupon had, upon notice to the said Fitzherbert, who was present in person and by counsel; was confronted by the witnesses; was given compulsory process for the securing of testimony; was sworn in person; called such witnesses as he desired in his behalf; and was given, and exercised through counsel, the right of examination and cross-examination of witnesses; and

WHEREAS, At the conclusion of the trial the said Fitzherbert was found guilty by the Senate of the offense charged; therefore,

Be it Resolved, That having been found guilty by the Senate of an offense inconsistent with the trust and duty of a Senator, the said Fitzherbert be and he is hereby expelled from the Senate

of the State of New Jersey, and his seat be and the same is hereby declared to be vacant.

Which was read and discussed at length and, requiring under the Constitution a vote of two-thirds of the membership of the Senate, was declared lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Fielder, Gebhardt, Johnson, Low, Price —7.

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

Resolved, That 5,000 copies of the proceedings with reference to the charges and trial relating to Senate Bills Nos. 79 and 110 be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Edge offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That no further bills be introduced after Monday evening, March 18th, unless by the unanimous consent of the members of the body wherein such measures are proposed for introduction.

Which was read, and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—15.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gebhardt—1.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 13th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to change and amend title and body of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the pensioning

of school teachers in this State,' approved March fifth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Without amendment.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 434, 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, approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),' "

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Prince (President), Read—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 437, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 454, entitled "An act to validate certain deeds and mortgages heretofore made by corporations de facto,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gebhardt, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "A further supplement to 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act for the relief of George W. Stevens,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "An act to set off a part of the township of Berkeley, in the county of Ocean, into the township of Dover, in the county of Ocean, and to set off a part of the township of Dover, in said county, into the said township of Berkeley, and to change the sixth boundary line of the original boundary line of the said township of Berkeley, which sixth boundary line is also a part of the boundary line between the said township of Berkeley and the said township of Dover,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Prince (President), Smalley—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill, No. 64, entitled "An act to amend 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, and also supplement to an act approved June seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,' " approved June seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of 1897)," approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 336, 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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of police justices in villages in this State, and fixing the terms thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 283, entitled "An act for the collection of statistics regarding mental deficiency and epilepsy in this State in order that persons so afflicted may be identified and committed to the proper institution for their care and treatment properly supervised,"

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act regulating the maintenance in cities of hospitals, sanitariums or other buildings heretofore constructed or established or hereafter to be constructed or established designed for the care, entertainment, board, maintenance, treatment or cure of any person afflicted with the disease known as bone tuberculosis, or tuberculosis of the glands,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 436, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning partition,' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Correctly printed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning playgrounds and recreation places in this State, and providing for the establishment, equipment, maintenance, control, use and regulation thereof (Revision of 1911),' approved May first, nineteen hundred and eleven,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 7, after the word "municipality"; strike out all of the words in lines 7 and 8 to, and including, the word "municipality" in line 8.

Insert after the word "confirmed" in line 21: "*Provided, however,* that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any city, town, township, borough, village or other municipality of this State, governed by a supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,'

approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,' "

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

Assembly Bill No. 3, 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 (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Section 1, at the end of line 17, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a comma, and add the following: "or game coming from without the State during the open season, which is properly tagged or identified to show where the same was killed."

Assembly Bill No. 3, 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 (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning playgrounds and recreation places in this State, and providing for the establishment, equipment, maintenance, control, use and regulation thereof (Revision of 1911),' approved May first, nineteen hundred and eleven,

As amended, were then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to amend 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, and also supplement to an act approved June seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,' " approved June seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of 1897)," approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 336, 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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of police justices in villages in this State, and fixing the terms thereof,"

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

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 supplement was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Senate Bill No 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the employment of inmates of penal, correctional or reformatory institutions of this State, and creating a board for the control, regulation and supervision of the labor of such institutions, and for the disposal of the products of the labor of such inmates,'" approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act providing for an exhibition and celebration in Philadelphia to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation; creating a commission to conduct same and making an appropriation therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act requiring municipalities of this State situated on waters included within the port of New York, that is to say, the North river, the New York bay, the Kill von Kull, the Arthur Kill, the Raritan bay, the Hackensack and Passaic rvers, and the Newark bay, where the tide ebbs and

flows, to report improvements made upon lands of the State beneath such waters to the commission appointed pursuant to Joint Resolution No. 3," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act authorizing the use of armories for exhibition purposes by associations incorporated to encourage and promote the scientific breeding and raising of poultry and pigeons in this State, upon paying reasonable compensation for such use,"

Committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act concerning fertilizers,"

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act concerning seeds,"

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to prohibit the distribution and sale and to regulate the use of foods, drugs and certain other mixtures and preparations intended for use by man or animal, containing methyl or wood alcohol,"

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' which amendatory act was approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

And

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning distresses' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Also

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution creating a commission to confer and co-operate with a like commission appointed by the Governor of the State of New York to fully investigate the project of building a bridge across the Hudson river connecting this State with the State of New York, and making the necessary appropriation therefor, and defining the powers thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to provide who shall act as mayor in case of the death, resignation, disqualification or other disability of the mayor of any city, heretofore or hereafter occurring,"

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the issuing of bonds by municipal corporations,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to regulate the payment of salaries of State employees and employees in the several counties classified as State employees,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for regulating public shows,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Each with Senate amendments;

Also

Assembly Bill No. 28, 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 (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 80, 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. 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act prohibiting the impersonating of fish and game wardens or deputy fish and game wardens,"

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act confirming the title to certain real estate of which Sylvester O'Farrell died seized and which real estate the State of New Jersey is entitled by escheat,"

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "A further supplemnet to an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on and to establish a department

for the enforcement thereof,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 193, 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 subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable cities of the second class of this State to improve public parks,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 (Revision, 1903),". approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" which said amendatory act was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 219, 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. 296, entitled "An act to enable towns to appoint a pound-keeper and fixing his duties, term of office and compensation,"

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate and maintain a system of sewers, or a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the costs of the construction, operation and maintenance thereof,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),'" approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-six,

Without amendment.

The following bill, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"FRANCIS B. DAVIS,
"Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to change and amend title and body of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the pensioning of school teachers in this State,' approved March fifth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Said bill was then reported by Mr. Edge, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 14th, 1912.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Charles D. Parker, of Pedricktown, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—15.

Journal of March 13th was read and approved.

The President presented a petition signed by 1,600 citizens of the State in opposition to the Morris Canal Abandonment Bill. Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Canals and Turnpikes.

Mr. Pierce presented a petition from residents of Summit requesting the repeal of the Employers' Liability Act. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The President read a telegram from the New Jersey Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, requesting the Senate to give a hearing on Assembly Bill 570 before voted upon in the Senate.

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to regulate and make uniform the method of awarding contract for public improvements, work and supplies by counties, cities, townships, boroughs, towns or other municipalities and boards, commissions, committees, trustees or other governing bodies representing any such municipalities in this State, and to require public advertisements for bids,"

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. Pierce, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 310, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, 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 Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Mr. Smalley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of the public supplies of the potable waters in this State,' approved March seventeenth, eighteen 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 Public Health.

Mr. Edge, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "An act relating to penalties accruing incident to the railroad and canal taxes assessed for the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven payable in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

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

Mr. Davis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 313, entitled "An act to authorize the State Water Commission to acquire lands, water rights and interests therein for the purpose of appropriating or conserving the potable waters of the State to the general and common use of the inhabitants thereof, and to provide for the payment for said lands, water rights and interests therein and making appropriation 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. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 314, entitled "An act for the appointment of a commission to have charge of the entertainment of the guests of the Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses, and making appropriation therefor,"

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

Mr. Pierce, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "An act vesting the title to the real and personal property of extinct reform churches in America, or reformed religious societies in America in the classis having particular ecclesiastical jurisdiction over the same, and prescribing the procedure to establish the title of the classis to such property,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to regulate the fees of the clerks and registrars of the respective counties of the State,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to prohibit and prevent the use of the Hungarian coat of arms,"

And

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act defining the measurements of baskets in which fruit, vegetables and the like are sold by five-eighths of a bushel,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the construction of electric traction lines known as trackless trolleys, and to operate the same by motor devices on highways or private ways, to regulate the same and provide for the consolidation with or the leasing to or by other corporations,"

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for suitable representation by the State of New Jersey at the coming celebration at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, of the fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg,'" approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,

And

Assembly Bill No. 3, 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 (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With Senate amendments,

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to authorize chosen boards of freeholders in counties of this State to acquire certain real estate, owned by the municipalities of this State, for the purpose of establishing hospitals for the treatment of tubercular diseases,"

Senate Bill No. 297, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, to establish a department of weights and measures, and to provide penalties for the use of other than standard or legal weights and measures,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to promote the efficiency of fire departments in municipalities of this State other than cities of the first class,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 232, 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. 278, entitled "An act to annex the borough of Manasquan, a part of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, entitled "A concurrent resolution providing for change of Article two of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, and providing for women the right of franchise,"

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position after thirty years' con-

tinuous service therein, of employes of any city of the State of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the employment of inmates of penal, correctional or reformatory institutions of this State, and creating a board for the control, regulation and supervision of the labor of such institutions, and for the disposal of the products of the labor of such inmates,' " approved June seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' which amendatory act was approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to authorize private secondary schools and institutions of learning incorporated and existing under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of New Jersey to elect one or more non-resident trustees,"

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to validate, legalize and confirm bonds, contracts and other obligations issued, authorized, made or entered into or hereafter to be issued, authorized, made or entered into, and all proceedings leading up to the issuance or making of same pursuant to or under color of an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to authorize the board of education in any city of this State to transfer and convey certain lands to such city,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act respecting the laying out, opening, grading or regrading, paving or repaving of the streets, avenues or other public highways; the paving or repaving, the curbing or recurbing of the gutters or the resetting of existing curbs; the flagging or reflagging, or relaying existing flags, or the construction or reconstruction of concrete and cement sidewalks, or the grading or regrading of the said sidewalks, in the villages of this State, and providing for the pay-

ment of assessments for special benefits to property benefited thereby,"

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "An act to direct, authorize and empower the State Board of Education to acquire lands and secure plans and specifications for a State normal school in one of the counties of the second or third class not having a normal school, and providing for an appropriation for same,"

Each with Senate amendments.

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to provide for the recovery of damages for personal injuries caused by dogs,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Colgate, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and licensing of drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

And

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to authorize the issue of bonds for enlarging, extending, widening or repairing certain public bridges in counties,"

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning tuberculosis among cattle, regulating the importation of cattle into this State; providing measures to check the spread of tuberculosis among cattle in this State; creating the commission on tuberculosis among animals; prescribing its powers and duties, and fixing penalties for violation of this act,' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

By Committee Substitute,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Nichols, Chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations, reported

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "An act relating to the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, at Kearny, New Jersey, and the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and their Wives, at Vineland, New Jersey, and to authorize the superintendents thereof to hold in trust or dispose of certain funds and personal effects which have heretofore or may hereafter be deposited with said superintendents by the inmates of said homes, and who afterwards die intestate, leaving said effects unclaimed by anyone,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings (Revision),'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which amendment was approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to authorize and empower cities of the second class in this State to fix and regulate the salaries and compensation of municipal officers and employees,"

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after twenty years' continuous or aggregate service in public office or position of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors or marines, who served in the War of the Rebellion, defining the manner of payment of said pension, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the War of the Rebellion,' approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and six." And also repealing an act entitled "An act to amend the title and body of and to supplement an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines

who served in the War of the Rebellion, approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and ten." Also repealing an act entitled "An act to amend the title and body of and to further supplement an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the War of the Rebellion,' approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and six," approved May first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Senate Bill No. 109, 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. 131, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act concerning police in municipalities,' " approved May fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of insecticides,"

Each with Assembly amendments for comparison.

The President announced that these amended bills had been compared in open Senate and found correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and licensing of drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to regulate the fees of the clerks and registrars of the respective counties of the State,"

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to prohibit and prevent the use of the Hungarian coat of arms,"

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act defining the measurements of baskets in which fruit, vegetables and the like are sold by five-eighths of a bushel,"

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to provide for the recovery of damages for personal injuries caused by dogs,"

Senate Bill No. 232, 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. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "An act vesting the title to the real and personal property of extinct reform churches in America, or reformed religious societies in America in the classis having particular ecclesiastical jurisdiction over the same, and prescribing the procedure to establish the title of the classis to such property,"

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to authorize chosen boards of freeholders in counties of this State to acquire certain real estate, owned by the municipalities of this State, for the purpose of establishing hospitals for the treatment of tubercular diseases,"

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to annex the borough of Manasquan, a part of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth,"

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to authorize the issue of bonds for enlarging, extending, widening or repairing certain public bridges in counties,"

Senate Bill No. 297, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, to establish a department of weights and measures, and to provide penalties for the use of other than standard or legal weights and measures,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

And

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "An act relating to the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, at Kearny, New Jersey, and the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and their Wives, at Vineland, New Jersey, and to authorize the superintendents thereof to hold in trust or dispose of certain funds and personal effects which have heretofore or may hereafter be deposited with said superintendents by the inmates of said homes, and who afterwards die intestate, leaving said effects unclaimed by anyone,"

Were severally 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. 305, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning tuberculosis among cattle, regulating the importation of cattle into this State; providing measures to check the spread of tuberculosis among cattle in this State; creating the commission on tuberculosis among animals; prescribing its powers and duties, and fixing penalties for violation of this act,'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to promote the efficiency of fire departments in municipalities of this State other than cities of the first class,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 13th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved, by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That no further bills be introduced after Monday evening, March 18th, unless by the unanimous consent of the members of the body wherein such measures are proposed for introduction.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 13th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved, by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be authorized and empowered to appoint ten representatives of this State to attend as delegates the forthcoming convention of the National Association of Shell Fish Commissioners, to be held in the city of Boston, on May 15th, 16th and 17th, 1912.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The above concurrent resolution relating to the appointment of delegates to the convention of the National Association of the Shell Fish Commissioners was non-concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Hand, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Prince (President), Slocum—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gaunt, Read, Smalley—3.

Mr. Nichols moved that the vote by which said resolution was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Leavitt moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into institutions for the care and treatment of insane in this State, their confinement therein and their support while so confined,' approved July fifth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Fielder, Gaunt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Smalley—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize any incorporated town in this State to purchase fire engines or other fire apparatus, equipment and appliances for protection against fire, and to provide a method for raising money for the payment thereof,' approved April fifteenth, nineteen hundred and eleven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Prince (President), Read, Silzer—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 283, entitled "An act for the collection of statistics regarding mental deficiency and epilepsy in this State in order that persons so afflicted may be identified and committed to the proper institution for their care and treatment properly supervised,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Hand, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Smalley—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "An act extending the time for the completion of certain water works, pipes, mains and conduits,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Lewis, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Smalley—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the government of the police forces in cities of this State,"'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, approved March fourteenth, nineteen hundred and eleven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Lewis, Low, Price, Prince (President), Read—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Silzer, Slocum—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to compel the determination of claims to real estate in certain cases, and to quiet the title to the same,'" approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gebhardt, Hand, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—12.

In the negative was—

Mr. Hand—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 220, 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act to authorize the erection and equipment of an armory at New Brunswick, New Jersey, according to the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the second class in this State, and making appropriations therefor,'" approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the amendments thereof and supplements thereto,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass," it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Price—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "A supplement to an act 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,' approved April twentieth, nineteen hundred and eleven,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Gaunt asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gaunt offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 2, by inserting between the words "have" and "failed" the word "heretofore".

Amend section 1, line 11, by substituting the word "may" for the word "shall".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—14.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gebhardt—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An act for the establishment of county mosquito extermination commissions and to define their powers and duties,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Colgate asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fielder offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

In section 1, line 1, strike out the words "not having a county board of health".

In section 1, line 30, strike out the words "in any county of this State in which".

In section 1 strike out all of lines 31, 32 and 33.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass? "it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Low, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hand, Lewis, Nichols, Price—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the second class, and making appropriation therefor,' " approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Smalley—12.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gebhardt—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition of land and the erection of an armory thereon in the city of Jersey City, county of Hudson, New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Price, Prince (President), Read—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Nichols, Pierce, Slocum, Smalley—7.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 14th, 1912.

Mr. President.

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

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of nursing in the State of New Jersey, to register nurses with the privilege of using the abbreviation 'R. N.,' and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 549, entitled "An act to amend 'An act regulating honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to acquire lands by agreement with the owner or owners, or by condemnation, and to construct purification and filtration plants thereon, and provide methods and means for the payment of the cost thereof,"

With Assembly amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 14th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to create a commission to represent the State of New Jersey at the ninth annual encampment and convention of the United Spanish War Veterans to be held in the city of Atlantic City, N. J., September seventh to September fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and material in erecting any building (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which act was approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,'

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act constituting eight hours' service a full day's labor for persons employed in or about State penal institutions of this State and the convicts confined therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this State, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled, "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State to acquire, improve and maintain roads lying within the corporate limits of any of the municipalities of said county, except cities; to authorize the straightening, widening, changing of location of and vacation of any such road so acquired, and to authorize the acquiring by gift, grant, purchase or condemnation of lands necessary therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to provide funds to be used for opening, widening and vacating streets and highways in cities of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors,' and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act for the preservation of song birds and game,"

Assembly Bill No. 410, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" ap-

proved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a process server in counties of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 478, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 480, entitled "An act concerning trespassing on lands for the purpose of gunning or fishing,"

Assembly Bill No. 484, entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration, and to regulate the sale of skimmed milk,"

Assembly Bill No. 490, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which supplement was approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Assembly Bill No. 570, entitled "An act to amend section twenty of an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to supplement and amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State reformatory for women, to provide for the government thereof and commitment thereto of women convicted of crimes and other offenses,'"

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities; to create a board of public utility commissioners and prescribe its duties and powers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

And

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "An act providing for the construction, maintenance, operation and use of sewers, sewer systems and sewage disposal plants in cities of this State, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act requiring reports of industrial accidents to be made to the Department of Labor,"

With Assembly amendment.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to create a commission to represent the State of New Jersey at the ninth annual encampment and convention of the United Spanish War Veterans to be held in the city of Atlantic City, N. J., September seventh to September fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Assembly Bill No. 549, entitled "An act to amend 'An act regulating honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Assembly Bill No. 158 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and material in erecting any building (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which act was approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act constituting eight hours' service a full day's labor for persons employed in or about State penal institutions of this State and the convicts confined therein,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this State, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State to acquire, improve and maintain roads lying within the corporate limits of any of the municipalities of said county, except cities; to authorize the straightening, widening, changing of location of and vacation of any such road so acquired, and to authorize the acquiring by gift, grant, purchase or condemnation of lands necessary therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to provide funds to be used for opening, widening and vacating streets and highways in cities of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors,' and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 490, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which supplement was approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Assembly Bill No. 570, entitled "An act to amend section twenty of an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act for the preservation of song birds and game,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 410, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a process server in counties of this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 478, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 480, entitled "An act concerning trespassing on lands for the purpose of gunning or fishing,"

Was taken up, 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. 484, entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration, and to regulate the sale of skimmed milk,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of nursing in the State of New Jersey, to register nurses with the privilege of using the abbreviation 'R. N.,' and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

On motion of Mr. Edge

Senate Bill No. 284, entitled "An act regulating the maintenance in cities of hospitals, sanitariums or other buildings heretofore constructed or established or hereafter to be constructed or established designed for the care, entertainment, board, maintenance, treatment or cure of any person afflicted with the disease known as bone tuberculosis, or tuberculosis of the glands,"

Was recommitted to Committee on Public Health for purposes of a hearing.

Mr. Edge moved that the Senate take a recess until 2:30 P. M.,

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum—15.

Mr. Leavitt presented a petition from citizens of Trenton in favor of legislation providing for suffrage for women. Referred to Committee on Elections.

Mr. Hand, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 315, entitled "An act concerning the charging of admission on ocean piers in cities of the fourth class in this State on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday,"

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. Gaunt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 316, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof, fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles, fixing the use, amount of license and registration fees, prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

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

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Tumulty, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of monuments commemorative of the services of the soldiers and sailors of the late Spanish War and authorizing appropriations for such purposes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Fielder, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to promote the efficiency of fire departments in municipalities of this State other than cities of the first class,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to amend 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, and also supplement to an act approved June seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,'" approved June seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder,' " approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Gaunt asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gaunt offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

1. Amend the title by substituting for the words "May second" the words "April fourth".

2. Amend section 1, line 1, by inserting the words "or paragraph" between the words "section" and "twenty-six".

3. Amend section 1, line 3, by inserting the words "or paragraph" between the words "sections" and "shall".

4. Amend section 2, line 1, by inserting the words "or paragraph" between the words "section" and "twenty-seven".

Further consideration of said bill was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 336, 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,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Read, Silzer, Slocum—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for suitable representation by the State of New Jersey at the coming celebration at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, of the fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg,'" approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Read, Slocum—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 436, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning partition,' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum —13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of 1897)," approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Price, Prince (President), Read —13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act establishing the office of State Fire Marshal, defining his powers and duties, and providing for his compensation and the maintenance of his office,"

By Committee substitute,

Which was read and adopted.

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

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to amend 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,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof' (Revision of 1907), approved May twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine or any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health,'" approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of the public health,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act concerning local boards of health and providing for expenses of delegates attending meetings of Health Officers' Association of New Jersey,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 453, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' " approved May twenty-second eighteen hundred and ninety-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and licensing of drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

With Assembly amendments, for comparison.

The President announced that the said bill had been compared in open Senate and found correctly printed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 480, entitled "An act concerning trespassing on lands for the purpose of gunning or fishing,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Nichols, Chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to create a commission to represent the State of New Jersey at the ninth annual encampment and convention of the United Spanish War Veterans to be held in the city of Atlantic City, N. J., September seventh to September fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 549, entitled "An act to amend 'An act regulating honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines,' " approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 290, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of coures of law' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Edge, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 272, 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,"

Without amendment.

Committee substitutes for

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act establishing the office of State Fire Marshal, defining his powers and duties, and providing for his compensation and the maintenance of his office,"

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof' (Revision of 1907), approved May twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Senate Bill No. 272, 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,"

And

Senate Bill No. 290, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

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

The rules were suspended and

Assembly Bill No. 549, entitled "An act to amend 'An act regulating honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to create a commission to represent the State of New Jersey at the ninth annual encampment and convention of the United Spanish War Veterans

to be held in the city of Atlantic City, N. J., September seventh to September fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine or any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health,' " approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of the public health,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act concerning local boards of health and providing for expenses of delegates attending meetings of Health Officers' Association of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 453, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' " approved May twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 480, entitled "An act concerning trespassing on lands for the purpose of gunning or fishing,"

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

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to acquire lands by agreement with the owner or owners, or by condemnation, and to construct purification and filtration plants thereon, and provide methods and means for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Having been read three times, were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—14.

In the negative—None.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum—17.

Mr. Gaunt, Chairman of the Committee on State Reformatory, reported

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to provide for the employment of penal, correctional and reformatory institutions of this State, or of any political subdivision thereof, upon the roads and highways of the State and its political subdivisions,"

Without amendment.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended, and the Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act requiring reports of industrial accidents to be made to the Department of Labor,"

Having been read three times, were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmatice were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum—17.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Nichols moved that the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 207, 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 (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was lost, be reconsidered.

Mr. Leavitt moved to lay said motion on the table.

Which was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The following bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"FRANCIS B. DAVIS,
"Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings (Revision),' " approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' " which amendment was approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to authorize and empower cities of the second class in this State to fix and regulate the salaries and compensation of municipal officers and employees,"

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after twenty years' continuous or aggregate service in public office or position of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors or marines, who served in the War of the Rebellion, defining the manner of payment of said pension, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the War of the Rebellion,' approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and six." And also repealing an act entitled "An act to amend the title and body of and to supplement an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the War of the Rebellion, approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and ten." Also repealing an act entitled "An act to amend the title and body of and to further supplement an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the War of the Rebellion,' approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and six," approved May first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Senate Bill No. 109, 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. 131, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act concerning police in municipalities,' " approved May fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to supplement and amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State reformatory

for women, to provide for the government thereof and commitment thereto of women convicted of crimes and other offenses,' "

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities; to create a board of public utility commissioners and prescribe its duties and powers,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of insecticides,"

And

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "An act providing for the construction, maintenance, operation and use of sewers, sewer systems and sewage disposal plants in cities of this State, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Edge, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

The following Committee hearings were announced.

The Committee on Public Health will give a public hearing on Senate Bill No. 284, relating to the prevention of private sanitariums for the treating of tuberculosis without license, on Monday, March 18th, at five o'clock.

The Committee on Municipal Corporations will give a public hearing on Assembly Bills Nos. 570 and 344, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, Monday, March 18th, at three P. M.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate then adjourned.

SATURDAY, March 16th, 1912.

Mr. Leavitt took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Leavitt.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, March 18th, 1912.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. J. Clark Robbins, of Bridgeton, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—17.

Journal of March 14th was read and approved.

The President presented a petition from the New Jersey Conference, protesting against the passage of Assembly Bills Nos. 12, 344, 347 and 397. Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The Secretary read a communication from Chancellor Mahlon Pitney, expressing his appreciation of the congratulatory resolutions passed by the Senate upon his appointment by President Taft to the office of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Mr. Fielder presented a petition from the Central Labor Union of Hudson county favoring the passage of Assembly Bill No. 129.

Mr. Pierce, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 317, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners to consolidate and arrange the public statutes, to prescribe their duties, and for their compensation,"

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 Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' ap-

proved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and to provide for an admission and promotion test composed of term marks and examination marks within a limited proportion,"

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

Mr. Hand, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 319, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing by steam and other vessels with shirred or purse seines in the waters of the State of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen 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. Colgate, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 320, entitled "A supplement to an 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. Smalley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the laws relating to mechanics' liens,"

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

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 322, entitled "An act to amend an act 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. 323, entitled "An act to amend an act 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

Senate Bill No. 324, entitled 'An act to amend an act 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 were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 325, 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 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 Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 326, entitled "An act to authorize the issue of bonds to fund the floating debt of counties,"

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 Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 327, entitled "An act permitting the retirement, on pension, from public office after, or by reason of, disability of officers and employes in all State penal institutions and reformatories,"

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

Mr. Read, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of trustees during absence, and define the powers and duties 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 Judiciary.

Mr. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, entitled "A resolution providing for an amendment to Article IX of the Constitution 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 Judiciary.

Mr. Hand, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 329, entitled "An act to prohibit fishing by steam and other vessels with shirred or purse seines in the waters 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. Colgate, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 330, 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'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, 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 Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 331, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder,'" approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

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 Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 332, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, 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 Public Health.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 333, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State, and constituting a board of finance therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and vesting in such boards certain powers of management and appointment,'" which act was approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and 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.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 334, entitled "An act relative to persons who are insane, or who are alleged to be insane, providing for the appointment of guardians for such persons, and for the sale and disposition of their real estate and investment, and disposition of the proceeds of said sale,"

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

Mr. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 335, entitled "An act relating to certain officers and employes of towns in all counties of this State, abolishing their terms of office, and prohibiting their removal except for cause,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 336, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder,'" approved April fourth, nineteen hundred and eleven,

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

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 337, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of

certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and 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. Davis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 338, entitled "An act for the appointment of attorneys as masters in chancery,"

And

Senate Bill No. 339, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Pittsgrove, in the county of Salem, to the township of Upper Pittsgrove,"

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 18, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment by counties in this State of schools of detention, to provide for the procuring of lands to be used in connection therewith, and to purchase, erect or construct such schools and to provide for the governing of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any

county in this State to erect, construct and maintain a viaduct between two or more municipalities in such county, connecting streets or roads of such county or municipalities, and to extend roads to connect with such viaduct, and to acquire lands for the same, and to issue bonds for the payment of the cost of the erection, construction and acquisition thereof,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "A further supplement to 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,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in places where biscuits, pies, bread, crackers, cakes, confectionery, candy, ice cream or frozen sweets are manufactured or made for the purpose of sale, and providing for the sanitation, sanitary condition and licensing of such places,"

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class to create the office and fix the term of comptroller, and to prescribe his duties,"

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class to create the office and fix the term of city treasurer, and to prescribe his duties,"

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An act relating to soldiers, sailors and marines, honorably discharged from State service,"

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act providing for the retirement on pension from public office or position of city wharfingers in cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor'" (Revision of 1911), approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 500, entitled "An act for the relief of Franklin Titus, an officer of the Passaic County Fish and Game Protective Association,"

Assembly Bill No. 522, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of lithographic stones or half-tone plates of the coat-of-arms of the State of New Jersey, and for the printing of two thousand five hundred copies of the said coat-of-arms in original colors,"

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act fixing the salaries of the mayors in cities of the first class of this State,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,'" approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act authorizing acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments in writing by corporations,"

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act appropriating one thousand two hundred dollars for the purpose of carrying into effect Senate Joint Resolution No. 5,"

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "An act making appropriation for the extension of the government survey and the erection of monuments for the permanent location thereof on the route of the ship canal across the State of New Jersey, and for other incidental expenses in connection therewith,"

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to authorize the New Jersey State Board of Agriculture to procure, set up and maintain an exhibit of the products of the farming lands of New Jersey at the second land and irrigation exposition in New York City, November fifteenth, to December second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Without amendments,

And

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, and their Wives,' approved April twentieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

With Assembly amendment.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment by counties in this State of schools of detention, to pro-

vide for the procuring of lands to be used in connection therewith, and to purchase, erect or construct such schools and to provide for the governing of the same,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on New Jersey Reformatory.

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State to erect, construct and maintain a viaduct between two or more municipalities in such county, connecting streets or roads of such county or municipalities, and to extend roads to connect with such viaduct, and to acquire lands for the same, and to issue bonds for the payment of the cost of the erection, construction and acquisition thereof,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act fixing the salaries of the mayors in cities of the first class of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class to create the office and fix the term of comptroller, and to prescribe his duties,"

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class to create the office and fix the term of city treasurer, and to prescribe his duties,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act providing for the retirement on pension from public office or position of city wharfingers in cities of this State,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "A further supplement to 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,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in places where biscuits, pies, bread, crackers, cakes, confectionery, candy, ice cream or frozen sweets are manufactured or made for the purpose of sale, and providing for the sanitation, sanitary condition and licensing of such places,"

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

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An act relating to soldiers, sailors and marines, honorably discharged from State service,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor'" (Revision of 1911), approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 522, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of lithographic stones or half-tone plates of the coat-of-arms of the State of New Jersey, and for the printing of two thousand five hundred copies of the said coat-of-arms in original colors,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 500, entitled "An act for the relief of Franklin Titus, an officer of the Passaic County Fish and Game Protective Association,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Unfinished Business.

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

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to provide funds to be used for opening, widening and vacating streets and highways in cities of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,'" approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees for searches of the records of municipal liens against real property in cities of the first class,'" approved April thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors,' and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 570, entitled "An act to amend section twenty (20) of an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Without recommendation.

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

Assembly Bill No. 484, entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration, and to regulate the sale of skimmed milk,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 247, 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'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and to repeal section two of an act 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' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, filed March thirty-first, nineteen hundred and ten,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to encourage the propagation of certain kinds of game within the State of New Jersey, and providing a license therefor,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and licensing of drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to regulate the fees of the clerks and registrars of the respective counties of the State,"

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to prohibit and prevent the use of the Hungarian coat of arms,"

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act defining the measurements of baskets in which fruit, vegetables and the like are sold by five-eighths of a bushel,"

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to provide for the recovery of damages for personal injuries caused by dogs,"

Senate Bill No. 232, 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. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof' (Revision of 1907), approved May twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 272, 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. 274, entitled "An act to authorize chosen boards of freeholders in counties of this State to acquire certain real estate, owned by the municipalities of this State, for the purpose of establishing hospitals for the treatment of tubercular diseases,"

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to annex the borough of Manasquan, a part of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth,"

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to authorize the issue of bonds for enlarging, extending, widening or repairing certain public bridges in counties,"

Senate Bill No. 290, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 297, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, to establish a department of weights and measures, and to provide penalties for the use of other than standard or legal weights and measures,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "An act relating to the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, at Kearny, New Jersey,

and the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and their Wives, at Vineland, New Jersey, and to authorize the superintendents thereof to hold in trust or dispose of certain funds and personal effects which have heretofore or may hereafter be deposited with said superintendents by the inmates of said homes, and who afterwards die intestate, leaving said effects unclaimed by anyone,"

And

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to provide for the employment of penal, correctional and reformatory institutions of this State, or of any political subdivision thereof, upon the roads and highways of the State and its political subdivisions,"

Correctly printed.

Also

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act requiring reports of industrial accidents to be made to the Department of Labor,"

With Assembly amendments,

And

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to acquire lands by agreement with the owner or owners, or by condemnation, and to construct purification and filtration plants thereon, and provide methods and means for the payment of the cost thereof,"

With Assembly Judiciary Committee amendments, for comparison.

The President announced that Assembly Bills 46 and 169 had been compared in open Senate and found correctly printed.

Mr. Smalley, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 296, entitled "An act for the relief of Samuel Powis, Jr.,"

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

And

Senate Bill No. 305, entitled "An act to prescribe the terms and conditions under which degrees may be conferred by any school or institution of learning within this State,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Pierce, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and material in erecting any building,' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 225, 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 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,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the sale and distribution of the real estate of infants,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 438, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 247, 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'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and to repeal section two of an act 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' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand

nine hundred and three, filed March thirty-first, nineteen hundred and ten,"

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and material in erecting any building,' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 296, entitled "An act for the relief of Samuel Powis, Jr.,"

And

Senate Bill No. 305, entitled "An act to prescribe the terms and conditions under which degrees may be confered by any school or institution of learning within this State,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to encourage the propagation of certain kinds of game within the State of New Jersey, and providing a license therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 225, 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 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,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to provide funds to be used for opening, widening and vacating streets and highways in cities of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the sale and distribution of the real estate of infants,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,'" approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors,' and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees for searches of the records of municipal liens against real property in cities of the first class,'" approved April thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 438, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 484, entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration, and to regulate the sale of skimmed milk,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 570, entitled "An act to amend section twenty (20) of an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Tumulty, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—12.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Davis, Johnson—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to validate, legalize and confirm bonds, contracts and other obligations issued, authorized, made or entered into or hereafter to be issued, authorized, made or entered into, and all proceedings leading up to the issuance or making of same pursuant to or under color of an act entitled 'An act concerning townships,' (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Fielder, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to reorganize the government of counties of the first class in this State,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Fielder asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fielder offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section 7, line 3, by striking out the word "or" between the words "for" and "against" and inserting in place thereof the word "and".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Fielder moved that the rules be suspended and said bill leave the custody of the Senate at once, which was agreed to.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Tumulty, his Secretary.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, March 14, 1912.

To the Senate:

I return herewith, without my signature, Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to reorganize the government of counties of the first class in this State."

I do this because, and only because, in the opinion of the Attorney-General a portion of the contents of the act does not correspond with the title. The greater part of the body of the act does not correspond with the title. The greater part of the body of the act is devoted to a general provision with regard to counties of the first class, while the portion regarding a *refer-*

endum is limited to particularly described counties of the first class.

I greatly regret this apparently conclusive constitutional objection to the bill, because in the purpose and provisions of the act I heartily concur.

I am gratified to learn that a bill with exactly the same object in every respect has been presented to the Senate and will be pressed for passage through both houses.

Respectfully,

WOODROW WILSON,
Governor.

Upon the question, "Shall Senate Bill No. 31 pass, the Governor's veto notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—18.

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "Supplement 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,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Hand asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading by substitute,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hand offered a substitute bill,

Which was read and adopted.

Said substitute was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Edge, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to amend 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,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. Henry V. Osborn, former Senator from Essex county.

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to authorize private secondary schools and institutions of learning incorporated and existing under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of New Jersey to elect one or more non-resident trustees,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position after thirty years' continuous service therein, of employes of any city of the State of New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Fielder, Johnson, Leavitt, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Smalley—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Hand, Lewis, Slocum—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' which amendatory act was approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to authorize the board of education in any city of this State to transfer and convey certain lands to such city,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Fielder, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—14,

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act defining the measurements of baskets in which fruit, vegetables and the like are sold by five-eighths of a bushel,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Nichols asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Nichols offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 173, section 1, line 3, by striking out the word "five-eighths" in said line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "half".

Amend title of said bill by striking out the word "five-eighths" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "half".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Price, Prince (President), Smalley—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Davis, Fielder, Gaunt, Silzer—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of 1897), ap-

proved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass." it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gebhardt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Price, Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the employment of inmates of penal, correctional or reformatory institutions of this State, and creating a board for the control, regulation and supervision of the labor of such institutions, and for the disposal of the products of the labor of such inmates,' " approved June seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Fielder, Gebhardt, Johnson, Low,, Price, Silzer, Slocum—8.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Edge moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories,

workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

The vote by which said bill was lost was reconsidered by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—15.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Fielder asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fielder offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 238:

Amend section 3, line 2, by striking out after the word "counties" the words "of the first class".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Fielder, Johnson, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gaunt—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of the public health,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act concerning local boards of health and providing for expenses of delegates attending meetings of Health Officers' Association of New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 453, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,'" approved May twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Price, Read, Slocum, Smalley—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of police justices in villages in this State, and fixing the terms thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Read, Slocum—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Gaunt moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts regulating and establishing the rate of charges for legal advertising in New Jersey,"

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost, it was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum—14.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Price, Read, Silzer—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Smalley—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Fielder moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to authorize the cities of this State to acquire by purchase or condemnation lands and buildings for the purpose of converting the sites thereof into public squares or places, and to issue and sell bonds to provide for the cost of such acquisition and conversion, and to provide by tax for the payment of the principle of and interest on said bonds,"

Passed second reading, be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fielder offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 1, by striking out the words "finances of" between the words "the" and "any" and by inserting in place thereof the words "public parks".

Amend section 2, line 2, by striking out the words "from time to time, by resolution" and by inserting in place thereof the

words "whenever requested so to do by the said board or body having charge and control of public parks in said city".

Amend section 2, line 2, by inserting between the words "provide" and "for", the words "by resolution".

Amend section 2, line 9, by inserting between the words "body" and "shall", the words "having charge and control of the finances".

Amend section 2, line 14, by inserting between the words "be" and "applied" the words "paid over to and shall be".

Amend section 2, line 15, by inserting between the words "body" and "to" the words "having charge and control of public parks".

Amend section 2, line 17, by striking out the word "of" between the words "and" and "the" and inserting in place thereof the word "to".

Amend section 3, line 3, by striking out the word "a" between the words "at" and "maturity".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended and

The amendments made in the Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, and their Wives,' approved April twentieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Having been read three times, were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—17.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to authorize the sale or mortgage of lands and premises in which a person mentally incapacitated may have an inchoate right of dower and providing for the determination, release or purchase of such inchoate right of dower,"

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "A 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), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 303, entitled "An act permitting the admission of attorneys and counsellors-at-law, admitted to the bar of another State, and residing in this State, to practice law in the courts of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898)" ' which act was approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and which supplement was approved March sixteenth, nineteen hundred and nine,"

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act directing the descent of real estates,' " approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the amendments thereof and the supplements thereto,

Favorably, without amendment;

Also

Senate Bill No. 253, 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,"

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 12, by inserting after the word "employment" the words "and in connection therewith".

Also

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and material in erecting any building (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which act was approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,"

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Judiciary Committee substitute for

Assembly Bills Nos. 14 and 102, entitled "An act concerning delinquent children, creating juvenile courts and defining the jurisdiction and powers thereof, including the establishment of detention homes and the appointment of guardians for such children,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "an" at the end of the line and inserting instead the words "a counselor".

Amend section 1, line 5, by striking out the word "attorney" at the beginning of said line.

Amend page 2, section 6, line 1, by striking out the word "eighteen" and substituting therefor the word "sixteen".

Amend page 4, line 24, by striking out the word "eighteen" and substituting therefor the word "sixteen".

Amend page 5, section 11, line 1, by striking out the word "eighteen" and substituting therefor the word "sixteen".

Amend page 3, section 7, line 7, by striking out the word "eighteen" and substituting therefor the word "sixteen".

Amend section 2, line 4, page 1, by adding the following after the word "county": "Every judge acting as judge of said Juvenile Court shall receive additional compensation equal to one-half of his salary as judge of the Court of Common Pleas."

Mr. Read, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, Canals and Turnpikes, reported

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "An act relating to penalties accruing incident to the railroad and canal taxes assessed for the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven payable in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 76, amends section 1, chapter 162, Laws of 1904, p. 297: "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this State, constituting municipal boards of excise commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such 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 April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "A further supplement to 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,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 284, entitled "An act regulating the maintenance in cities of hospitals, sanitariums or other buildings heretofore constructed or established or hereafter to be constructed or established designed for the care, entertainment, board, maintenance, treatment or cure of any person afflicted with the disease known as bone tuberculosis, or tuberculosis of the glands,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Edge, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act authorizing the boards of chosen freeholders of the counties of this State to light with electric lights public highways constructed in part by the State,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industry, reported

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "An act requiring the clerks of Courts of Common Pleas to file with the Commissioner of Labor copies of orders made by the judges of such courts upon matters arising under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder,'" approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to secure in cities, boroughs, towns, townships and villages the publicity of births, deaths and marriages, and of the vital facts relating thereto, and to provide for the record thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act directing the descent of real estates,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," and the amendments thereof and the supplements thereto,

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to secure in cities, boroughs, towns, townships and villages the publicity of births, deaths and marriages, and of the vital facts relating thereto, and to provide for the record thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act authorizing the boards of chosen freeholders of the counties of this State to light with electric lights public highways constructed in part by the State,"

Senate Bill No. 253, 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,"

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to authorize the sale or mortgage of lands and premises in which a person mentally incapacitated may have an inchoate right of dower and providing for the determination, release or purchase of such inchoate right of dower,"

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases, (Revision of 1898),"' which act was approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and which supplement was approved March sixteenth, nineteen hundred and nine,"

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 284, entitled "An act regulating the maintenance in cities of hospitals, sanitariums or other buildings heretofore constructed or established or hereafter to be constructed or established designed for the care, entertainment, board, maintenance, treatment or cure of any person afflicted with the disease known as bone tuberculosis, or tuberculosis of the glands,"

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "A 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), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 303, entitled "An act permitting the admission of attorneys and counsellors-at-law, admitted to the bar of another State, and residing in this State, to practice law in the courts of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "An act requiring the clerks of Courts of Common Pleas to file with the Commissioner of Labor copies of orders made by the judges of such courts upon matters arising under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder,'" approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

And

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "An act relating to penalties accruing incident to the railroad and canal taxes assessed for the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven payable in the year one thousand nine hundred ad twelve,"

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

Assembly Judiciary substitute for

Assembly Bills Nos. 14 and 102, entitled "An act concerning delinquent children, creating a juvenile court in certain counties in this State and defining the jurisdiction and powers thereof, including the establishment of a detention home and the appointment of guardians for such children,"

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 76, amends section 1, chapter 162, Laws of 1904, p. 297: "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this State, constituting municipal boards of excise commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such 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 April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and material in erecting any building (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which act was approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "A further supplement to 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,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—19.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 boards,' approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two, by excepting the counties of this State having a population of between one hundred and thirty-five thousand and one hundred and forty thousand, according to the census of one thousand nine hundred and ten, from the provisions of the act requiring a referendum,"

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to regulate and limit the hours of employment of females in any manufactory, mercantile establishment, in any bakery, laundry or restaurant, in order to safeguard the health of such employee; to provide for its enforcement and a penalty for its violation,"

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into institutions for the care and treatment of insane in this State, their confinement therein and their support while so confined,' approved July fifth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance" (Revision of 1902),'" approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "An act to set off a part of the township of Berkeley, in the county of Ocean, into the township of Dover, in the county of Ocean, and to set off a part of the township of Dover, in said county, into the said township of Berkeley, and to change the sixth boundary line of the original

line of the said township of Berkeley, which sixth boundary line is also a part of the boundary line between the said township of Berkeley and the said township of Dover."

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize any incorporated town in this State to purchase fire engines or other fire apparatus, equipment and appliances for protection against fire, and to provide a method for raising money for the payment thereof,' approved April fifteenth, nineteen hundred and eleven,"

Senate Bill No. 283, entitled "An act for the collection of statistics regarding mental deficiency and epilepsy in this State in order that persons so afflicted may be identified and committed to the proper institution for their care and treatment properly supervised,"

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for suitable representation by the State of New Jersey at the coming celebration at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, of the fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg,'" approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to amend 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, and also supplement to an act approved June seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,'" approved June seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of 1897)," approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of monuments commemorative of the services of the soldiers and sailors of the late Spanish War and authorizing appropriations for such purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act for the relief of George W. Stevens,"

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act amending '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 possession (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved May first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 220, 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. 270, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the government of the police forces in cities of this State,"'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, approved March fourteenth, nineteen hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "An act extending the time for the completion of certain water works, pipes, mains and conduits,"

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to promote the efficiency of fire departments in municipalities of this State other than cities of the first class,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Assembly Bill No. 336, 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. 348, entitled "A further supplement to 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. 353, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to compel the determination of claims to real estate in certain cases, and to quiet the title to same,'" approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act to authorize the erection and equipment of an armory at New Brunswick, New Jersey, according to the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the second class in this State, and making appropriations therefor,'" approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the amendments thereof and supplements thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the second class, and making appropriation therefor,'" approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition of land and the erection of an armory thereon in the city of Jersey City, county of Hudson, New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 434, 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, approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),'"

Assembly Bill No. 437, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 454, entitled "An act to validate certain deeds and mortgages heretofore made by corporations de facto,"

Without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax the transfer of property of resident and non-resident decedents by devise, bequest, descent, distribution by statute, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale, in certain cases,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act respecting the laying out, opening, grading or regrading, paving or repaving of the streets, avenues or other public highways; the paving or repaving, the curbing or recurbing of the gutters or the resetting of existing curbs; the flagging or reflagging, or relaying existing flags, or the construction or reconstruction of concrete and cement sidewalks, or the grading or regrading of the said sidewalks, in the villages of this State, and providing for the payment of assessments for special benefits to property benefited thereby,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 436, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning partition,' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Each with Senate amendments.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"FRANCIS B. DAVIS,
"Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and licensing of drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,'" approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act authorizing acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments in writing by corporations,"

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act appropriating one thousand two hundred dollars for the purpose of carrying into effect Senate Joint Resolution No. 5,"

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "An act making appropriation for the extension of the government survey and the erection of monuments for the permanent location thereof on the route of the ship canal across the State of New Jersey, and for other incidental expenses in connection therewith,"

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to authorize the New Jersey State Board of Agriculture to procure, set up and maintain an exhibit of the products of the farming lands of New Jersey at the second land and irrigation exposition in New York City, November fifteenth to December second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate then adjourned until 10:30 Tuesday morning.

TUESDAY, March 19th, 1912.

At 10: 30 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Chas. B. Austin, of Toms River, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—18.

Journal of March 18th was read and approved.

The President presented a petition from the Good Citizenship League, of Atlantic City, opposing the passage of Assembly Bill No. 570. Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

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

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "A supplement to 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,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State to acquire, improve and maintain roads lying within the corporate limits of any of the municipalities of said county, except cities; to authorize the straightening, widening, changing of location of and vacation of any such road so acquired, and to authorize the acquiring by gift, grant, purchase or condemnation of lands necessary therefor,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning cities, providing for the officers, govern-

ment and powers of cities adopting the same,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to validate proceedings undertaken by the State Board of Health pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this State by the establishment of a State Sewerage Commission, authorizing the creation of sewerage districts, and district sewerage boards and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards,' approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine," approved April sixteenth, nineteen hundred and eight, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this State by the establishment of a State Sewerage Commission, and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, approved April sixteenth, nineteen hundred and eight, so that the same shall indicate the object of the act which is to vest in the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey all the powers and duties theretofore exercised by the State Sewerage Commission,"

Senate Bill No. 294, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to amend 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, approved April sixteenth, nineteen hundred and eight, so that same shall indicate the object of the act, which is to reorganize the State Board of Health and make other changes in the existing law incident to such reorganization,"

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of the public supplies of the

potable waters in this State,' approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section one by inserting in line 9, after the words "such change", the following: "or, in case of emergency, requiring the immediate making of changes in the operation of the plant, or in the manner of furnishing such water, within six hours after making such change".

Mr. Gaunt, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the purpose of making a permanent inlet or mouth to Shark river, in the county of Monmouth,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the borough of Upper Saddle River, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Montvale,"

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth, a portion of the territory of the township of Shrewsbury in said county,"

Favorably, with the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

By inserting in paragraph 1, line 30, word "line" in lieu of word "side", and in the same paragraph, and same line 30, after the word "the", the word "centre line" in lieu of the words "southerly side", and in paragraph 1, and in line 32, after the word "said", the words "centre line" in lieu of the words "southerly side". In paragraph 2, line 4, after the word "voters", add the words "of both territories".

And by inserting in paragraph 4, in line 7, after the word "act", add the words "this act shall take effect immediately."

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

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery (Revision of 1902),'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Read, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, Canals and Turnpikes, reported

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads' (Revision 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to validate proceedings undertaken by the State Board of Health pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this State by the establishment of a State Sewerage Commission, authorizing the creation of sewerage districts, and district sewerage boards and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards,' approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine," approved April sixteenth, nineteen hundred and eight, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery (Revision of 1902),'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this State by the establishment of a State Sewerage Commission, and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, approved April sixteenth, nineteen hundred and eight, so that the same shall indicate the object of the act which is to vest in the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey all the powers and duties theretofore exercised by the State Sewerage Commission,"

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth, a portion of the territory of the township of Shrewsbury in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 294, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to amend 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, approved April sixteenth, nineteen hundred and eight, so that same shall indicate the object of the act, which is to reorganize the State Board of Health and make other changes in the existing law incident to such reorganization,"

And

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of the public supplies of the potable waters in this State,' approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads' (Revision 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State to acquire, improve and maintain roads lying within the corporate limits of any of the municipalities of said county, except cities; to authorize the straightening, widening, changing of location of and vacation of any such road so acquired, and to authorize the acquiring by gift, grant, purchase or condemnation of lands necessary therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning cities, providing for the officers, government and powers of cities adopting the same,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class to create the office and fix the term of comptroller, and to prescribe his duties,"

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the borough of Upper Saddle River, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Montvale,"

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the purpose of making a permanent inlet or mouth to Shark river, in the county of Monmouth,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "A supplement to 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,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sec-sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. E. R. Ackerman, former Senator from Union county,

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, entitled "A concurrent resolution providing for change of Article two of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, and providing for women the right of franchise,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Davis, Gaunt, Gebhardt—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—17.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bill to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An act for the establishment of county mosquito extermination commissions and to define their powers and duties,"

With Senate amendments.

The following bill, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"FRANCIS B. DAVIS,
"Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act providing for the payment of a pension to the widow of any Governor of this State."

Mr. Edge moved that the Senate take a recess until 2 P. M.,

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—12.

Mr. Colgate moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An act concerning the annexation of part of one township to another municipality and also the creation of new municipalities from such townships or parts thereof and relating to the tenure of office and salary of police officers in the territory so annexed or created,"

Passed second reading, be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Colgate offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend title by inserting after the word "one" the words "town or" and by inserting on line 2, after the word "such", the words "town or".

Amend section 1, line 1, by inserting after the word "a" the words "town or", and line 4 by inserting after the word "such" the words "town or".

Amend section 2, by inserting after the word "any" the words "town or", and line 3 by inserting after the word "such" the words "town or", and line 10 by inserting after the word "such" the words "town or".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 297, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, to establish a department of weights and measures, and to provide penalties for the use of other than standard or legal weights and measures,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Johnson, Lewis, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 290, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to authorize the issue of bonds for enlarging, extending, widening or repairing certain public bridges in counties,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to annex the borough of Manasquan, a part of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to authorize chosen boards of freeholders in counties of this State to acquire certain real estate, owned by the municipalities of this State, for the purpose of establishing hospitals for the treatment of tubercular diseases,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof' (Revision of 1907), approved May twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and licensing of drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to regulate the fees of the clerks and registrars of the respective counties of the State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Johnson, Low, Nichols, Price, Slocum—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Edge, Gaunt, Leavitt, Lewis, Pierce, Read, Silzer—7.

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder,' " approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Johnson—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Johnson, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Read, Slocum—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Silzer—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine or any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health,'" approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Fielder, Gaunt, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "A further supplement to 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,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Gaunt, Hand, Low, Nichols, Prince (President), Read—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Edge, Gebhardt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Pierce, Price, Silzer, Smalley—9.

Mr. Smalley moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Silzer moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to prohibit and prevent the use of the Hungarian coat of arms,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Smalley—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 284, entitled "An act regulating the maintenance in cities of hospitals, sanitariums or other buildings heretofore constructed or established or hereafter to be constructed or established designed for the care, entertainment, board, maintenance, treatment or cure of any person afflicted with the disease known as bone tuberculosis, or tuberculosis of the glands,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Fielder, Hand, Slocum, Smalley—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Edge, Gebhardt, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Prince (President)—8.

Mr. Edge moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Gaunt moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act fixing and regulating the compensation of the Chancellor, Chief Justice, and the associates Justices of the Supreme Court,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Gebhardt, Johnson, Low, Prince (President), Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act concerning licenses to sell, offer or expose for sale, furnish or otherwise deal in intoxicating liquors within the limits of any town, township, village, borough or city where a majority of the votes cast at a special election held therein, pursuant to this act, is in favor of such municipality being anti-saloon territory,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Davis, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Nichols, Pierce, Smalley—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum—14.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSE,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 19, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the use of the State Highway Commission in laying out and constructing a drive along the Delaware river, to be known as the Delaware River Drive,"

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of aldermen, common council, or other governing body of any cities, boroughs, towns or townships in this

State, to provide by ordinance for the examination and certificate to persons having charge of, or operating, stationary or portable steam boilers or steam engines in any cities, boroughs, towns or townships, and to prevent the use and operation of such steam boilers and steam engines therein, unless in charge of a duly authorized engineer,"

Assembly Bill No. 439, 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. 501, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),'"

Assembly Bill No. 514, 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. 521, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities, providing for the officers, government and powers of cities adopting the same,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 524, entitled "An act to provide for branding and labeling of mattresses, bed-springs, cots, lounges or sofas, and to regulate the use of materials in the manufacture of the same, and to regulate the sale of the same and to provide a penalty for violation thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 546, 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 future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the employment of inmates of penal, correctional or reformatory institutions of this State, and creating a board for the control, regulation and supervision of the labor of such institutions, and for the disposal of the products of the labor of such inmates,'" approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State; to establish a department of weights and measures, and to provide penalties for the use of other than standard or legal weights and measures,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Senate Bill No. 151, 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. 161, entitled "A supplement 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-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, providing for the appointments of city officers,"

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting licenses in cities, townships, incorporated towns, incorporated boroughs,' approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five," approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways, and other public places,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act for the relief of the heirs of George W. Fox from the imposition of a collateral inheritance tax,"

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the publication of the laws and chancery reports,'" approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,"

And

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to extend the operation of the writ of habeas corpus to cover the return of persons who have been admitted to charitable institutions of this State and who have left the same without having been finally discharged therefrom pursuant to law,"

Without amendment.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the use of the State Highway Commission in laying out and constructing a drive along the Delaware river, to be known as the Delaware River Drive,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of aldermen, common council, or other governing body of any cities, boroughs, towns or townships in this State, to provide by ordinance for the examination and certificate to persons having charge of, or operating, stationary or portable steam boilers or steam engines in any cities, boroughs, towns or townships, and to prevent the use and operation of such steam boilers and steam engines therein, unless in charge of a duly authorized engineer,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 439, 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, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 501, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),'"

And

Assembly Bill No. 524, entitled "An act to provide for branding and labeling of mattresses, bed-springs, cots, lounges or sofas, and to regulate the use of materials in the manufacture of the same, and to regulate the sale of the same and to provide a penalty for violation thereof,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 514, 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, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 521, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities, providing for the officers, government and powers of cities adopting the same,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up, 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. 546, 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 future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Mr. Nichols, Chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations, reported

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "An act authorizing the acquisition and maintaining by the State of New Jersey in conjunction with the State of Pennsylvania of toll bridges across the Delaware river and providing for free travel across the same,"

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regarding soldiers, sailors and marines honorably discharged from the United States service,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Senate Bill No. 295, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disable Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and their Wives,' " approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An act relating to soldiers, sailors and marines, honorably discharged from State service,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Nichols, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An act relating to certain bridges over navigable rivers in this State,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to validate and confirm any election, and all other proceedings heretofore held or taken in any county of this State in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of freeholders in the counties of this State, and to fix the salaries and to provide for the election of the members of said boards,' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two, and the supplements and amendments thereto,

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in places where biscuits, pies, bread, crackers,

cakes, confectionery, candy, ice cream or frozen sweets are manufactured or made for the purpose of sale, and providing for the sanitation, sanitary condition and licensing of such places,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act 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, approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "An act concerning convictions before police magistrates of this State and the review thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 282, entitled "An act concerning the salary of mayors in certain cities of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to regulate the compensation of clerks in the office of city comptroller in cities of the first class,"

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled "An act relating to county officers and employes appointed or elected by boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the second class in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 313, entitled "An act to authorize the State Water Commission to acquire lands, water rights and interests therein for the purpose of appropriating or conserving the potable waters of the State to the general and common use of the inhabitants thereof, and to provide for the payment for said lands, water rights and interests therein and making appropriation therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 315, entitled "An act concerning the charging of admission on ocean piers in cities of the fourth class in this State on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday,"

Senate Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to reduce the number of members of boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this State and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two, approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to provide by ordinances for the regulation and inspection of electrical wires, appliances and current for furnishing light, heat and power in certain cases, and to fix the penalty for the failure to comply with the provisions of such ordinances, and to make it unlawful when an ordinance for such regulation is passed by any city in this State for insurance companies and those engaged in furnishing electricity for light, heat or power purposes to charge for inspection covered by such ordinance,"

Senate Bill No. 326, entitled "An act to authorize the issue of bonds to fund the floating debt of counties,"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State to erect, construct and maintain a viaduct between two or more municipalities in such county, connecting streets or roads of such county or municipalities, and to extend roads to connect with such viaduct, and to acquire lands for the same, and to issue bonds for the payment of the cost of the erection, construction and acquisition thereof,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities, town, townships, boroughs, and municipalities governed by improvement commissions in this State to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act providing for the retirement on pension from public office or position of city wharfingers in cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class," passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,'" which supplement was approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 444, entitled "An act in relation to municipalities authorizing the making of contracts for the furnishing of police patrol service,"

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this State, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act fixing the salaries of the mayors in cities of the first class of this State,"

Without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 468, entitled "An act to authorize any two or more municipalities in this State to jointly provide, maintain and operate a garbage disposal plant or incinerator or system of garbage disposal and to otherwise act jointly concerning the collection, removal, disposal and treatment of garbage and to make contracts in relation thereto,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Insert in section 3, page , line 22, after the word "each", and before the word "such", the words "municipality through its body or board represented in".

And

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to authorize cities to acquire certain old burying grounds or cemeteries for park purposes, and to provide a method therefor,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amendment proposed to Assembly Bill No. 338 by Committee on Municipal Corporations:

Amend section 1, line 19, make the word "separae" to read "separate".

Mr. Colgate, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to abolish the office of the State Commissioner of Public Roads, the State Highway Commission, and the Department of Motor Vehicles, and to vest their respective duties in a new commission to be known as the State Highway Commission, to fix the number of commissioners on said Commission, their duties, their term of office and their salaries,"

By committee substitute.

Which was read and adopted.

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

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act directing the descent of real estates,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," and the amendments thereof and the supplements thereo,

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act establishing the office of State Fire Marshal, defining his powers and duties, and providing for his compensation and the maintenance of his office,"

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to secure in cities, boroughs, towns, townships and villages the publicity of births, deaths and marriages, and of the vital facts relating thereto, and to provide for the record thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act authorizing the boards of chosen freeholders of the counties of this State to light with electric lights public highways constructed in part by the State,"

Senate Bill No. 247, 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 season for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and to repeal section two of an act 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' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, filed March thirty-first, nineteen hundred and ten,"

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to authorize the cities of this State to acquire by purchase or condemnation lands and buildings for the purpose of converting the sites thereof into public squares or places, and to issue and sell bonds to provide for the cost of such acquisition and conversion, and to provide by tax for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds,"

Senate No. 253, 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,"

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and material in erecting any building,' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "An act vesting the title to the real and personal property of extinct reform churches in America, or reformed religious societies in America in the classis having particular ecclesiastical jurisdiction over the same, and prescribing the procedure to establish the title of the classis to such property,"

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to authorize the sale or mortgage of lands and premises in which a person mentally incapacitated may have an inchoate right of dower and providing for the determination, release or purchase of such inchoate right of dower,"

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases, (Revision of 1898),"' which act was approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and which supplement was approved March sixteenth, nineteen hundred and nine,"

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 296, entitled "An act for the relief of Samuel Powis, Jr.,"

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "A 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), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 303, entitled "An act permitting the admission of attorneys and counsellors-at-law, admitted to the bar of an-

other State, and residing in this State, to practice law in the courts of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 305, entitled "An act to prescribe the terms and conditions under which degrees may be conferred by any school or institution of learning within this State,"

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "An act requiring the clerks of Courts of Common Pleas to file with the Commissioner of Labor copies of orders made by the judges of such courts upon matters arising under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder,' " approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "An act relating to penalties accruing incident to the railroad and canal taxes assessed for the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven payable in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "Supplement 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,

Correctly printed.

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

Judiciary Committee Substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 14 and 102, entitled "An act concerning delinquent children, creating juvenile courts and defining the jurisdiction and powers thereof, including the establishment of detention homes and the appointment of guardians for such children,"

Correctly printed;

Also,

Senate Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning tuberculosis among cattle, regulating the importation of cattle into this State; providing measures to

check the spread of tuberculosis among cattle in this State; creating the commission on tuberculosis among animals; prescribing its powers and duties, and fixing penalties for violation of this act,' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

For comparison.

The President announced that said bill had been compared in open Senate and found correctly printed.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to abolish the office of the State Commissioner of Public Roads, the State Highway Commission, and the Department of Motor Vehicles, and to vest their respective duties in a new commission to be known as the State Highway Commission, to fix the number of commissioners on said Commission, their duties, their term of office and their salaries,"

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act and supplement an act entitled 'An act to reorganize boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State, reducing the membership thereof, fixing the salaries, and providing for the election and terms of office of the members, and also for the appointment and terms of office of officers appointed by such boards,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two, the title to which act was amended to read as above set forth by an act approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,"

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof' (Revision of 1907), approved May twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "An act authorizing the acquisition and maintaining by the State of New Jersey in conjunction with the State of Pennsylvania of toll bridges across the Delaware river and providing for free travel across the same,"

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to provide by ordinances for the regulation and inspection of electrical wires, appliances and current for furnishing light, heat and power in certain cases, and to fix the penalty for the failure to comply with the provisions of such ordinances, and to make it unlawful when an ordinance for such regulation is

passed by any city in this State for insurance companies and those engaged in furnishing electricity for light, heat or power purposes to charge for inspection covered by such ordinance,"

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An act relating to certain bridges over navigable rivers in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to regulate the compensation of clerks in the office of city comptroller in cities of the first class,"

Senate Bill No. 282, entitled "An act concerning the salary of mayors in certain cities of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "An act amending 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. 295, entitled "An amendment to an act 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, approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to reduce the number of members of boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this State and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards,' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two, approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Senate Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to validate and confirm any election, and all other proceedings heretofore held or taken in any county of this State in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of freeholders in the counties of this State, and to fix the salaries and to provide for the election of the members of said boards,' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two, and the supplements and amendments thereto,

Senate Bill No. 313, entitled "An act to authorize the State Water Commission to acquire lands, water rights and interests therein for the purpose of appropriating or conserving the potable waters of the State to the general and common use of the in-

habitants thereof, and to provide for the payment for said lands, water rights and interests therein and making appropriations therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 315, entitled "An act concerning the charging of admission on ocean piers in cities of the fourth class in this State on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday,"

And

Senate Bill No. 326, entitled "An act to authorize the issue of bonds to fund the floating debt of counties,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to authorize cities to acquire certain old burying grounds or cemeteries for park purposes, and to provide a method therefor,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act 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, approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 468, entitled "An act to authorize any two or more municipalities in this State to jointly provide, maintain and operate a garbage disposal plant or incinerator or system of garbage disposal and to otherwise act jointly concerning the collection, removal, disposal and treatment of garbage, and to make contracts in relation thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act fixing the salaries of the mayors in cities of the first class of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State to erect, construct and maintain a viaduct between two or more municipalities in such county, connecting streets or roads of such county or municipalities, and to extend roads to connect with such viaduct, and to acquire lands for the same, and to issue bonds for the payment of the cost of the erection, construction and acquisition thereof,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns, townships, boroughs and municipalities

governed by improvement commissions in this State to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act providing for the retirement on pension from public office or position of city wharfingers in cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class," passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,' " which supplement was approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 444, entitled "An act in relation to municipalities authorizing the making of contracts for the furnishing of police patrol service,"

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this State, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in places where biscuits, pies, bread, crackers, cakes, confectionery, candy, ice cream or frozen sweets are manufactured or made for the purpose of sale, and providing for the sanitation, sanitary condition and licensing of such places,"

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

Judiciary Committee Substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 14 and 102, entitled "An act concerning delinquent children, creating juvenile courts and defining the jurisdiction and powers thereof, including the establishment of detention homes and the appointment of guardians for such children,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Edge asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Edge offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend page 2, section 6, line 1, by striking out the word "sixteen" and substituting therefor the word "seventeen".

Amend page 4, line 24, by striking out the word "sixteen" and substituting therefor the word "seventeen".

Amend page 5, section 11, line 1, by striking out the word "sixteen" and substituting therefor the word "seventeen".

Amend page 3, section 7, line 7, by striking out the word "sixteen" and substituting therefor the word "seventeen".

The bill was then laid over on third reading.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bill to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts regulating and establishing the rate of charges for legal advertising in New Jersey,"

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"FRANCIS B. DAVIS,
"Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State; to establish a department of weights and measures, and to provide penalties for the use of other than standard or legal weights and measures,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Senate Bill No. 151, 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. 161, entitled "A supplement 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-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, providing for the appointments of city officers,"

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting licenses in cities, townships, incorporated towns, incorporated boroughs,' approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five," approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No 169, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to acquire lands by agreement with the owner or owners, or by condemnation, and to construct purification and filtration plants thereon, and provide methods and means for the payment of the cost thereof,".

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways, and other public places,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act providing for the payment of a pension to the widow of any Governor of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act for the relief of the heirs of George W. Fox from the imposition of a collateral inheritance tax,"

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the publication of the laws and chancery reports,' " approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to extend the operation of the writ of habeas corpus to cover the return of persons who have been admitted to charitable institutions of this State and who have left the same without having been finally discharged therefrom pursuant to law."

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Edge, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate then adjourned until 8 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Low, Nichols, Price, Prince (President), Read, Smalley —13.

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

Senate Bill No. 319, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing by steam and other vessels with shirred or purse seines in the waters of the State of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 329, entitled "An act to prohibit fishing by steam and other vessels with shirred or purse seines in the waters of New Jersey,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Gaunt, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 314, entitled "An act for the appointment of a commission to have charge of the entertainment of the guests of the Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses, and making appropriation therefor,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 330, 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'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "An act to enable towns having a population of twenty thousand or more to annually fix the salary of the chief of the fire department,"

Assembly Bill No. 169, 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. 166, entitled "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, providing for the licensing and regulating of pool and billiard rooms and of persons conducting the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act to enable towns having a population of twenty thousand or more to annually fix the salary of the recorder or police justice,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled "An act to enable towns having a population of twenty thousand or more to annually fix the salary of the overseer of the poor,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 522, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of lithographic stones or half-tone plates of the coat-of-arms of the State of New Jersey, and for the printing of two thousand five hundred copies of the said coat-of-arms in original colors,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 524, entitled "An act to provide for branding and labeling of mattresses, bed-springs, cots, lounges or sofas, and to regulate the use of materials in the manufacture of the same, and to regulate the sale of the same and to provide a penalty for violation thereof,"

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 439, 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.

Mr. Smalley, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 410, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 58, by striking out the period after the word "thereof" and substituting a semicolon therefor and adding the following words: "*provided,* that nothing herein contained shall apply to the purchase of any water supply plant now owned by any private person, persons or corporation."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 314, entitled "An act for the appointment of a commission to have charge of the entertainment of the guests of the Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses, and making appropriation therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 319, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing by steam and other vessels with shirred or purse seines in the waters of the State of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 329, entitled "An act to prohibit fishing by steam and other vessels with shirred or purse seines in the waters of New Jersey,"

And

Senate Bill No. 330, 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'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "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, providing for the licensing and regulating of pool and billiard rooms and of persons conducting the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 169, 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. 380, entitled "An act to enable towns having a population of twenty thousand or more to annually fix the salary of the chief of the fire department,"

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act to enable towns having a population of twenty thousand or more to annually fix the salary of the recorder or police justice,"

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled "An act to enable towns having a population of twenty thousand or more to annually fix the salary of the overseer of the poor,"

Assembly Bill No. 439, 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. 522, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of lithographic stones or half-tone plates of the coat-

of-arms of the State of New Jersey, and for the printing of two thousand five hundred copies of the said coat-of-arms in original colors,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 524, entitled "An act to provide for branding and labeling of mattresses, bed-springs, cots, lounges or sofas, and to regulate the use of materials in the manufacture of the same, and to regulate the sale of the same and to provide a penalty for violation thereof,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to abolish certain offices in townships wherein there now or hereafter may exist any village which has adopted the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,' approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the boundaries or territorial limits of which are coextensive with those of said township, and providing for the appointment by the governing body of such village, officers to perform the duties of such offices so abolished and fix their compensation,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Low, Nichols, Price, Prince (President), Slocum, Smalley—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 19th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act concerning marriages (Revision of 1912),"

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled "An act to reorganize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State, reducing the membership thereof, fixing the salaries and providing for the election and terms of office of the members, and also for the appointment and terms of office of officers appointed by such boards (Revision of 1912),"

Assembly Bill No. 412, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to further amend an act entitled "An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900),"' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and further amended by an act approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 486, entitled "An act concerning the pay or salary of officers, firemen and other employes of paid fire departments in cities of the first class in this State,"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to formulate a plan for the initiation and use of the labor of all convicts,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act concerning marriages (Revision of 1912),"

And

Assembly Bill No. 412, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to further amend an act entitled "An act relating

to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900)," ' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and further amended by an act approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Were each read for the rst time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled "An act to reorganize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State, reducing the membership thereof, fixing the salaries and providing for the election and terms of office of the members, and also for the appointment and terms of office of officers appointed by such boards (Revision of 1912),"

And

Assembly Bill No. 486, entitled "An act concerning the pay or salary of officers, firemen and other employes of paid fire departments in cities of the first class in this State,"

Were each read for the rst time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to formulate a plan for the initiation and use of the labor of all convicts,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Assembly Bill No. 480, entitled "An act concerning trespassing on lands for the purpose of gunning or fishing,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "An act to direct, authorize and empower the State Board of Education to acquire lands and secure plans and specifications for a State normal school in one of the counties of the second or third class not having a normal school, and providing for an appropriation for same,"

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Gebhardt, Low, Nichols, Price, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis—4.

Assembly Bill No. 76, amends section 1, chapter 162, Laws of 1904, p. 297: "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this State, constituting municipal boards of excise commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such 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 April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning trespassing on private lands,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, as amended by an act approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and three, as amended by an act approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "A supplement to 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,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to provide funds to be used for opening, widening and vacating streets and highways in cities of the first class in this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Price, Read, Smalley—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 438, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Low, Nichols, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 484, entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration, and to regulate the sale of skimmed milk,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Price, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors,' and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Leavitt asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Leavitt offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section 1 after the word "section" in line 14 by adding the words "such liquors having been previously ordered or purchased at the place of business mentioned in said license".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Price, Prince (President), Read—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Davis, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Nichols—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Leavitt moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, to establish a department of weights and measures, and to provide penalties for the use other than standard or legal weights and measures,'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost, it was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Low, Nichols, Price, Prince (President), Slocum, Smalley—14.

In the negative—None

Said bill was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Price, Prince (President), Smalley—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Read, Silzer, Slocum—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees for searches of the records of municipal liens against real property in cities of the first class,'" approved April thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Fielder, Gaunt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Price, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the sale and distribution of the real

estate of infants,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Price, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Fielder offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That Senate Bill No. 45 be recalled from the Governor for further consideration.

Which was read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—16.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act 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, approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Nichols moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which the following concurrent resolution,

Resolved, by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be authorized and empowered to appoint ten representatives of this State to attend as delegates the forthcoming convention of the National Association of Shell Fish Commissioners, to be held in the city of Boston, on May 15th, 16th and 17th, 1912,

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost, it was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Read, Silzer, Slocum—13.

In the negative—None.

Said resolution was then concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum—15.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gaunt—1

Mr. Smalley moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the construction of electric traction lines known as trackless trolleys, and to operate the same by motor devices on highways or private ways, to regulate the same and provide for the consolidation with or the leasing to or by other corporations,"

Passed second reading, be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Smalley offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 34, by inserting between the words "operated" and "nor", the following: *"provided, further,* that no corporation created under this act shall exercise any of the rights or privileges herein provided for without the consent of the owners of the property representing at least fifty per cent. of the frontage on such street, road, lane, alley, or other highway, in the same manner as is now provided by law for the obtaining of the property owners' consents for the location of street railways."

Amend section 5, line 7, by inserting between the words "extension" and "for" the words: "upon streets or ways designated in said map"; and amend line 20 by inserting between the words "authorized" and "to" the words "on streets or ways described in routes so filed."

Amend section 6 by adding at the end thereof the words "and all other powers and duties imposed upon the Public Utilities Commission in connection with any street railway shall be extended to include all corporations organized under this act."

Amend section 15, line 5, by inserting the word "or" between the words "corporation" and "with", and by inserting between the words "with" and "any" the words "those of", and by adding at the end of said section the words "or with those of any traction company formed for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways."

Amend section 22, line 1, by substituting the word "shall" for the word "may", and by inserting on line 2 between the words "body" and "which" the words "approved by the mayor or other proper presiding officer", and by adding at the end of the first paragraph of the said section the following paragraphs:

"All corporations organized under this act shall be subject to all the provisions of law with relation to taxation, including franchise taxes, now or hereafter applicable to any street railway company, traction company, or other company having the right to use the streets of any municipality under any State or local law or ordinance."

"Every corporation organized under this act shall be subject to the provisions of Chapter 104 of the Law of 1909, entitled 'An act to authorize traction and other companies owning, leasing, or operating street railways, to carry freight and express matter thereon."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and the bill to have a third reading.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in places where biscuits, pies, bread, crackers, cakes, confectionery, candy, ice cream or frozen sweets are manufactured or made for the purpose of sale and providing for the sanitation, sanitary condition and licensing of such places,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Hand, Low, Nichols, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning tuberculosis among cattle, regulating the importation of cattle into this State; providing measures to check the spread of tuberculosis among cattle in this State; creating the commission on tuberculosis among animals; prescribing its powers and duties, and fixing penalties for violation of this act,'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An act relating to soldiers, sailors and marines, honorably discharged from State service,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Smalley—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Silzer moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Low, Price, Siler, Slocum—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Leavitt, Lewis, Prince (President), Read—4.

The bill was then laid over on third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the borough of Upper Saddle River, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Montvale,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the purpose of making a permanent inlet or mouth to Shark river, in the county of Monmouth,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Low, Read, Slocum—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads' (Revision, 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Price, Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Slocum—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 247, 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 season for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and to repeal section two of an act 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' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand

nine hundred and three, filed March thirty-first, nineteen hundred and ten,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Read, Silzer, Smalley—12.

In the negative was—

Mr. Low—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "An act vesting the title to the real and personal property of extinct reform churches in America, or reformed religious societies in America in the classis having particular ecclesiastical jurisdiction over the same, and prescribing the procedure to establish the title of the classis to such property,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "An act requiring the clerks of Courts of Common Pleas to file with the Commissioner of Labor copies of orders made by the judges of such courts upon matters arising under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating

procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder,'" approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Price, Slocum, Smalley—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Edge offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, by unanimous consent:

Resolved, That the rules be suspended and all bills passed today and hereafter, by the Senate, leave the custody of the Senate at once; also that all rules be suspended as to the second and third readings of all bills.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20th, 1912.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the President of the Senate in the absence of a clergyman.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—19.

Journal of March 19th was read and approved.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on State Prison, reported

Senate Bill No. 327, entitled "An act permitting the retirement, on pension, from public office after, or by reason of, disability of officers and employes in all State penal institutions and reformatories,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery (Revision of 1902),'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "An act concerning convictions before police magistrates of this State and the review thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An act relating to certain bridges over navigable rivers in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to regulate the compensation of clerks in the office of city comptroller in cities of the first class,"

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled "An act relating to county officers and employes appointed or elected by boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the second class in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to validate proceedings undertaken by the State Board of Health pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled 'A supplment to an act entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this State by the establishment of a State Sewerage Commission, authorizing the creation of sewerage districts, and district sewerage boards and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards,' approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine," approved April sixteenth, nineteen hundred and eight, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this State by the establishment of a State Sewerage Commission, and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, approved April sixteenth, nineteen hundred and eight, so that the same shall indi-

cate the object of the act which is to vest in the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey all the powers and duties theretofore exercised by the State Sewerage Commission,"

Senate Bill No. 294, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to amend 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, approved April sixteenth, nineteen hundred and eight, so that same shall indicate the object of the act, which is to reorganize the State Board of Health and make other changes in the existing law incident to such reorganization,"

And

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of the public supplies of the potable waters in this State,' approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An act to authorize any town in this State to pass ordinances and fix appropriations for the general and incidental expenses of the town and to provide for the raising of the same by taxation,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to enable towns to regulate the salaries of certain officers,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning playgrounds and recreation places in this State, and providing for the establishment, equipment, maintenance, control, use and regulation thereof (Revision of 1911),'" approved May first, nineteen hundred and eleven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An act concerning the annexation of part of one township to another municipality and also the creation of new municipalities from such townships or parts

thereof and relating to the tenure of office and salary of police officers in the territory so annexed or created,"

Each with Senate amendments,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Edge, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 343, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery (Revision of 1902),'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the laws relating to mechanics' liens,"

Senate Bill No. 343, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery (Revision of 1902),'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Assembly Bill No. 239, 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, making it a misdemeanor to contribute or cause a child to become a delinquent,

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the laws relating to mechanics' liens,"

And

Senate Bill No. 327, entitled "An act permitting the retirement, on pension, from public office after, or by reason of, disability of officers and employes in all State penal institutions and reformatories,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to enable towns to regulate the salaries of certain officers,"

Assembly Bill No. 239, 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, making it a misdemeanor to contribute or cause a child to become a delinquent,

And

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An act to authorize any town in this State to pass ordinances and fix appropriations for the general and incidental expenses of the town and to provide for the raising of the same by taxation,"

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

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 343, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery (Revision of 1902),'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

The rules were suspended, and said bill

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—18.

In the negative was—Mr. Nichols—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be suspended and said bill leave the custody of the Senate at once, which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 296, entitled "An act for the relief of Samuel Powis, Jr.,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Prince (President), Slocum—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Pierce—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 303, entitled "An act permitting the admission of attorneys and counsellors-at-law, admitted to the bar of another State, and residing in this State, to practice law in the courts of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Price, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Davis, Slocum—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "A 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), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act authorizing the boards of chosen freeholders of the counties of this State to light with electric lights public highways constructed in part by the State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Prince (President), Read—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to authorize the sale or mortgage of lands and premises in which a person mentally incapacitated may have an inchoate right of dower and providing for the determination, release or purchase of such inchoate right of dower,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Edge, Gebhardt, Hand, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning cities, providing for the officers, government and powers of cities adopting the same,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Smalley—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "An act relating to penalties accruing incident to the railroad and canal taxes assessed for the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven payable in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Price, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Hand, Johnson, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to provide for the employment of penal, correctional and reformatory institutions of this State, or of any political subdivision thereof, upon the roads and highways of the State and its political subdivisions,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and material in erecting any building,' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 253, 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,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "An act relating to the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, at Kearney, New Jersey, and the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and their Wives, at Vineland, New Jersey, and to authorize the superintendents thereof to hold in trust or dispose of certain funds and personal effects which have heretofore or may hereafter be deposited with said superintendents by the inmates of said homes, and who afterwards die intestate, leaving said effects unclaimed by anyone,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),"' which act was approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and which supplement was approved March sixteenth, nineteen hundred and nine,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Smalley—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to authorize the cities of this State to acquire by purchase or condemnation lands and buildings for the purpose of converting the sites thereof into public squares or places, and to issue and sell bonds to provide for the cost of such acquisition and conversion, and to provide by tax for the payment of the principle of and interest on said bonds,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gebhardt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Smalley—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate titled 'An act concerning playgrounds and recreation places in has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act to amend an act enthis State, and providing for the establishment, equipment, maintenance, control, use and regulation thereof (Revision of 1911),'" approved May first, nineteen hundred and eleven,

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Read—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment.

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Read, Smalley—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act directing the descent of real estates,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," and the amendments thereof and the supplements thereto,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Low, Nichols, Price, Read, Silzer—14.

In the negative was—

Mr. Lewis—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Nichols asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Nichols offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section 3, line 2, by inserting before the word "fourth" in said line the words "second, third, and,".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Read—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Low—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "An act concerning convictions before police magistrates of this State and the review thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Read, Smalley—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to regulate the compensation of clerks in the office of city comptroller in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Hand, Johnson, Low, Smalley—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Edge, Leavitt, Lewis, Slocum—4.

Mr. Leavitt moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Fielder moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery (Revision of 1902),'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Low, Read, Slocum—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gaunt, Nichols—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,'" approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Read, Smalley—13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gaunt—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Edge moved that the Senate take a recess until 2:30 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Prince (President), Read, Slocum—11.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That Senate Bill No. 45 be recalled from the Governor for further consideration.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Tumulty, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Mr. Fielder, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 344, entitled "An act to authorize and empower cities of the second class in this State to fix and regulate the salaries and compensation of municipal officers and employes,"

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 offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be given to Miss Helen Lewis, of Burlington, N. J.

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

Senate Bill No. 282, entitled "An act concerning the salary of mayors in certain cities of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 295, entitled "An amendment to an act 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, approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to validate and confirm any election, and all other proceedings heretofore held or taken in any county of this State in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of freeholders in the counties of this State, and to fix the salaries and to provide for the election of the members of said boards,' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two, and the supplements and amendments thereto,

Senate Bill No. 313, entitled "An act to authorize the State Water Commission to acquire lands, water rights and interests therein for the purpose of appropriating or conserving the potable waters of the State to the general and common use of the inhabitants thereof, and to provide for the payment for said lands, water rights and interests therein and making appropriation therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 315, entitled "An act concerning the charging of admission on ocean piers in cities of the fourth class in this State on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday,"

And

Senate Bill No. 329, entitled "An act to prohibit fishing by steam and other vessels with shirred or purse seines in the waters of New Jersey,"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to authorize cities to acquire certain old burying grounds or cemeteries for park purposes, and to provide a method therefor,' " approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Assembly Bill No. 468, entitled "An act to authorize any two or more municipalities in this State to jointly provide, maintain and operate a garbage disposal plant or incinerator or system of garbage disposal and to otherwise act jointly concerning the collection, removal, disposal and treatment of garbage and to make contracts in relation thereto,"

Each with Senate amendments,

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof, fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles, fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violations of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain municipalities of this State,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to regulate the location by municipalities of this State, without their territorial limits, of sewage receptacles or sewage disposal works or stations or plants for the treatment or rendering or disposal of sewage,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor'" (Revision of 1911), approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth, a portion of the territory of the township of Shrewsbury in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to provide by ordinances for the regulation and inspection of electrical wires, appliances and current for furnishing light, heat and power in certain cases, and to fix the penalty for the failure to comply with the provisions of such ordinances, and to make it unlawful when an ordinance for such regulation is passed by any city in this State for insurance companies and those engaged in furnishing electricity for light, heat or power purposes to charge for inspection covered by such ordinance,"

Senate Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to reduce the number of members of boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this State and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two, approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Senate Bill No. 314, entitled "An act for the appointment of a commission to have charge of the entertainment of the guests of the Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses, and making appropriation therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 319, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing by steam and other vessels with shirred or purse seines in the waters of the State of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 326, entitled "An act to authorize the issue of bonds to fund the floating debt of counties,"

Senate Bill No. 327, entitled "An act permitting the retirement, on pension, from public office after, or by reason of, dis-

ability of officers and employes in all State penal institutions and reformatories,"

And

Senate Bill No. 330, 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'" (Revision of 1903); approved April fouteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to newspapers' (Revision), approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of the public supplies of the potable waters in this State,' approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Fielder, Hand, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 239, 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, making it a misdemeanor to contribute or cause a child to become a delinquent,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Johnson, Leavitt, Low, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Smalley—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State to acquire, improve and maintain roads lying within the corporate limits of any of the municipalities of said county, except cities; to authorize the straightening, widening, changing of location of and vacation of any such road so acquired, and to authorize the acquiring by gift, grant, purchase or condemnation of lands necessary therefor,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Smalley—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 272, 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Edge moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 284, entitled "An act regulating the maintenance in cities of hospitals, sanitariums or other buildings heretofore constructed or established or hereafter to be constructed or established designed for the care, entertainment, board, maintenance, treatment or cure of any person afflicted with the disease known as bone tuberculosis, or tuberculosis of the glands,"

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost, it was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—15.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Prince (President), Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Davis, Gebhardt—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fee; prescribing and regulat-

ing process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

With amendment,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Edge, Fielder, Johnson, Low, Pierce, Prince (President), Slocum—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Price, Read, Silzer, Smalley—12.

Senate Bill No. 313, entitled "An act to authorize the State Water Commission to acquire lands, water rights and interests therein for the purpose of appropriating or conserving the potable waters of the State to the general and common use of the inhabitants thereof, and to provide for the payment for said lands, water rights and interests therein and making appropriation therefor,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Smalley moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "A further supplement to 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,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost, it was agreed to by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Read, Slocum, Smalley—17.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Low, Nichols, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gebhardt—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 20, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,'" approved April twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 389, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the

appointment of police justices in cities of the first class," passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.' " which said supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An act to amend 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-eight, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 430, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning paid fire departments in cities of the first class, and for the relief of members thereof and their families," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,' " which amendatory act was approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 460, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 487, entitled "An act to provide tuition for the higher education of the blind,"

Assembly Bill No. 523, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into institutions for the care and treatment of the insane in this State, their confinement therein and their support while so confined,' " approved July fifth, nineteen hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 525, entitled "An act relating to the care and maintenance of streets and highways in cities of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 528, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the first and second class in this State of interpreters of the Polish, Russian, Italian and German languages to the Court of Common Pleas, Circuit Court, Orphans' Court, Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court

of Special Sessions, and the public offices connected therewith, and fixing the salaries of such interpreters,"

Assembly Bill No. 529, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the first class in this State of an interpreter to the Court of Oyer and Terminer, Circuit Court, Orphans' Court, Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Special Sessions and the public offices connected therewith, and fixing the salary of such interpreter,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 530, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the first class in this State of an interpreter of the Polish and Russian languages to the Court of Common Pleas, Circuit Court, Orphans' Court, Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Special Sessions and the public officers connected therewith, and fixing the salaries of such interpreter,'" approved April twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 536, entitled "An act to provide for the abandonment of speedways in counties of this State and to provide for the disposition and use of the roads theretofore used as such speedways,"

Assembly Bill No. 537, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 538, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 540, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to constitute commissioners of county sinking funds,'" approved June second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 542, entitled "An act requiring members of public bodies, or the commission or committee having charge of the erection and completion of public buildings to enter into bonds before entering upon the duties of their office,"

Assembly Bill No. 552, entitled "An act concerning cemetery companies and associations, and to validate and confirm leases and grants heretofore or hereafter made by the State to such companies and associations for land lying under water within this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 574, entitled "An act concerning townships having over ten thousand inhabitants,"

Assembly Bill No. 583, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of public roads or streets in townships of this State,'" approved March twenty-second, nineteen hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 592, entitled "An act making appropriation for a detailed survey of a waterway to connect Manasquan inlet with the Shrewsbury river, and for estimates of the cost of the same,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 595, entitled "An act to validate and confirm any election heretofore held in any borough under the authority of an act entitled 'An act relating to boroughs (Revision 1897)' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, for the adoption of a proposition to issue bonds and to validate and confirm all bonds, contracts or other obligations issued, authorized or made pursuant to any such proposition so adopted,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 629, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of a commission to inquire as to the practicable extension of navigation in the Passaic river between the cities of Passaic and Paterson, and making appropriation for incidental expenses,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested;

Also

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the publication of the law and chancery reports,'"

approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven,

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery (Revision of 1902),'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act concerning seeds,"

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to reorganize the government of counties of the first class in this State,"

Without amendments;

And

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating fishing in the waters of the Delaware river and bay lying between the States of New Jersey and Delaware, and all the tributaries of said river and bay within said limits wherein the tide ebbs and flows,'" which said act was approved April twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and eleven,

And

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act authorizing citizens of this State to issue temporary improvement certificates and to levy general taxes, pay the cost and expenses of laying or relaying water pipes, and to apply the money received from assessments of benefits resulting from the laying or relaying of said water pipes, and the moneys so raised by general taxes, to the payment of the cost and expenses of such improvement or to the payment of such temporary improvement certificates,"

Each with Assembly amendments.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,'" approved April twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 389, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class," passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,'"

which said supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An act to amend 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,"

Assembly Bill No. 430, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning paid fire departments in cities of the first class, and for the relief of members thereof and their families, approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,' " which amendatory act was approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 525, entitled "An act relating to the care and maintenance of streets and highways in cities of the first class in this State,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 460, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 487, entitled "An act to provide tuition for the higher education of the blind,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 540, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to constitute commissioners of county sinking funds,' " approved June second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Assembly Bill No. 523, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into institutions for the care and treatment of the insane in this State, their confinement therein and their support while so confined,'" approved July fifth, nineteen hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 537, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 538, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 528, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the first and second class in this State of interpreters of the Polish, Russian, Italian and German languages to the Court of Common Pleas, Circuit Court, Orphans' Court, Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Special Sessions, and the public offices connected therewith, and fixing the salaries of such interpreters,"

Assembly Bill No. 529, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the first class in this State of an interpreter to the Court of Oyer and Terminer, Circuit Court, Orphans' Court, Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Special Sessions and the public offices connected therewith, and fixing the salary of such interpreter,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 530, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the first class in this State of an interpreter of the Polish and Russian languages to the Court of Common Pleas, Circuit Court, Orphans' Court, Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Special Sessions and the public officers connected therewith, and fixing the salaries of such interpreter,'" approved April twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and five,

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 536, entitled "An act to provide for the abandonment of speedways in counties of this State and to provide for the disposition and use of the roads theretofore used as such speedways,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 583, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of public roads or streets in townships of this State,'" approved March twenty-second, nineteen hundred and one,

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Assembly Bill No. 542, entitled "An act requiring members of public bodies, or the commission or committee having charge of the erection and completion of public buildings to enter into bonds before entering upon the duties of their office,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 552, entitled "An act concerning cemetery companies and associations, and to validate and confirm leases and grants heretofore or hereafter made by the State to such companies and associations for land lying under water within this State,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 574, entitled "An act concerning townships having over ten thousand inhabitants,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 592, entitled "An act making appropriation for a detailed survey of a waterway to connect Masasquan inlet with the Shrewsbury river, and for estimates of the cost of the same,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Assembly Bill No. 629, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of a commission to inquire as to the practicable extension of navigation in the Passaic river between the cities of Passaic and Paterson, and making appropriation for incidental expenses,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Assembly Bill No. 595, entitled "An act to validate and confirm any election heretofore held in any borough under the authority of an act entitled 'An act relating to boroughs (Revision 1897)' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, for the adoption of a proposition to issue bonds and to validate and confirm all bonds, contracts or other obligations issued, authorized or made pursuant to any such proposition so adopted,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An act relating to soldiers, sailors and marines, honorably discharged from State service,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Leavitt asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Leavitt offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Section 3, line 5, after the word "State," add the words "for twenty years".

Said bill was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Price, Prince (President), Slocum—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Fielder moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to regulate the compensation of clerks in the office of city comptroller in cities of the first class,"

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost, it was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Gebhardt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum—12.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Fielder moved that the vote by which said bill passed second reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fielder offered an amendment by substitute.

Which was read and adopted.

Said substitute bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof, fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles, fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violations of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to newspapers' (Revision), approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four,"

And

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain municipalities of this State,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to regulate the location by municipalities of this State, without their territorial limits, of sewage receptacles or sewage disposal works or stations or plants for the treatment or rendering or disposal of sewage,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 540, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to constitute commissioners of county sinking funds,'" approved June second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

On motion of Mr. Leavitt, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—18.

Mr. Edge moved that the Senate take a recess until 8 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

EVENING SESSION.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—15.

Mr. Nichols, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Assembly Bill No. 629, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of a commission to inquire as to the practicable extension of navigation in the Passaic river between the cities of Passaic and Paterson, and making appropriation for incidental expenses,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Nichols, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 540, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to constitute commissioners of county sinking funds,'" approved June second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Colgate, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Senate Bill No. 316, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof, fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles, fixing the use, amount of license and registration fees, prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to establish a State system of highways, and to provide for the construction, improvement, maintenance and repair thereof,"

With the following committee amendments, which were read and adopted:

1. Strike out of section 1, lines 14 and 15, the words "the Ocean Highway and Delaware River Drive".

2. Insert at the end of section 8 a new section to be known as section 9, to read as follows:

9. Expenditures from this fund shall be: For the extension, construction, maintenance and repair of State highways; for State aid to counties and municipalities, as provided by law, in the permanent improvement of roads, in acquisition of turnpikes or toll roads, in maintenance and repair of improved roads; for the maintenance and administration of the State Department of Public Roads, the salaries or wages of its lawful officers, clerical, office help and employes, the traveling expenses of such actually and necessarily incurred while in discharge of their official duties, and such other reasonable and proper expenses itemized and reported to the department, incurred while actually on the business of the State, as the State Commissioner of Public Roads shall direct and approve.

3. Make a new section to be known as section 10 to read as follows:

10. In so far as the appropriation act, or other law, does not provide for any of the above specific purposes, the State Commissioner of Public Roads shall determine the amounts, subject to approval of the State Highway Commission, which shall be apportioned to State highways for State aid, and said commissioner shall decide within lawful discretion the sums to be apportioned for other purposes. Nothing herein shall authorize a change in any compensation fixed by law.

4. Make a new section to be known as section 11 to read as follows:

11. Payments for State aid in improvement or maintenance of roads, or in other authorized grant, and for salaries, wages, expenses of administration or other lawful expenditure shall be made as provided by law.

Payments on lawful contracts entered into by the State Commissioner of Public Roads for construction, maintenance and repair of roads or other allied authorized work, may be made upon the said commissioner's approval for payment of the certificate of the engineer and inspector in charge of the work. Such certificate shall set forth the amount then due under the contract, and that the work done, service performed and materials furnished fully comply with the terms and requirements of the contract, plans and specifications.

5. Make a new section to be known as section 12 to read as follows:

12. At the end of each fiscal year the State Commissioner of Public Roads shall make to the State Comptroller a full financial report showing the available unexpended balances in the several accounts before cited, also all outstanding liabilities, under contracts or other financial obligations to counties, municipalities, person, firm or corporation.

6. Make a new section to be known as section 13 to read as follows:

13. In case, for any reason, any section or sections of this act shall be questioned in any court, and shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutionel, no other section or sections, or part hereof, shall be affected thereby.

7. Make section nine read section 14 and read as follows:

14. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed, and this act shall take effect April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

With the following committee amendments, which were read and adopted:

1. Amend section 2 by striking out all of lines one and two and substituting therefor the following:

"2. Each owner of an automobile having a residence outside of this State, whose automobile shall be registered within this State either under this act or the act of which this act is a supplement, shall file with the State Highway Commission a duly executed instrument constituting the secretary of the State Highway Commission and his successors in office the".

2. Amend line 7, section 2, by adding after the word "State", the words: "The service of such prcoess shall be made by leaving a copy of the same in the office of the secretary of the State Highway Commission, with a service fee of two dollars, to be

taxed on the plaintiff's cost of said suit. The said secretary of the State Highway Commission shall forthwith notify such owner of such service by letter directed to him at the post-office address stated in his application."

3. Amend section 3 by striking out all of said section and substituting therefor the following:

"3. All motor vehicle registration fees provided for in the act to which this act is a supplement shall be estimated and paid for as follows: Motor vehicles of class one shall pay a fee of two dollars; of class two, three dollars; of class three, five dollars; of class four, ten dollars; of class five, twenty dollars; of class six, thirty dollars; of class seven, forty dollars.

"All motor cycles and cars of three wheels with an allowed weight, including carrying capacity of one thousand pounds or less, shall be of the first class. All automobiles of less than ten horse-power and with an allowed weight, including carrying capacity, of two thousand pounds, shall be of the second class. All automobiles of less than twenty and more than nine horse-power, with an allowed weight, including carrying capacity, of two thousand six hundred pounds, shall be of the third class. All automobiles of less than thirty and more than nineteen horse-power, with an allowed weight, including carrying capacity, of three thousand four hundred pounds, shall be of the fourth class. All automobiles of less than forty and more than twenty-nine horse-power, with an allowed weight of four thousand two hundred pounds, shall be of the fifth class. All automobiles of less than fifty and more than thirty-nine horse-power and with an allowed weight, including carrying capacity of five thousand pounds, shall be of the sixth class. All automobiles of fifty horse-power or more and with an allowed weight, including carrying capacity of six thousand five hundred pounds, shall be of the seventh class.

"In addition to the fees charged for the registering of cars of the respective classes above mentioned, there shall be charged an additional fee of twenty cents for each hundred pounds of weight, including carrying capacity, in excess of the allowed weight hereinbefore mentioned."

4. Amend section 6, line 2, by striking out the word "immediately", and adding the words "on April 1, 1912."

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to annex the borough of Bound Brook, in the county of Somerset, a part of the township of Bridgewater, in the county of Somerset,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Fair Haven, in the county of Monmouth,

Without amendment.

Mr. Edge, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary reported

Senate Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of trustees during absence, and define the powers and duties of the same,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 412, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to further amend an act entitled "An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900),"' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and further amended by an act approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Without amendment.

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "A further 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,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Page 1, paragraph 1, line 6, insert after "became operative", "and who had not previously been convicted of felony in this or in any other State of the United States and".

Page 1, paragraph 1, line 7, strike out the words "one-half" and substitute therefor the words "two-thirds".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Read, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, Canals and Turnpikes, reported

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities, to create a board of public utility commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers,'" approved April twenty-first, nineteen hundred and eleven,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to establish a State system of highways, and to provide for the construction, improvement, maintenance and repair thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Senate Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to annex the borough of Bound Brook, in the county of Somerset, a part of the township of Bridgewater, in the county of Somerset,"

Senate Bill No. 316, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof, fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles, fixing the use, amount of license and registration fees, prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

And

Senate Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of trustees during absence, and define the powers and duties of the same,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Fair Haven in the county of Monmouth.

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities, to create a board of public utility commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers,'" approved April twenty-first, nineteen hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 412, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to further amend an act entitled "An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900),"'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and further amended by an act approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 540, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to constitute commissioners of county sinking funds,'" approved June second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 629, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of a commission to inquire as to the practicable extension of navigation in the Passaic river between the cities of Passaic and Paterson, and making appropriation for incidental expenses,"

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

Mr. Fielder moved that the vote by which Judiciary Committee substitute for

Assembly Bills Nos. 14 and 102, entitled "An act concerning delinquent children, creating juvenile courts and defining the jurisdiction and powers thereof, including the establishment of detention homes and the appointment of guardians for such children,"

Passed second reading, be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fielder offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Change title to read as follows:

"An act providing for the creation of juvenile courts in counties of the first class, and defining the jurisdiction and powers thereof".

Paragraph 1, after word "counties," on line 1, add words "of the first class," and on same line after word "State," strike out words "now or hereafter having within their territorial limits a population of not less than one hundred thousand inhabitants," and on line 3, strike out word "may" and substitute word "shall," and on line 9 strike out words "in counties of first class" and in line 11 strike out word "in" and all the words following in said paragraph 1.

Strike out all of paragraph 2.

Strike out all of paragraph 17.

Change number of all paragraphs after paragraph 1.

Paragraph 4, line 2, after word "Governor" strike out words "at such time as he shall determine that conditions in any such county referred to warrant the making of such appointment".

Paragraph 13, line 1, after words "counties" add words "of the first class".

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

Resolved, That the vote by which Judiciary Committee substitute for Assembly Bill Nos. 14 and 102, page 1, section 2, line 4, was amended, which amendment reads as follows: "Amend page 1, section 2, line 4, by adding the following after the word "county": "Every judge acting as judge of said Juvenile Court shall receive additional compensation equal to one-half of his salary as judge of the Court of Common Pleas", be reconsidered.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 295, entitled "An amendment to an act 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, approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Gebhardt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 315, entitled "An act concerning the charging of admission on ocean piers in cities of the fourth class in this State on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Nichols, Prince (President), Read, Silzer—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Slocum—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to provide by ordinances for the regulation and inspection of electrical wires, appliances and current for furnishing light, heat and power in certain cases, and to fix the penalty for the failure to comply with the provisions of such ordinances, and to make it unlawful when an ordinance for such regulation is passed by any city in this State for insurance companies and those engaged in furnishing electricity for light, heat or power purposes to charge for inspection covered by such ordinance,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Fielder, Gebhardt, Johnson, Leavitt, Nichols, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 314, entitled "An act for the appointment of a commission to have charge of the entertainment of the guests of the Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses, and making appropriation therefor,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Smalley—12.

In the negative was—

Mr. Slocum—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 326, entitled "An act to authorize the issue of bonds to fund the floating debt of counties,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Fielder, Gaunt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Prince (President), Slocum, Smalley—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 327, entitled "An act permitting the retirement, on pension, from public office after, or by reason of, disability of officers and employes in all State penal institutions and reformatories,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Edge, Gebhardt, Prince (President), Silzer, Slocum—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Tumulty, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Senate Bill No. 330, 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'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Colgate asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Colgate offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Section 1, line 4, strike out word "20th" and substitute "31st"; line 9, strike out word "20th" and substitute "31st".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Nichols, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 329, entitled "An act to prohibit fishing by steam and other vessels with shirred or purse seines in the waters of New Jersey,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Hand asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hand offered an amendment by substitute, which was read and adopted:

Said substitute bill was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act authorizing citizens of this State to issue temporary improvement certificates and to levy general taxes, pay the cost and expenses of laying or relaying water pipes, and to apply the money received from assessments of benefits resulting from the laying or relaying of said water pipes, and the moneys so raised by general taxes, to the payment of the cost and expenses of such improvement or to the payment of such temporary improvement certificates,"

Having been read three times, were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Nichols, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—12.

In the negative—None.

The Assembly amendments to

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating fishing in the waters of the Delaware river and bay lying between the States of New Jersey and Delaware, and all the tributaries of said river and bay within said limits, wherein the tide ebbs and flows,'" which said act was approved April twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and eleven,

Having been read three times, were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—14.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to regulate the location by municipalities of this State, without their territorial limits, of sewage receptacles or sewage disposal works or stations or plants for the treatment or rendering or disposal of sewage,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Prince (President), Read Silzer, Smalley—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder and Slocum—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 522, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of lithographic stones or half-tone plates of the coat-of-arms of the State of New Jersey, and for the printing of two thousand five hundred copies of the said coat-of-arms in original colors,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Slocum—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "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, providing for the licensing and regulating of pool and billiard rooms and of persons conducting the same,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Johnson, Lewis, Nichols, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Fielder—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 468, entitled "An act to authorize any two or more municipalities in this State to jointly provide, maintain and operate a garbage disposal plant or incinerator or system of garbage disposal and to otherwise act jointly concerning the collection, removal, disposal and treatment of garbage and to make contracts in relation thereto,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Johnson, Lewis, Nichols, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Smalley—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Fielder—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled "An act to enable towns having a population of twenty thousand or more to annually fix the salary of the overseer of the poor,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Smalley—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act to enable towns having a population of twenty thousand or more to annually fix the salary of the recorder or police justice,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Gaunt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 169, 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Johnson, Lewis, Nichols, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "An act to enable towns having a population of twenty thousand or more to annually fix the salary of the chief of the fire department,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Johnson, Lewis, Nichols, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Smalley—11

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Slocum—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 524, entitled "An act to provide for branding and labeling of mattresses, bed-springs, cots, lounges or sofas, and to regulate the use of materials in the manufacture of the same, and to regulate the sale of the same and to provide a penalty for violation thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Nichols, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Smalley—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 439, 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 on third reading.

Mr. Colgate asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Colgate offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 24, by striking out the comma after the word "misdemeanor" and make it a period. Strike out all of the words thereafter in lines 24, 25 and 26.

Make a new section No. 2 to read: "This act shall take effect immediately".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Prince (President), Slocum—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to authorize cities to acquire certain old burying grounds or cemeteries for park purposes, and to provide a method therefor,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

With amendment,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Johnson, Lewis, Nichols, Prince (President), Read, Silzer —12.

In the negative was—

Mr. Hand—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to create a commission to represent the State of New Jersey at the ninth annual encampment and convention of the United Spanish War Veterans to be held in the city of Atlantic City, N. J., September seventh to September fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Edge asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Edge offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section 4, line 2, by inserting after the word "encampment" the words "to be held at Atlantic City, New Jersey, September seventh to September fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 536, entitled "An act to provide for the abandonment of speedways in counties of this State and to provide for the disposition and use of the roads theretofore used as such speedways,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Smalley asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Smalley offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

In section 1, line 6, after the word "superintendent" insert the words "hereafter appointed".

In section 2, line 3, after the word "schools" insert the words "hereafter appointed".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Nichols, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gebhardt—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 629, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of a commission to inquire as to the practicable extension of navigation in the Passaic river between the cities of Passaic and Paterson, and making appropriation for incidental expenses,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 412, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to further amend an act entitled "An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900),"'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and further amended by an act approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Read, Slocum, Smalley—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Nichols—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 540, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to constitute commissioners of county sinking funds,'" approved June second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Nichols, Prince (President), Smalley—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Nichols, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—13.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and licensing of drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating

process and service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to prohibit and prevent the use of the Hungarian coat-of-arms.

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position after thirty years' continuous service therein, of employes of any city of the State of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act defining the measurements of baskets in which fruit, vegetables and the like are sold by five-eighths of a bushel,"

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act fixing and regulating the compensation of the Chancellor, Chief Justice, and the associates Justices of the Supreme Court,"

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the employment of inmates of penal, correctional or reformatory institutions of this State, and creating a board for the control, regulation and supervision of the labor of such institutions, and for the disposal of the products of the labor of such inmates,' " approved June seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "A supplement to an act 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,' approved April twentieth, nineteen hundred and eleven,"

Senate Bill No. 232, 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. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in

the distribution and sales thereof' (Revision of 1907), approved May twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Senate Bill No. 247, 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 season for such capture and possession' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and to repeal section two of an act 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' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, filed March thirty-first, nineteen hundred and ten,"

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' which amendatory act was approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to reorganize the government of counties of the first class in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to amend 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,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to authorize private secondary schools and institutions of learning incorporated and existing under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of New Jersey to elect one or more non-resident trustees,"

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "An act vesting the title to the real and personal property of extinct reform churches in America, or reformed religious societies in America in the classis having particular ecclesiastical jurisdiction over the same, and prescribing the procedure to establish the title of the classis to such property,"

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to authorize chosen Boards of Freeholders in counties of this State to acquire certain real estate, owned by the municipalities of this State, for the purpose of establishing hospitals for the treatment of tubercular diseases,"

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to annex the borough of Manasquan, a part of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth,"

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to validate, legalize and confirm bonds, contracts and other obligations issued, authorized, made or entered into or hereafter to be issued, authorized, made or entered into, and all proceedings leading up to the issuance or making of same pursuant to or under color of an act entitled 'An act concerning townships,' (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to authorize the board of education in any city of this State to transfer and convey certain lands to such city,"

Senate Bill No. 290, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to authorize the issue of bonds for enlarging, extending, widening or repairing certain public bridges in counties,"

Senate Bill No. 297, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, to establish a department of weights and measures, and to provide penalties for the use of other than standard or legal weights and measures,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Senate Bill No. 305, entitled "An act to prescribe the terms and conditions under which degrees may be conferred by any school or institution of learning within this State,"

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "An act requiring the clerks of Courts of Common Pleas to file with the Commissioner of Labor copies of orders made by the judges of such courts upon matters arising under the provision of an act entitled 'An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for in-

juries received by an employe in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder,'" approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act directing the descent of real estates,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the amendments thereof and the supplements thereto,

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act authorizing the boards of chosen freeholders of the counties of this State to light with electric lights public highways constructed in part by the State,"

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "Supplement 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,

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery (Revision of 1902),'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to authorize the cities of this State to acquire by purchase or condemnation lands and buildings for the purpose of converting the sites thereof into public squares or places, and to issue and sell bonds to provide for the cost of such acquisition and conversion, and to provide by tax for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds,"

Senate Bill No. 253, 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,"

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and material in erecting any building,' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "An act concerning convictions before police magistrates of this State and the review thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to authorize the sale or mortgage of lands and premises in which a person mentally incapacitated may have an inchoate right of dower and providing for the determination, release or purchase of such inchoate right of dower,'

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),"' which act was approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and which supplement was approved March sixteenth, nineteen hundred and nine,"

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 296, entitled "An act for the relief of Samuel Powis, Jr.,"

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "An act relating to the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, at Kearney, New Jersey, and the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and their Wives, at Vineland, New Jersey, and to authorize the superintendents thereof to hold in trust or dispose of certain funds and personal effects which have heretofore or may hereafter be deposited with said superintendents by the inmates of said homes, and who afterwards die intestate, leaving said effects unclaimed by anyone,"

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "A 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), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 303, entitled "An act permitting the admission of attorneys and counsellors-at-law, admitted to the bar of another State, and residing in this State, to practice law in the courts of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to provide for the employment of penal, correctional and reformatory institutions of this State, or of any political subdivision thereof, upon the roads and highways of the State and its political subdivisions,"

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "An act relating to penalties accruing incident to the railroad and canal taxes assessed for the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven payable in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Senate Bill No. 284, entitled "An act regulating the maintenance in cities of hospitals, sanitariums or other buildings heretofore constructed or established or hereafter to be constructed or established designed for the care, entertainment, board, maintenance, treatment or cure of any person afflicted with the disease known as bone tuberculosis, or tuberculosis of the glands,"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads' (Revision 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 76, amends section 1, chapter 162, Laws of 1904, p. 297: "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this State, constituting municipal boards of excise commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such 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 April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning trespassing on private lands,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, as amended by an act approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and three, as amended by an act approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, to establish a department of weights and measures, and to provide penalties for the use other than standard or legal weights and measures,'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to provide funds to be used for opening, widening and vacating streets and highways in cities of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine or any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health,'" approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to abolish certain offices in townships wherein there now or hereafter may exist any village which has adopted the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,' approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the boundaries or territorial limits of which are co-extensive with those of said townships, and providing for the appointment by the governing body of such village, officers to perform the duties of such offices so abolished and fix their compensation,"

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the sale and distribution of the real estate of infants,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in places where biscuits, pies, bread, crackers, cakes, confectionery, candy, ice cream or frozen sweets are manufactured or made for the purpose of sale, and providing for the sanitation, sanitary condition and licensing of such places,"

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the borough of Upper Saddle River, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Montvale,"

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees for searches of the records of

municipal liens against real property in cities of the first class,'" approved April thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the purpose of making a permanent inlet or mouth to Shark river, in the county of Monmouth,"

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act 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, approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "A supplement to 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,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Assembly Bill No. 438, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 480, entitled "An act concerning trespassing on lands for the purpose of gunning or fishing,"

Assembly Bill No. 484, entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration, and to regulate the sale of skimmed milk,"

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of the public health,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act concerning local boards of health and providing for expenses of delegates attending meetings of Health Officers' Association of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of police justices in villages in this State, and fixing the terms thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 453, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' " approved May twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,' " approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning cities, providing for the officers, government and powers of cities adopting the same,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 34, 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. 213, 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 (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning tuberculosis among cattle, regulating the importation of cattle into this State; providing measures to check the spread of tuberculosis among cattle in this State; creating the commission on tuberculosis among animals; prescribing its powers and duties, and fixing penalties for violation of this act,' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Each with Senate amendments.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 21st, 1912.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Charles H. Jones, of Cold Springs, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gebhardt, Hand, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum—14.

Journal of March 20th was read and approved.

The President presented a petition from 400 citizens of the State in opposition to the Morris Canal Abandonment Bill.

The President also presented a petition from members of the Turtle Canoe Club of Jersey City, opposing the passage of the Morris Canal Abandonment Bill.

Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 242, 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. 244, 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,"

Senate Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to amend an act 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. 322, entitled "An act to amend an act 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

Senate Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,

Each by Committee substitutes.

Which were each read and adopted.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 336, 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,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 336, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder,'" approved April fourth, nineteen hundred and eleven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act concerning marriages (Revision of 1912),"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Gaunt, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act concerning fires and fixing the penalties for causing the same in certain cases, and providing for a report by the chief of police or other officer of the cause thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 325, 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 thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the construction of electric traction lines known as trackless trolleys, and to operate the same by motor devices on highways or private ways, to regulate the same and provide for the consolidation with or the leasing to or by other corporations,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Edge, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary benefit,'" approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Pierce, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to amend 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 first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to prohibit the use of jails or workhouses for the detention and incarceration of children under sixteen years of age, except those charged with murder or manslaughter in counties of the first class,"

Senate Bill No. 320, entitled "A supplement to an 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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 521, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities, providing for the officers, government and powers of cities adopting the same,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Without amendment.

Also

Senate Bill No. 337, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of cerain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,' " approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 1; strike out the word "of" after the word "county". In line 2 strike out the words "the second class" before the word "in". Also in line 2, after the word "State", strike out all of the words "excepting, however, the county physician and coun-", and in line 3 the first three letters "sel".

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act concerning fires and fixing the penalties for causing the same in certain cases, and providing for a report by the chief of police or other officer of the cause thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to amend 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 first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 242, 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. 244, 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,"

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to prohibit the use of jails or workhouses for the detention and incarceration of chil-

dren under sixteen years of age, except those charged with murder or manslaughter in counties of the first class,"

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 322, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to amend an act 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. 324, entitled "An act to amend an act 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. 320, entitled "A supplement to an 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. 325, 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 thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 336, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liablity and compensation thereunder,' " approved April fourth, nineteen hundred and eleven,

And

Senate Bill No. 337, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,' " approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary benefit,'" approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act concerning marriages (Revision of 1912),"

Assembly Bill No. 366, 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. 371, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

And

Assembly Bill No. 521, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities, providing for the officers, government and powers of cities adopting the same,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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

Senate Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to validate and confirm any election, and all other proceedings heretofore held or taken in any county of this State in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of freeholders in the counties of this State and to fix the salaries and to provide for the election of the members of said boards,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two, and the supplements and amendments thereto,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Leavitt asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Leavitt offered an amendment by substitute, which was read and adopted.

Said substitute bill was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Prince (President), Read, Slocum—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to reduce the number of members of boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this State and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two, approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Johnson asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson offered an amendment by substitute, which was read and adopted.

Said substitute bill was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Nichols, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled "An act relating to county officers and employes appointed or elected by boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the second class in this State,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Edge moved that said bill be recommitted to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor'" (Revision of 1911), approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gebhardt, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Slocum, Smalley—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An act to authorize any town in this State to pass ordinances and fix appropriations for the general and incidental expenses of the town and to provide for the raising of the same by taxation,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gebhardt, Johnson, Low, Nichols, Price, Prince (President), Slocum, Smalley—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to enable towns to regulate the salaries of certain officers,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Slocum, Smalley—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Edge, Hand, Lewis—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns, townships, boroughs and municipalities governed by improvement commissions in this State to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Pierce, Read, Slocum —7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Smalley—8.

Mr. Smalley moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Gaunt moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled "A joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to report upon the advisability of the re-organization and consolidation of the different departments of State whose functions are inter-related,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed joint resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—17.

In the negative—Mr. Gebhardt—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said joint resolution to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 21st, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 619, entitled "An act to amend an act approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning wards and district lines in cities of this State, and for the formation of new wards,' " approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 619, entitled "An act to amend an act approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning wards and district lines in cities of this State, and for the formation of new wards,' " approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

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

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to provide by ordinances for the regulation and inspection of electrical wires, appliances and current for furnishing light, heat and power in certain cases, and to fix the penalty for the failure to comply with the provisions of such ordinances, and to make it unlawful when an ordinance for such regulation is passed by any city in this State for insurance companies and

those engaged in furnishing electricity for light, heat or power purposes to charge for inspection covered by such ordinance,"

Senate Bill No. 272, 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. 295, entitled "An amendment to an act 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, approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of the public supplies of the potable waters in this State,' approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,"

Senate Bill No. 313, entitled "An act to authorize the State Water Commission to acquire lands, water rights and interests therein for the purpose of appropriating or conserving the potable waters of the State to the general and common use of the inhabitants thereof, and to provide for the payment for said lands, water rights and interests therein and making appropriation therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 314, entitled "An act for the appointment of a commission to have charge of the entertainment of the guests of the Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses, and making appropriation therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 315, entitled "An act concerning the charging of admission on ocean piers in cities of the fourth class in this State on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday,"

Senate Bill No. 326, entitled "An act to authorize the issue of bonds to fund the floating debt of counties,"

Senate Bill No. 327, entitled "An act permitting the retirement, on pension, from public office after, or by reason of, disability of officers and employes in all State penal institutions and reformatories,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "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, providing for the licensing and regulat-

ing of pool and billiard rooms and of persons conducting the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 169, 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. 218, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State to acquire, improve and maintain roads lying within the corporate limits of any of the municipalities of said county, except cities; to authorize the straightening, widening, changing of location of and vacation of any such road so acquired, and to authorize the acquiring by gift, grant, purchase or condemnation of lands necessary therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "A further supplement to 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,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 239, 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, making it a misdemeanor to contribute or cause a child to become a delinquent,

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to regulate the location by municipalities of this State, without their territorial limits, of sewage receptacles or sewage disposal works or stations or plants for the treatment or rendering or disposal of sewage,"

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "An act to enable towns having a population of twenty thousand or more to annually fix the salary of the chief of the fire department,"

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act to enable towns having a population of twenty thousand or more to annually fix the salary of the recorder or police justice,"

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled "An act to enable towns having a population of twenty thousand or more to annually fix the salary of the overseer of the poor,

Assembly Bill No. 412, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to further amend an act entitled "An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900),"'" approved

March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and further amended by an act approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 522, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of lithographic stones or half-tone plates of the coat-of-arms of the State of New Jersey, and for the printing of two thousand five hundred copies of the said coat-of-arms in original colors,"

Assembly Bill No. 524, entitled "An act to provide for branding and labeling of mattresses, bed-springs, cots, lounges or sofas, and to regulate the use of materials in the manufacture of the same, and to regulate the sale of the same and to provide a penalty for violation thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 536, entitled "An act to provide for the abandonment of speedways in counties of this State and to provide for the disposition and use of the roads theretofore used as such speedways,"

Assembly Bill No. 540, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to constitute commissioners of county sinking funds,'" approved June second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

AssemblyBill No. 629, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of a commission to inquire as to the practicable extension of navigation in the Passaic river between the cities of Passaic and Paterson, and making appropriation for incidental expenses,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Edge moved that the Senate take a recess until 2:30 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—16.

Assembly Bill No. 521, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities, providing for the officers, government and powers of cities adopting the same,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass? it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to cary said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary benefit,'" approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Edge, Gebhardt, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Gebhardt, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this State, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Slocum, Smalley—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State to erect, construct and maintain a viaduct between two or more municipalities in such county, connecting streets or roads of such county or municipalities, and to extend

roads to connect with such viaduct, and to acquire lands for the same, and to issue bonds for the payment of the cost of the erection, construction and acquisition thereof,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,'" approved Aprl tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Edge offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (the House of Assembly concurring) That the vote by which the concurrent resolution fixing Friday, March twenty-second at 3 P. M. as the date and hour for sine die adjournment be reconsidered.

Which was read, and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum—13.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof, fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles, fixing the amount of license and registration fees; providing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violations of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to newspapers' (Revision), approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four,"

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain municipalities of this State,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regarding soldiers, sailors and marines honorably discharged from the United States service,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "An act authorizing the acquisition and maintaining by the State of New Jersey in conjunction with the State of Pennsylvania of toll bridges across the Delaware river and providing for free travel across the same,"

Senate Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to annex the borough of Bound Brook, in the county of Somerset, a part of the township of Bridgewater, in the county of Somerset,"

Senate Bill No. 316, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof, fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles, fixing the use, amount of license and registration fees, prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said

violations,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Senate Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the laws relating to mechanics' liens,"

Senate Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of trustees during absence, and define the powers and duties of the same,"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 410, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Correctly printed.

With Senate amendments,

Mr. Pierce, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 310, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

With the following committee amendments, which were read and adopted:

1. Section 8, line 5, strike out "and thereupon their successors shall be appointed by the governing bodies of the taxing districts".

2. Lines 7, 8 and 9, strike out "for the unexpired term by the governing body of the municipality as hereinbefore provided" and substitute in place thereof "as now provided by law".

Mr. Smalley, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and to provide for an admission and promotion test composed of term marks and examination marks within a limited proportion,

With the following committee amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend the title by striking out all after the words "approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven," and inserting instead "in order to ascertain the thoroughness and efficiency of any or all public schools, and of any or all grades therein".

Strike out Section VII. and substitute the following:

VII. Ascertain the thoroughness and efficiency of any or all public schools, and of any or all grades in them, by such ways and means, tests and examinations, as to him may seem proper, whenever in his opinion or in that of the State Board of Education it is advisable to do so; prescribe during each school term and within sixty days prior to its expiration, an examination in at least arithmetic, writing, spelling, English history and geography, of the pupils in the highest grade in each elementary school, provided, that if in any school any of said subjects is not taught in the highest grade, the examination shall be confined to such of said subjects as are taught or used; prepare or cause to be prepared questions for the examinations; prescribe the times and places for holding them and the rules governing them; select the superintendents, principals and teachers who shall conduct them, and who shall mark and file such papers and such reports as may be required in the Department of Public Instruction; report to the State Board of Education the results of all tests and examinations and such other information in regard thereto as it may require. Nothing herein contained shall impair the right of each district to prescribe its own rules for promotions.

Senate Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and to provide for an admission and promotion test composed of term marks and examination marks within a limited proportion,

And

Senate Bill No. 310, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Were each 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. Edge, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—15.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 21, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the vote by which the concurrent resolution fixing Friday, March 22d, at 3 P. M., as the date and hour for sine die adjournment be reconsidered.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 114 be recalled from the House of Assembly for further consideration by the Senate.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled "A joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to report upon the advisability of the reorganization and consolidation of the different departments of State whose functions are inter-related,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to enable towns to regulate the salaries of certain officers,"

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An act to authorize any town in this State to pass ordinances and fix appropriations for the general and incidental expenses of the town and to provide for the raising of the same by taxation,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor'" (Revision of 1911), approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to authorize cities to acquire certain old burying grounds or cemeteries for park purposes, and to provide a method therefor,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors,' and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 468, entitled "An act to authorize any two or more municipalities in this State to jointly provide, maintain and operate a garbage disposal plant or incinerator or system of garbage disposal and to otherwise act jointly concerning the collection, removal, disposal and treatment of garbage and to make contracts in relation thereto,"

Each with Senate amendments.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 22d, 1912.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. W. B. Eddy, of Trenton, N. J.

Under direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Gaunt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—16.

Journal of March 21 was read and approved.

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The rules were suspended, and said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Fielder, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Smalley—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to newspapers' (Revision), approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Fielder, Johnson, Leavitt—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—7.

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regarding soldiers, sailors and marines honorably discharged from the United States service,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative was—

Mr. Leavitt—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Fielder, Low, Prince (President), Slocum—5.

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "An act authorizing the acquisition and maintaining by the State of New Jersey in conjunction with the State of Pennsylvania of toll bridges across the Delaware river and providing for free travel across the same,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Leavitt asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Leavitt offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend by striking out all of section 8 after the word "aforesaid" in line 17.

Make the semicolon after the word "aforesaid" a period.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—15.

In the negative was—

Mr. Slocum—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 3, 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 (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Gaunt asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gaunt offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Section 1, line 2, strike out the word "wood".
Section 1, line 3, strike out the word "cock".
Section 1, line 4, strike out the word "rabbit".
Section 1, strike out all of line 5 to the word "at".
Section 1, line 6, strike out the "woodcock".
Section 1, line 8, strike out the word "rabbit".
Section 1, strike out all of line 8 after the word "squirrel".
Section 1, strike out all of line 9 to the word "so".
Said bill as amended was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Fielder, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Nichols—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment.

Senate Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of trustees during absence, and define the powers and duties of the same,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to annex the borough of Bound Brook, in the county of Somerset, a part of the township of Bridgewater, in the county of Somerset,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities, to create a board of public utility commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers,'" approved April twenty-first, nineteen hundred and eleven,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Read asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Read offered the following amendments:

Amend line 4, section 1, by inserting the words "and not otherwise" between the word "duties" and the word "or".

Amend line 7, section 1, by inserting the words "and not otherwise" between the word "duties" and the word "whose".

Which was read and disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Gebhardt, Johnson, Leavitt, Low, Pierce, Price, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—12.

Said bill was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hand, Read—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class," passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,' " which supplement was approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act providing for the retirement on pension from public office or position of city wharfingers in cities of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Read, Silzer, Smalley—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Davis, Gebhardt, Slocum—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 444, entitled "An act in relation to municipalities authorizing the making of contracts for the furnishing of police patrol service,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Gebhardt, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Smalley—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act concerning marriages (Revision of 1912),"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Fielder, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Smilley—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns, townships, boroughs and municipalities governed by improvement commissions in this State to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Smalley—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act fixing the salaries of the mayors in cities of the first class of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Smalley—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 supplement was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act providing for an exhibition and celebration in Philadelphia to commemorate the fiftieth

anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation; creating a commission to conduct same and making an appropriation therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act requiring municipalities of this State situated on waters included within the port of New York, that is to say, the North river, the New York bay, the Kill von Kull, the Arthur Kill, the Raritan bay, the Hackensack and Passaic rivers, and the Newark bay, where the tide ebbs and flows, to report improvements made upon lands of the State beneath such waters to the commission appointed pursuant to Joint Resolution No. 3," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act for the protection of deer,"

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act concerning fertilizers,"

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to amend 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court, relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and Orphans' Court and Surrogates (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act and supplement an act entitled 'An act to reorganize boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State, reducing the membership thereof, fixing the salaries, and providing for the election and terms of office of the members, and also for the appointment and terms of office of officers appointed by such boards,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two, the title to which act was amended to read as above set forth by an act approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,"

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the importation of dependent children, and providing a penalty for violation thereof,' " approved May tenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, so as to admit the importation of blind children under the age of twelve years,

And

Senate Bill No. 283, entitled "An act for the collection of statistics regarding mental deficiency and epilepsy in this State in order that persons so afflicted may be identified and committed to the proper institution for their care and treatment properly supervised,"

Without amendments,

And

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend 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,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act concerning concentrated commercial feeding stuffs,"

Each with Assembly amendments.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act providing for the hearing and determination of disputes or matters affecting the domestic relation, and conferring jurisdiction upon the county juvenile court,"

Assembly Bill No. 60, 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 (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to regulate advertisements and solicitations for employes during strikes, lockouts or other labor disputes,"

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections,' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning turnpikes, and to regulate the toll for automobiles and other motor vehicles on the same,' " approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 463, entitled "An act to authorize the State Water-Supply Commission to have supervision over the erection and maintenance of dams on certain rivers and streams or reservoirs within this State or between this and any other State,"

Assembly Bill No. 493, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning county boards," established for the protection of the public health and the registration of vital facts and statistics in counties of this State,' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 508, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the re-location of the tracks of street railway and traction companies and companies owning or operating street railways or traction railways in this State,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Assembly Bill No. 509, entitled "An act providing for the collection of unpaid and future charges for the installation, sale, repair and testing of water-meters, water services, connections, appliances and parts and renewals thereof, and authorizing the discontinuance of the supply of water for non-payment of any such charges made by cities wherein water works are owned and controlled by the city authorities,"

Assembly Bill No. 534, entitled "An act to amend an act approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, 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. 535, 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. 545, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning an inventory and appraisal of railroad and canal property, including franchises in the State of New Jersey,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Assembly Bill No. 558, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the counties of this State to change the location of its hospital for the insane, to appoint within such county or by agreement with the board of chosen freeholders of another county to locate said hospital in the

latter county, agreeing to build and maintain the same singly or jointly, and if one alone builds to care for the patients of the other on payment therefor and to acquire and take lands for the purpose by gift, devise, purchase or condemnation and to erect suitable buildings and fit, furnish and equip the same, lay out the ground and to do everything proper for producing a modern hospital for the insane, and to issue bonds to defray the expense,"

Assembly Bill No. 581, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of members of boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 582, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of directors of boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 584, entitled "An act to amend an act approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six, 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,"

Assembly Bill No. 586, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 590, entitled "A 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 and the supplements thereto and the amendments thereof,

Assembly Bill No. 598, entitled "An act to create a commission to be known as the Commission of Historical Monuments and to prescribe its powers and duties,"

Assembly Bill No. 600, entitled "An act authorizing the issuing of bonds for the payment of part of the cost and expense of altering, changing or removing grade crossings in municipalities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 613, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the War of the Rebellion,' " approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and six, the title of which act was amended to read as follows: "An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after twenty years' continuous, or aggregate, service in public office or position of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the War of the Rebellion," approved May first, nineteen hundred and eleven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 651, entitled "An act to authorize Orphans' Courts in this State to approve and confirm, in their discretion, an exchange or purchase of lands by executors, trustees and administrators with the will annexed,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 21st, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 114 be recalled from the House of Assembly for further consideration by the Senate.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act providing for the hearing and determination of disputes or matters affecting the domestic relation, and conferring jurisdiction upon the county juvenile court,"

Assembly Bill No. 584, entitled "An act to amend an act approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six, 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,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 641, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the price to be paid for official advertising,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 60, 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 (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'

Was taken up, 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. 177, entitled "An act to regulate advertisements and solicitations for employes during strikes, lockouts or other labor disputes,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections,' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 534, entitled "An act to amend an act approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

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. 535, 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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 586, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning turnpikes, and to regulate the toll for automobiles and other motor vehicles on the same,'" approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Assembly Bill No. 463, entitled "An act to authorize the State Water-Supply Commission to have supervision over the erection and maintenance of dams on certain rivers and streams or reservoirs within this State or between this and any other State,"

Assembly Bill No. 493, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning county boards," established for the protection of the public health and the registration of vital facts and statistics in counties of this State,' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 509, entitled "An act providing for the collection of unpaid and future charges for the installation, sale, repair and testing of water-meters, water services, connections, appliances and parts and renewals thereof, and authorizing the discontinuance of the supply of water for non-payment of any such charges made by cities wherein water works are owned and controlled by the city authorities,"

Assembly Bill No. 558, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the counties of this State to change the location of its hospital for the insane, to appoint within such county or by agreement with the board of chosen freeholders of another county to locate said hospital in the latter county, agreeing to build and maintain the same singly or jointly, and if one alone builds to care for the patients of the other on payment therefor and to acquire and take lands for the purpose by gift, devise, purchase or condemnation and to erect suitable buildings and fit, furnish and equip the same, lay out the ground and to do everything proper for producing a modern hospital for the insane, and to issue bonds to defray the expense,"

Assembly Bill No. 581, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of members of boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 582, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of directors of boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 590, entitled "A 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 and the supplements thereto and the amendments thereof,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 508, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the re-location of the tracks of street railway and traction companies and companies owning or operating street railways or traction railways in this State,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Assembly Bill No. 545, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning an inventory and appraisal of railroad and canal property, including franchises in the State

of New Jersey,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

And

Assembly Bill No. 600, entitled "An act authorizing the issuing of bonds for the payment of part of the cost and expense of altering, changing or removing grade crossings in municipalities of this State,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Canals and Turnpikes.

Assembly Bill No. 598, entitled "An act to create a commission to be known as the Commission of Historical Monuments and to prescribe its powers and duties,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 613, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the War of the Rebellion,'" approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and six, the title of which act was amended to read as follows: "An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after twenty years' continuous, or aggregate, service in public office or position of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the War of the Rebellion," approved May first, nineteen hundred and eleven,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

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

Senate Bill No. 334, entitled "An act relative to persons who are insane, or who are alleged to be insane, providing for the appointment of guardians for such persons, and for the sale and disposition of their real estate and investment, and disposition of the proceeds of said sale,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1908), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the selection of grand and petit jurors in this State,' approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to amend an act 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, approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Without amendment.

Mr. Pierce, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a process server in counties of this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 478, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

Mr. Smalley, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 460, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 344, entitled "An act to authorize and empower cities of the second class in this State to fix and regulate the salaries and compensation of municipal officers and employes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 448, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the publication of the financial state-

ments of counties,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class to create the office and fix the term of comptroller, and to prescribe his duties,"

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class to create the office and fix the term of city treasurer, and to prescribe his duties,"

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled "An act to reorganize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State, reducing the membership thereof, fixing the salaries and providing for the election and terms of office of the members, and also for the appointment and terms of office of officers appointed by such boards (Revision of 1912),"

Assembly Bill No. 490, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which supplement was approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 619, entitled "An act to amend an act approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning wards and district lines in cities of this State, and for the formation of new wards,' " approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Favorably, without amendment;

And

Assembly Bill No. 486, entitled "An act concerning the pay or salary of officers, firemen and other employes of paid fire departments in cities of the first class in this State,"

Without recommendation.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 335, entitled "An act relating to certain officers and employes of towns in all counties of this State, abolishing their terms of office, and prohibiting their removal except for cause,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Gaunt, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,' "

And

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the use of the State Highway Commission in laying out and constructing a drive along the Delaware river, to be known as the Delaware River Drive,"

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance, treatment and support of indigent patients suffering from locomotor ataxia, chronic rheumatism, paralysis, and other similar incurable diseases, inhabitants of this State,' " approved April tenth, anno domini nineteen hundred and eleven,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 595, entitled "An act to validate and confirm any election heretofore held in any borough under the authority of an act entitled 'An act relating to boroughs (Revision 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, for the adoption of a proposition to issue bonds and to validate and confirm all bonds, contracts or other obligations issued, authorized or made pursuant to any such proposition so adopted,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 334, entitled "An act relative to persons who are insane, or who are alleged to be insane, providing for the appointment of guardians for such persons, and for the sale and disposition of their real estate and investment, and disposition of the proceeds of said sale,"

Senate Bill No. 335, entitled "An act relating to certain officers and employes of towns in all counties of this State, abolishing their terms of office, and prohibiting their removal except for cause,"

And

Senate Bill No. 344, entitled "An act to authorize and empower cities of the second class in this State to fix and regulate the salaries and compensation of municipal officers and employes,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to amend an act 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, approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the selection of grand and petit jurors in this State,' approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty,"

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1908), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,' "

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the use of the State Highway Commission in laying out and constructing a drive along the Delaware river, to be known as the Delaware River Drive,"

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance, treatment and support of indi-

gent patients suffering from locomotor ataxia, chronic rheumatism, paralysis, and other similar incurable diseases, inhabitants of this State,' " approved April tenth, anno domini nineteen hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class to create the office and fix the term of comptroller, and to prescribe his duties,"

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class to create the office and fix the term of city treasurer, and to prescribe his duties,"

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled "An act to reorganize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State, reducing the membership thereof, fixing the salaries and providing for the election and terms of office of the members, and also for the appointment and terms of office of officers appointed by such boards (Revision of 1912),"

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a process server in counties of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 448, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the publication of the financial statements of counties,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 460, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 478, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 486, entitled "An act concerning the pay or salary of officers, firemen and other employes of paid fire departments in cities of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 490, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose

of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which supplement was approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Assembly Bill No. 595, entitled "An act to validate and confirm any election heretofore held in any borough under the authority of an act entitled 'An act relating to boroughs (Revision 1897)' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, for the adoption of a proposition to issue bonds and to validate and confirm all bonds, contracts or other obligations issued, authorized or made pursuant to any such proposition so adopted,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 619, entitled "An act to amend an act approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning wards and district lines in cities of this State, and for the formation of new wards,"' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

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

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate take a recess until 2:30 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Prince (President), Slocum—11.

The President presented petition from citizens of the State in opposition to the Morris canal abandonment bill.

The President presented a petition from the Princeton Fish and Game Protective Association in favor of the bill prohibiting pump guns.

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

Assembly Bill No. 60, 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 (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating fishing in the waters of the Delaware river and bay lying between the States of New Jersey and Delaware, and all the tributaries of said river and bay within said limits wherein the tide ebbs and flows,'" which said act was approved April twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and eleven,

And

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act authorizing citizens of this State to issue temporary improvement certificates and to levy general taxes, pay the cost and expenses of laying or relaying water pipes, and to apply the money received from assessments of benefits resulting from the laying or relaying of said water pipes, and the moneys so raised by general taxes, to the payment of the cost and expenses of such improvement or to the payment of such temporary improvement certificates,"

Each with Assembly amendments for comparison.

The President announced that Senate Committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 19 and Senate Bill No. 142, with Assembly amendments, had been compared in open Senate and found correctly printed.

Mr. Low moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to change the name of the stream Double creek, in the county of Ocean, to Barnegat river,"

Was passed.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Prince (President), Slocum—11.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to change the name of the stream Double creek, in the county of Ocean, to Barnegat river,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Low asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Low offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Strike out Senate amendment as follows:

In section 1, line 2, change the word "Bargenat" to "Barnegat".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Prince (President), Slocum, Smalley—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 60, 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 (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The rules were suspended, and said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Prince (President), Slocum, Smalley—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Davis, Gaunt—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend 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,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Having been read three times, were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Silzer, Slocum—15.

In the negative—None.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act concerning concentrated commercial feeding stuffs,"

Having been read three times, were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—18.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 583, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of public roads or

The Public Library, Newark, N.J.

streets in townships of this State,'" approved March twenty-second, nineteen hundred and one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Read, Slocum—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to amend an act 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, approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Read, Smalley—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the selection of grand and petit jurors in this State,' approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Hand Johnson, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Read, Slocum, Smalley—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Low—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 595, entitled "An act to validate and confirm any election heretofore held in any borough under the authority of an act entitled 'An act relating to boroughs (Revision 1897)' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, for the adoption of a proposition to issue bonds and to validate and confirm all bonds, contracts or other obligations issued, authorized or made pursuant to any such proposition so adopted,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Read, Silzer, Smalley—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 460, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Read—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 478, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 486, entitled "An act concerning the pay or salary of officers, firemen and other employes of paid fire departments in cities of the first class in this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Hand, Lewis, Nichols, Prince (President), Read—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Davis, Fielder, Johnson, Leavitt, Pierce, Silzer, Slocum—7.

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

WHEREAS, Sixty-four years ago this day the city of Bridgeton, in the county of Cumberland, was honored by the birth therein of the present Senator from said county, since which day he has continuously shed honor and lustre upon the county of his nativity,

Be it Resolved by the minority in the Senate (the majority concurring), that the county of Cumberland be congratulated upon the birth and continued residence therein of the Honorable Isaac T. Nichols, and that the earnest hope be and hereby is expressed that he may continue for many years to come to enjoy perfect health and his present mental vigor, in order that he may reflect credit and glory upon his county and the State at large.

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in municipalities in this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Pierce, Silzer, Smalley—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Prince (President), Read—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance, treatment and support of indigent patients suffering from locomotor ataxia, chronic rheumatism, paralysis, and other similar incurable diseases, inhabitants of this State,'" approved April tenth, anno domini nineteen hundred and eleven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Smalley—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 490, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which supplement was approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 366, 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 on third reading.

Mr. Hand asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hand offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Line 4, change "an" to "and".

Line 6, change period to comma, and add "provided such affidavit shall properly answer the same questions required to be answered in the case of personal registration".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Smalley—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain municipalities of this State,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Gaunt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Silzer, Smalley—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "An act to ratify, continue and establish the incorporation of the city of Wildwood, in the county of Cape May,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 389, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class," passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,'" which said supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 493, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning county boards," established for the protection of the public health and the registration of vital facts and statistics in counties of this

State,' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 651, entitled "An act to authorize Orphans' Courts in this State to approve and confirm, in their discretion, an exchange or purchase of lands by executors, trustees and administrators with the will annexed,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Nichols, Chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 598, entitled "An act to create a commission to be known as the Commission of Historical Monuments and to prescribe its powers and duties,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 613, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the War of the Rebellion,'" approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and six, the title of which act was amended to read as follows: "An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after twenty years' continuous, or aggregate, service in public office or position of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the War of the Rebellion," approved May first, nineteen hundred and eleven,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to abolish the office of the State Commissioner of Public Roads, the State Highway Commission, and the Department of Motor Vehicles, and to vest

their respective duties in a new commission to be known as the State Highway Commission, to fix the number of commissioners on said commission, their duties, their term of office and their salaries,"

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vial statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,' approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 244, 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,"

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to prohibit the use of jails or workhouses for the detention and incarceration of children under sixteen years of age, except those charged with murder or manslaugher in counties of the first class,"

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act making appropriation for the purpose of marking the channels of the inland waterway along the Atlantic coast from Cape May to Bay Head, and the waters connected therewith and adjacent thereto,' approved April sixth, nineteen hundred and eleven,"

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to regulate the compensation of clerks in the office of city comptroller in cities of the first class,"

Senate Bill No. 310, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and to provide for an admission and promotion test composed of term marks and examination marks within a limited proportion,

Senate Bill No. 320, entitled "A supplement to an 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,

Commitee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 322, entitled "An act to amend an act 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. 324, entitled 'An act to amend an act 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. 325, 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 thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 336, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder,' " approved April fourth, nineteen hundred and eleven,

And

Senate Bill No. 337, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,' " approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Also

Judiciary Committee substitute for

Assembly Bills Nos. 14 and 102, entitled "An act concerning delinquent children, creating juvenile courts, and defining the jurisdiction and powers thereof, including the establishment of detention homes and the appointment of guardians for such children,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "A further 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,

Each with Senate amendments,

Correctly printed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 463, entitled "An act to authorize the State Water-Supply Commission to have supervision over the erection and maintenance of dams on certain rivers and streams or reservoirs within this State or between this and any other State,"

Assembly Bill No. 509, entitled "An act providing for the collection of unpaid and future charges for the installation, sale, repair and testing of water-meters, water services, connections, appliances and parts and renewals thereof, and authorizing the discontinuance of the supply of water for non-payment of any such charges made by cities wherein water works are owned and controlled by the city authorities,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 523, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into institutions for the care and treatment of the insane in this State, their confinement therein and their support while so confined,'" approved July fifth, nineteen hundred and six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "Act to ratify, continue and establish the incorporation of the city of Wildwood, in the county of Cape May,"

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. 274, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 389, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class," passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,'" which said supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 463, entitled "An act to authorize the State Water-Supply Commission to have supervision over the erection and maintenance of dams on certain rivers and streams or reservoirs within this State or between this and any other State,"

Assembly Bill No. 493, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning county boards," established for the protection of the public health and the registration of vital facts and statistics in counties of this State,' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 509, entitled "An act providing for the collection of unpaid and future charges for the installation, sale, repair and testing of water-meters, water services, connections, appliances and parts of renewals thereof, and authorizing the discontinuance of the supply of water for non-payment of any such charges made by cities wherein water works are owned and controlled by the city authorities,"

Assembly Bill No. 525, entitled "An act relating to the care and maintenance of streets and highways in cities of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 598, entitled "An act to create a commission to be known as the Commission of Historical Monuments and to prescribe its powers and duties,"

Assembly Bill No. 613, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the War of the Rebellion,' " approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and six, the title of which act was amended to read as follows: "An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after twenty years' continuous, or aggregate, service in public office or position of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the War of the Rebellion," approved May first, nineteen hundred and eleven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 651, entitled "An act to authorize Orphans' Courts in this State to approve and confirm, in their discretion, an exchange or purchase of lands by executors, trustees and administrators with the will annexed,"

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

Mr. Smalley moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the construction of electric traction lines known as trackless trolleys, and to operate the same by motor devices on highways or private ways, to regulate the same and provide for the consolidation with or the leasing to or by other corporations,"

Was lost.

Which was agreed to.

The vote by which said bill was lost was reconsidered by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Smalley—11.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then laid over on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to prohibit the use of jails or workhouses for the detention and incarceration of chil-

dren under sixteen years of age, except those charged with murder or manslaughter in counties of the first class,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 310, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Pierce asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Pierce offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Section 29, lines 2 and 3, substitute "immediately" for "January first, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen".

Mr. Edge offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section 9, line 9, by adding after the word "party" the words "provided, however, that the tax board of any municipality of over 30,000 inhabitants which now consists of not more than five members, the political complexion of such board shall not be affected by this act."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Gebhardt, Johnson, Silzer—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Pierce, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10 for the appointment of a commission to investigate present methods of making assessments for taxes throughout the State, and report whether changes are desirable.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Pierce, and said joint resolution ordered to have a second reading without reference.

Said joint resolution was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Pierce, and said joint resolution was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Smalley—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said resolution to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to annex the borough of Bound Brook, in the county of Somerset, a part of the township of Bridgewater, in the county of Somerset,"

Senate Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the laws relating to mechanics' liens,"

And

Senate Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of trustees during absence, and define the powers and duties of the same,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 60, 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 (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act fixing the salaries of the mayors in cities of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State to erect, construct and maintain a viaduct between two or more municipalities in such county, connecting streets or roads of such county or municipalities, and to extend roads to connect with such viaduct, and to acquire lands for the same, and to issue bonds for the payment of the cost of the erection, construction and acquisition thereof,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this State, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary benefit,'" approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns, townships, boroughs and municipalities

governed by improvement commissions in this State to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities, to create a board of public utility commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers,'" approved April twenty-first, nineteen hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act concerning marriages (Revision of 1912),"

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act providing for the retirement on pension from public office or position of city wharfingers in cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class," passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,'" which supplement was approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 444, entitled "An act in relation to municipalities authorizing the making of contracts for the furnishing of police patrol service,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 521, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities, providing for the officers, government and powers of cities adopting the same,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"FRANCIS, B. DAVIS,
"Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 supplement was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act providing for an exhibition and celebration in Philadelphia to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation; creating a commission to conduct same and making an appropriation therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act requiring municipalities of this State situated on waters included within the port of New York, that is to say, the North river, the New York bay, the Kill von Kull, the Authur Kill, the Raritan bay, the Hackensack and Passaic rivers, and the Newark bay, where the tide ebbs and flows, to report improvements made upon lands of the State beneath such waters to the commission appointed pursuant to Joint Resolution No. 3," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act for the protection of deer,"

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act concerning fertilizers,"

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to amend 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court, relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and Orphans' Court and surrogates (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act and supplement an act entitled 'An act to reorganize boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State, reducing the membership thereof, fixing the salaries, and providing for the election and terms of office of the members, and also for the appointment and terms of office of officers appointed by such boards,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two, the title to which act was amended to read as above set forth by an act approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,"

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the importation of dependent children, and providing a penalty for violation thereof,' approved May tenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, so as to admit the importation of blind children under the age of twelve years,

And

Senate Bill No. 283, entitled "An act for the collection of statistics regarding mental deficiency and epilepsy in this State in order that persons so afflicted may be identified and committed to the proper institution for their care and treatment properly supervised,"

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Edge, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Edge moved that the Senate take a recess until 8 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

EVENING SESSION.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Silzer—12.

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "A further 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled "An act to reorganize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State, reducing the membership thereof, fixing the salaries and providing for the election and terms of office of the members, and also for the appointment and terms of office of officers appointed by such boards (Revision of 1912),"

Mr. Leavitt asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Leavitt offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Section 1, line 3, after the words "one hundred" insert the following: "and fifty".

Section 1, line 4, after the words "one hundred" insert the following: "and fifty".

Section 1, line 15, after the words "one hundred" insert the following: "and fifty".

Section 1, line 18, after the word "hundred" insert the following: "and fifty".

Said bill was then laid over on third reading.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class to create the office and fix the term of comptroller, and to prescribe his duties,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative were—

eMssrs. Prince (President), Silzer—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class to create the office and fix the term of city treasurer, and to prescribe his duties,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Johnson, Leavitt, Nichols, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Prince (President)—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Was read and adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Leavitt,

Said substitute bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended, and said substitute bill

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Johnson, Silzer—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 10, 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 and adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Leavitt, said substitute was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 619, entitled "An act to amend an act approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning wards and district lines in cities of this State, and for the formation of new wards,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Johnson—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903),'"

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to regulate actions between husband and wife,"

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to provide for the transfer of causes by and between the Court of Chancery and the Supreme Court, or Circuits, or Courts of Common Pleas,"

Assembly Bill No. 672, entitled "An act to amend, and to repeal, certain parts of an act entitled 'An act concerning the action of ejectment'" (Revision March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four),

Assembly Bill No. 673, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 674, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting and building,'" (Revision of 1898),

Assembly Bill No. 661, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 568, entitled "A supplement to an act 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,'" approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 431, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and

management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 560, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 432, entitled "An act to validate the appointments made under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Assembly Bill No. 647, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 513, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 634, entitled "An act to authorize the erection and equipment of an armory at Passaic, New Jersey, according to the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the second class in this State, and making appropriations therefor,'" approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the amendments thereof and supplements thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 447, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 511, entitled "An act permitting the use of armories of New Jersey by the State Boards of Agriculture and Horticulture and the State Grange,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 655, entitled "An act to permit the change of name of institutions established in cities of the first class for the care and education of wayward boys,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903),'"

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to regulate actions between husband and wife,"

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to provide for the transfer of causes by and between the Court of Chancery and the Supreme Court, or Circuit Courts of Common Pleas,"

Assembly Bill No. 647, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 672, entitled "An act to amend and to repeal certain parts of an act entitled 'An act concerning the action of ejectment'" (Revision of March 27, 1874),

Assembly Bill No. 673, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 674, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting and building" (Revision of 1898),

Which were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judicary.

Assembly Bill No. 661, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

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

Assembly Bill No. 568, entitled "A supplement to an act 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public reads,'" approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up, 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. 431, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 432, entitled "An act to validate appointments made under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 513, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and managemetn thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Which were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 511, entitled "An act permitting the use of armories of New Jersey by the State Boards of Agriculture and Horticulture and the State Grange,"

Assembly Bill No. 560, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 634, entitled "An act to authorize the erection and equipment of an armory at Passaic, New Jersey, according to the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the second class in this State, and making appropriations therefor,'" approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the amendments thereof and supplements thereto,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Assembly Bill No. 447, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 655, entitled "An act to permit the change of name of institutions established in cities of the first class for the care and education of wayward boys,"

Was taken up, 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. 324, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Hand Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Smalley—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 322, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Hand Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Smalley—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and to provide for an admission and promotion test composed of term marks and examination marks within a limited proportion,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Smalley—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 244, 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,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 337, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Silzer, Smalley—13.

Senate Bill No. 325, 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 thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Leavitt—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Edge, Hand, Nichols, Prince (President), Silzer—5.

Senate Bill No. 320, entitled "A supplement to an 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Johnson, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Smalley—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 509, entitled "An act providing for the collection of unpaid and future charges for the installation, sale, repair and testing of water-meters, water services, connections, appliances and parts and renewals thereof, and authorizing the discontinuance of the supply of water for non-payment of any such charges made by cities wherein water works are owned and controlled by the city authorities,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Smalley—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 613, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the War of the Rebellion,' " approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and six, the title of which act was amended to read as follows: "An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after twenty years' continuous, or aggregate, service in public office or position of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the War of the Rebellion," approved May first, nineteen hundred and eleven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Nichols, Prince (President), Read, Smalley —5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson—4.

Assembly Bill No. 598, entitled "An act to create a commission to be known as the Commission of Historical Monuments and to prescribe its powers and duties,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Johnson, Leavitt—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Edge, Prince (President)—2.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 651, entitled "An act to authorize Orphans' Courts in this State to approve and confirm, in their discretion, an exchange or purchase of lands by executors, trustees and administrators with the will annexed,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Prince (President), Read, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 463, entitled "An act to authorize the State Water-Supply Commission to have supervision over the erection and maintenance of dams on certain rivers and streams or reservoirs within this State or between this and any other State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Prince (President), Read—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act making appropriation for the purpose of marking the channels of the inland waterway along the Atlantic coast from Cape May to Bay Head, and the waters connected therewith and adjacent thereto,' approved April sixth, nineteen hundred and eleven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Read, Silzer—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Prince (President), Read, Silzer —12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 389, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class," passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,'" which said supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Prince (President), Read, Silzer—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Johnson—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to encourage the propagation of certain kinds of game within the State of New Jersey, and providing a license therefor,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Barber asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Barber offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend Assembly Bill No. 202 as follows:

Section 1, line 17, strike out all after the word "no".

Section 1, line 19, strike out all after the word "deer".

Section 1, line 20, strike out all to the word "shipped".

Section 6, line 2, strike out the words "one hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty".

At the end of section 1, add the following: "provided, that the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners shall issue permits without cost to persons desiring to keep game birds and animals in captivity during the winter months for the purpose of caring for and feeding the same, such game to be released within this State not later than April first each year".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Prince (President), Read, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of nursing in the State of New Jersey, to register nurses with the privilege of using the abbreviation 'R. N.,' and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 3, page 2, line 11, by striking out the word "registered".

Amend section 5, page 3, line 6, by striking out the word "registered".

Amend section 5, page 3, line 20, by striking out the words "a daily".

Amend section 5, page 3, line 21, by striking out the words "average of twenty-five (25) patients".

Amend section 5, page 3, line 20, by inserting after the word "having" the words "capacity and beds for daily treatment of twenty-five (25) patients".

Amend section 5, page 3, line 19, by striking out the word "registered".

Amend section 5, page 4, line 31, by inserting after the word "least" the words "sixty per centum".

Strike out all of section 12, make section 13 section 12 and make section 14 section 13.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

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

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to establish a State system of highways, and to provide for the construction, improvement, maintenance and repair thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 242, 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,"

And

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to amend an act 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.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Pittsgrove, in the county of Salem, to the township of Upper Pittsgrove,"

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 511, entitled "An act permitting the use of armories of New Jersey by the State Boards of Agriculture and Horticulture and the State Grange,"

Assembly Bill No. 560, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 634, entitled "An act to authorize the erection and equipment of an armory at Passaic, New Jersey, according to the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the second class in this State, and making appropriations therefor,'" approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the amendments thereof and supplements thereto,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Pittsgrove, in the county of Salem, to the township of Upper Pittsgrove,"

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

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 511, entitled "An act permitting the use of armories of New Jersey by the State Boards of Agriculture and Horticulture and the State Grange,"

Assembly Bill No. 560, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 634, entitled "An act to authorize the erection and equipment of an armory at Passaic, New Jersey, according to the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the second class in this State, and making appropriations therefor,'" approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the amendments thereof and supplements thereto,

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

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"FRANCIS B. DAVIS,
"Secretary of the Senate."

Committee Substitue for Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating fishing in the waters of the Delaware river and bay lying between the States of New Jersey and Delaware, and all the tributaries of said river and bay within said limits wherein the tide ebbs and flows,'" which said act was approved April twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and eleven,

And

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act authorizing citizens of this State to issue temporary improvement certificates and to levy general taxes, pay the cost and expenses of laying or relaying water pipes, and to apply the money received from assessments of benefits resulting from the laying or relaying of said water pipes, and the moneys so raised by general taxes, to the payment of the cost and expenses of such improvement or to the payment of such temporary improvement certificates,"

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Edge, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate then adjourned until Monday, March 25th, at 3 P. M.

MONDAY, March 26th, 1912.

At 3 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

In the absence of the President, Senator Edge took the chair.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. W. Ward Willis, of Beverly, N. J.

Under the direction of the acting President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Read, Slocum, Smalley—16.

Journal of March 22d was read and approved.

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

Assembly Bill No. 558, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the counties of this State to change the location of its hospital for the insane, to appoint within such county or by agreement with the board of chosen freeholders of another county to locate said hospital in the latter county, agreeing to build and maintain the same singly or jointly, and if one alone builds to care for the patients of the other on payment therefor, and to acquire and take lands for the purpose by gift, devise, purchase or condemnation, and to erect suitable buildings and fit, furnish and equip the same, lay out the grounds and to do everything proper for producing a modern hospital for the insane, and to issue bonds to defray the expense,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 430, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning paid fire departments in cities of the first class, and for the relief of members thereof and their families, approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,' " which amendatory act was approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Without amendment;

Also

Senate Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to regulate and make uniform the method of awarding contract for public improvements, work and supplies by counties, cities, townships, boroughs, towns or other municipalities and boards, commissions, committees, trustees or other governing bodies representing any such municipalities in this State, and to require public advertisements for bids,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 41, by adding the word "responsible" after the word "lowest".

Mr. Pierce, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 447, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 3, by making word "five" read "ten".
Amend section 2, line 4, by making word "five" read "ten".
Amend section 3, line 6, by making word "five" read "ten".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Leavitt, and said bill

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed Bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Read, Silzer, Slocum—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Read, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, Canals and Turnpikes, reported

Assembly Bill No. 600, entitled "An act authorizing the issuing of bonds for the payment of part of the cost and expense of altering, changing or removing grade crossings in municipalities of this State,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 586, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

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

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 10, 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. 265, entitled "Act to ratify, continue and establish the incorporation of the city of Wildwood, in the county of Cape May,"

Senate Bill No. 334, entitled "An act relative to persons who are insane, or who are alleged to be insane, providing for the appointment of guardians for such persons, and for the sale and disposition of their real estate and investment, and disposition of the proceeds of said sale,"

Senate Bill No. 335, entitled "An act relating to certain officers and employes of towns in all counties of this State, abolishing their terms of office, and prohibiting their removal except for cause,"

Senate Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Pittsgrove, in the county of Salem, to the township of Upper Pittsgrove,"

And

Senate Bill No. 344, entitled "An act to authorize and empower cities of the second class in this State to fix and regulate the salaries and compensation of municipal officers and employes,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on State Prison, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to formulate a plan for the initiation and use of the labor of all convicts,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to regulate and make uniform the method of awarding contract for public improvements, work and supplies by counties, cities, townships, boroughs, towns or other municipalities and boards, commissions, committees, trustees or other governing bodies representing any such municipalities in this State, and to require public advertisements for bids,"

Was 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. 3, entitled "Joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to formulate a plan for the initiation and use of the labor of all convicts,"

Assembly Bill No. 430, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning paid fire departments in cities of the first class, and for the relief of members thereof and their families, approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two," ' which amendatory act was approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 447, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 558, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the counties of this State to

change the location of its hospital for the insane, to appoint within such county or by agreement with the board of chosen freeholders of another county to locate said hospital in the latter county, agreeing to build and maintain the same singly or jointly, and if one alone builds to care for the patients of the other on payment therefor and to acquire and take lands for the purpose by gift, devise, purchase or condemnation and to erect suitable buildings and fit, furnish and equip the same, lay out the ground and to do everything proper for producing a modern hospital for the insane, and to issue bonds to defray the expense,"

Senate Bill No. 586, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 600, entitled "An act authorizing the issuing of bonds for the payment of part of the cost and expense of altering, changing or removing grade crossings in municipalities of this State,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 493, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning county boards," established for the protection of the public health and the registration of vital facts and statistics in counties of this State,' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Price, Silzer, Smalley—11

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 558, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the counties of this State to change the location of its hospital for the insane, to appoint within such county or by agreement with the board of chosen freeholders of another county to locate said hospital in the latter county, agreeing to build and maintain the same singly or jointly, and if one alone builds to care for the patients of the other on payment therefor and to acquire and take lands for the purpose by gift, devise, purchase or condemnation and to erect suitable buildings and fit, furnish and equip the same, lay out the ground and do everything proper for producing a modern hospital for the insane, and to issue bonds to defray the expense,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Price, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Judiciary Committee substitute for

Assembly Bills Nos. 14 and 102, entitled "An act concerning delinquent children, creating juvenile courts, defining the jurisdiction and powers thereof, including the establishment of detention homes and the appointment of guardians for such children,"

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 430, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning paid fire departments in cities of the first class, and for the relief of members thereof and their families, approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two," ' which amendatory act was approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gebhardt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 447, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Read, Silzer, Smalley—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Slocum—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 525, entitled "An act relating to the care and maintenance of streets and highways in cities of the first class in this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Edge, Leavitt, Nichols—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Fielder, Johnson, Low, Read, Silzer, Slocum—8.

Mr. Colgate moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Leavitt moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 560, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Johnson, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Read, Silzer, Smalley—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to regulate the compensation of clerks in the office of city comptroller in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Smalley—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Edge—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to grant and release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which Jordan Block, also known as Jurgen Block, died seized, in the borough of Tenafly and borough of Cresskill, in the county of Bergen and State of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 481, entitled "An act concerning the fees and costs and the taxation thereof in any Court of Common Pleas in this State in certain cases,"

Assembly Bill No. 557, entitled "An act regarding overseers of the poor or superintendents of outdoor relief, in all municipalities in this State now having or which may hereafter have a population of not less than ten thousand inhabitants, abolishing their term of office and prohibiting their removal except for cause,"

Assembly Bill No. 588, entitled "An act relative to the appointment by the common council and term of office of city surveyor or city engineer in cities of the third class,"

Assembly Bill No. 589, entitled "An act to provide for the cancellation of certain records of marriages declared to be null and void by the Court of Chancery,"

Assembly Bill No. 611, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the payment of certain expenses of the educational system of this State,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 612, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,

And

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act concerning tuberculosis,"

With Assembly amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners to appoint ten additional fish and game wardens,"

Without amendment.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to grant and release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which Jordan Block, also known as Jurgen Block, died seized, in the borough of Tenafly and borough of Cresskill, in the county of Bergen and State of New Jersey,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 481, entitled "An act concerning the fees and costs and the taxation thereof in any Court of Common Pleas in this State in certain cases,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 557, entitled "An act regarding overseers of the poor or superintendents of outdoor relief, in all municipalities in this State now having or which may hereafter have a population of not less than ten thousand inhabitants, abolishing their term of office and prohibiting their removal except for cause,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 588, entitled "An act relative to the appointment by the common council and term of office of city surveyor or city engineer in cities of the third class,"

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 589, entitled "An act to provide for the cancellation of certain records of marriages declared to be null and void by the Court of Chancery,"

Was taken up, 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. 611, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the payment of certain expenses of the educational system of this State,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 612, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved March thirteenth one thousand nine hundred and twelve,

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act concerning tuberculosis,"

Having been read three times, were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—19.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 511, entitled "An act permitting the use of armories of New Jersey by the State Boards of Agriculture and Horticulture and the State Grange,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 242, 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the construction of electric traction lines known as trackless trolleys, and to operate the same by motor devices on highways or private ways, to regulate the same and provide for the consolidation with or the leasing to or by other corporations,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Davis, Fielder, Gaunt, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Price, Read, Slocum, Smalley—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hand, Nichols—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "An act to ratify, continue and establish the incorporation of the city of Wildwood, in the county of Cape May,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 334, entitled "An act relative to persons who are insane, or who are alleged to be insane, providing for the appointment of guardians for such persons, and for the sale and disposition of their real estate and investment, and disposition of the proceeds of said sale,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Price, Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 344, entitled "An act to authorize and empower cities of the second class in this State to fix and regulate the salaries and compensation of municipal officers and employes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Fielder, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Silzer, Smalley—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 410, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

With Senate amendments.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Johnson, Leavitt, Low, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 634, entitled "An act to authorize the erection and equipment of an armory at Passaic, New Jersey, according to the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the second class in this State, and making appropriations therefor,'" approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the amendments thereof and supplements thereto,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Price—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Johnson, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Fielder moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" which amendment was approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Passed second reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fielder offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

1. Page 2, lines 20 and 21, strike out the words "that no search fees or expenses as aforesaid shall be collectible as aforesaid in any municipality other than a city of the first class".

2. In lieu of the words stricken out as aforesaid and in their place after the word "however" on the 20th line insert the following: "no fees and expenses incurred in ascertaining the owner or owners, mortgagee or mortgagees, occupant or other person or persons having an interest or lien in or on such premises so sold for taxes shall be collectible unless a municipality is the purchaser of the land so sold".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended, and said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Hand, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Price, Prince (President)—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 225, 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 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,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Hand, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 244, 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,"

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act making appropriation for the purpose of marking the channels of the inland waterway along the Atlantic coast from Cape May to Bay Head, and the waters connected therewith and adjacent thereto,' approved April sixth, nineteen hundred and eleven,"

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "An act authorizing the acquisition and maintaining by the State of New Jersey in conjunction with the State of Pennsylvania of toll bridges across the Delaware river and providing for free travel across the same,"

Senate Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and to provide for an admission and promotion test composed of term marks and examination marks within a limited proportion,

Senate Bill No. 320, entitled "A supplement to an 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. 322, entitled "An act to amend an act 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. 324, entitled "An act to amend an act 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

Senate Bill No. 329, entitled "An act to prohibit fishing by steam and other vessels with shirred or purse seines in the waters of New Jersey,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class to create the office and fix the term of comptroller, and to prescribe his duties,"

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class to create the office and fix the term of city treasurer, and to prescribe his duties,"

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 389, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class," passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,'" which said supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 463, entitled "An act to authorize the State Water-Supply Commission to have supervision over the erection and maintenance of dams on certain rivers and streams or reservoirs within this State or between this and any other State,"

Assembly Bill No. 509, entitled "An act providing for the collection of unpaid and future charges for the installation, sale, repair and testing of water-meters, water services, connections, appliances and parts and renewals thereof, and authorizing the discontinuance of the supply of water for non-payment of any such charges made by cities wherein water works are owned and controlled by the city authorities,"

Assembly Bill No. 619, entitled "An act to amend an act approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning wards and district lines in cities of this State, and for the formation of new wards,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 651, entitled "An act to authorize Orphans' Courts in this State to approve and confirm, in their discretion,

an exchange or purchase of lands by executors, trustees and administrators with the will annexed,"

Without amendment;

And

Assembly Bill No. 3, 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 (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "A further 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,

With Senate amendments.

Mr. Edge moved that the Senate take a recess until 8 P. M.,

Which was agreed to.

EVENING SESSION.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum—12.

Mr. Silzer, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 345, entitled "An act for validating sales of land, and defective advertisements of the time and hour of such sales of land, under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of nursing in the State of New Jersey, to register nurses with the privilege of using the abbreviation 'R. N.,' and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

With Senate amendments,

Correctly printed;

Also

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend 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,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

With Assembly amendments,

For comparison.

The President announced that Senate Bill No. 4, with Assembly amendments, had been compared in open Senate and found correctly printed.

Mr. Smalley, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 431, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 432, entitled "An act to validate appointments made under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 500, entitled "An act for the relief of Franklin Titus, an officer of the Passaic County Fish and Game Protective Association,"

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 647, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Without amendment.

Mr. Smalley, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 513, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Mr. Read, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, Canals and Turnpikes, reported

Assembly Bill No. 508, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the re-location of the tracks of street railway and traction companies and companies owning or operating street railways or traction railways in this State,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Add after the words "Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey" the following paragraph:

1. "Section one of the act referred to in the title of this act be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:"

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

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

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning turnpikes, and to regulate the toll for automobiles and other motor vehicles on the same,'" approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Without amendment.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 552, entitled "An act concerning cemetery companies and associations, and to validate and confirm leases and grants heretofore or hereafter made by the State to such companies and associations for land lying under water within this State,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 431, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 432, entitled "An act to validate appointments made under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning turnpikes, and to regulate the toll for automobiles and other motor vehicles on the same,' " approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 500, entitled "An act for the relief of Franklin Titus, an officer of the Passaic County Fish and Game Protective Association,"

Assembly Bill No. 513, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 552, entitled "An act concerning cemetery companies and associations, and to validate and confirm leases and grants heretofore or hereafter made by the State to such companies and associations for land lying under water within this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 647, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900),' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to formulate a plan for the initiation and use of the labor of all convicts,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Fielder, Gaunt, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 432, entitled "An act to validate appointments made under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Fielder, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act concerning baggage and excess baggage carried by common carriers, prescribing the duties of such common carriers in reference thereto while so engaged, defining certain offenses, and fixing the punishment therefor, and repealing all conflicting laws,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Leavitt offered an amendment by substitute which was read and adopted.

Mr. Read offered the following amendment to the substitute, which was read and adopted:

Amend section 2, page 2, line 7, by striking out the words "twelve and one-half" and substituting therefor the word "fifteen".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended on motion of Mr. Leavitt, and said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Price, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 500, entitled "An act for the relief of Franklin Titus, an officer of the Passaic County Fish and Game Protective Association,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Slocum, Smalley—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 513, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Fielder, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 647, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 600, entitled "An act authorizing the issuing of bonds for the payment of part of the cost and expense of altering, changing or removing grade crossings in municipalities of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Johnson, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate took a recess of fifteen minutes, upon the conclusion of which, and, under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—13.

Senate Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this State by the establishment of a State Sewerage Commission, and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, approved April sixteenth, nineteen hundred and eight, so that the same shall indicate the object of the act which is to vest in the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey all the powers and duties theretofore exercised by the State Sewerage Commission,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Barber asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Barber offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1 by adding after the period at the end thereof the following: "Nothing herein contained shall be construed to in any way affect any existing cause of action or suit now pending in any court of this State".

Which was read, and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Hand, Johnson, Low, Price, Silzer, Slocum—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Edge, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Smalley—6.

The bill was then laid over on third reading, on motion of Mr. Smalley.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Tumulty, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Senate Bill No. 335, entitled "An act relating to certain officers and employes of towns in all counties of this State, abolishing their terms of office, and prohibiting their removal except for cause,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative was—

Mr. Colgate—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—12.

Mr. Fielder moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Gaunt moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Tumulty, his Secretary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
To the Senate: March 25th, 1912.

I take the liberty of returning, without my signature, Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act for the relief of the heirs of George W. Fox from the imposition of a collateral inheritance tax," because it is a private bill and there is no evidence submitted with it that it has been advertised as required by the Constitution.

Respectfully,
WOODROW WILSON,
Governor.

The following message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Tumulty, his Secretary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
To the Senate: March 25th, 1912.

I take the liberty of returning, without my signature, Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks and other public places,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six."

This act deals with one of the most difficult and perplexing subjects now connected with the administration of government. The existing law of the State, limiting to twenty years the

period for which franchises may be granted to public service corporations, is unquestionably most unsatisfactory. The period is so short that it is seldom worth the while of investors of money to embark upon expensive enterprises of that kind. In certain localities the term may be extended to forty years, if the proposal be ratified by a vote of the people of the municipality, but this referendum has seldom, if ever, been made use of, and there is everywhere a feeling that the law of the State should be thoughtfully reconsidered, and that at a very early date.

The situation in the southern portion of New Jersey is particularly unsatisfactory. In the northern portion the people are reasonably well provided with means of transportation, but in the southern part of the State settlement and expansion and the conveyance of produce from the farm is seriously hampered and restricted by the lack of trolley lines and other facilities of intercommunication. It is a situation which ought to be relieved at once. There is, in particular, a pressing necessity that favorable terms of investment should be made possible in order that a tunnel may at as early a date as possible be constructed under the Delaware river between Camden and Philadelphia. Such means of communication between the two cities has become imperatively necessary, but is out of the question, in view of the immense cost of the enterprise, so long as only a twenty-year franchise can be granted.'

But inasmuch as under the constitution of the State, local relief in matters of this kind cannot be afforded, and every act must be of general application and embody a general and universal policy, it is imperative that the measures adopted should be suited for permanent use, rather than wear the character of temporary accommodation. Everywhere that this question of public service franchises is being liberally dealt with, in the light of general experience, it is being recognized that no fixed period for such franchises can wisely be established. The period must differ according to circumstances, according to the undertaking, according to a great variety of conditions, which it is impossible to foresee in a general statute, or provide for beforehand. Where public service enterprises are going forward with the least embarrassment, and with the greatest energy, it has been found that a system of indeterminate franchises is the only system that can be called a system at all. That system grants franchises to be enjoyed so long as adequate and satisfactory service is rendered, with an option of purchase by the State or the municipality at the end of a stated period of years at a definitely assessed

valuation. It is elastic, it is permanent, it is fitted to an infinite variety of local conditions, and yet it safeguards the public against the abuse of long term contracts, which cannot be altered or violated, and which leave the public service corporations free to do much as they please.

The most pressing need of South Jersey could have been met by a statute providing special terms for tunnel franchises. To attempt to remedy the present law by fixing at a guess another maximum period in place of the twenty-year guess is not to move forward at all, but to stumble along according to the same archaic system which now embarrasses us and our public enterprises. Relief must be found, but surely this is not the way to find it. It is neither suited to permanent investment nor to the adequate and constant protection of the public. It is to run a great risk without any adequate compensating benefit.

One of the features of this bill most to be regretted is that it entirely discards the safeguard of the present law which consists in the necessity of a *referendum* to the people in case of all long-term franchises. Much as I regret standing in the way of any pressing necessity, it seems to me to be my duty to utter my strong dissent to legislation of this demonstrably dangerous and unsatisfactory kind.

Respectfully,
WOODROW WILSON,
Governor.

Senate Bill No. 336, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder,'" approved April fourth, nineteen hundred and eleven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Smalley—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Edge, Johnson, Silzer, Slocum—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 431, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Pierce asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Edge offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend line 9, section 1, by changing the word "fifty" to read "forty-five".

Said bill, as amended, was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled "An act to reorganize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State, reducing the membership thereof, fixing the salaries and providing for the election and terms of office of the members, and also for the appointment and terms of office of officers appointed by such boards (Revision of 1912),"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Read, Silzer—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Fielder, Johnson, Leavitt, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Slocum, Smalley—11.

Mr. Leavitt moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Lewis moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 83, 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. 115, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and material in erecting any building (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,"

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 331, 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. 337, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to morgues and morgue-keepers,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of this State,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six (Revision of 1906, p. 439, laws of 1906),

Assembly Bill No. 483, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Peapack and Gladstone in the county of Somerset,"

Assembly Bill No. 489, entitled "An act to provide for the destruction of woodchucks and the payment of premiums therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 543, entitled "An act relating to expenditures of public county, city, town, township, borough and village bodies,"

Assembly Bill No. 559, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the government of cities of this State,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 565, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, nineteen hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 593, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Millville,'" approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 620, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,'" approved April tenth, nineteen hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 638, entitled "An act to dedicate certain lands of the State of New Jersey, in the city of Trenton, and the township of Ewing, in the county of Mercer, to public use,"

Assembly Bill No. 645, entitled "A supplement to an act 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,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 654, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act 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,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two, which amendment was approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six, and the further act amendatory thereof, approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,'" which act was approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 660, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to repeal sundry acts relative to the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents, in towns, townships and 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 April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested;

Also

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of the State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Without amendment.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 83, 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. 159, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and other payment for

their labor and material in erecting any building (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 331, 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,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

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

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Canals and Turnpikes.

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 543, entitled "An act relating to expenditures of public county, city, town, township, borough and village bodies,"

Assembly Bill No. 559, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the government of cities of this State,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 593, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Millville,'" approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 638, entitled "An act to dedicate certain lands of the State of New Jersey, in the city of Trenton, and the township of Ewing, in the county of Mercer, to public use,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to morgues and morgue-keepers,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Unfinished Business.

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of this State,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six (Revision of 1906, p. 439, laws of 1906),

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

Assembly Bill No. 483, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Peapack and Gladstone in the county of Somerset,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 654, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act 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,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two, which amendment was approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six, and the further act amendatory thereof, approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,'" which act was approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 489, entitled "An act to provide for the destruction of woodchucks and the payment of premiums therefor,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 565, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenace, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, nineteen hundred and three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 620, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,'" approved April tenth, nineteen hundred and eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 660, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to repeal sundry acts relative to the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents, in towns, townships and 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 April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 645, entitled "A supplement to an act 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,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. E. A. Wilson, former Senator from the county of Atlantic.

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

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning jurors,' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Pierce, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 546, 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 future taxation and assessment,' " approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 514, 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. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 557, entitled "An act regarding overseers of the poor or superintendents of outdoor relief, in all municipalities in this State now having or which may hereafter have a population of not less than ten thousand inhabitants, abolishing their term of office and prohibiting their removal except for cause,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 588, entitled "An act relative to the appointment by the common council and term of office of city surveyor or city engineer in cities of the third class,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to regulate and make uniform the method of awarding contract for public improvements, work and supplies by counties, cities, townships, boroughs, towns or other municipalities and boards, commissions, committees, trustees or other governing bodies representing any such municipalities in this State, and to require public advertisements for bids,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to regulate legal advertising,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Gaunt, Chairman of the Committee on State Reformatory, reported

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment by counties in this State of schools of detention, to provide for the procuring of lands to be used in connection therewith, and to purchase, erect or construct such schools and to provide for the governing of the same,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend title by inserting in line 1, after the word "counties", the words "of the first class".

Amend section 1, line 1, by inserting after the word "county" the words "of the first class".

Amend section 8, line 2, by inserting after the word "county" and before the word "of" the words "of the first class".

Amend section 8, line 4, by inserting after the word "county" the words "of the first class".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

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

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903),'"

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to regulate actions between husband and wife,"

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to provide for the transfer of causes by and between the Court of Chancery and the Supreme Court, or Circuits, or Courts of Common Pleas,"

Assembly Bill No. 672, entitled "An act to amend, and to repeal, certain parts of an act entitled 'An act concerning the action of ejectment'" (Revision of March 27, 1874),

Assembly Bill No. 673, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 674, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building (Revision of 1898),'"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning jurors,' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to regulate legal advertising,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903),'"

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to regulate actions between husband and wife,"

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to provide for the transfer of causes by and between the Court of Chancery and the Supreme Court, or Circuits, or Courts of Common Pleas,"

Assembly Bill No. 514, 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. 537, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 546, 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 future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 588, entitled "An act relative to the appointment by the common council and term of office of city surveyor or city engineer in cities of the third class,"

Assembly Bill No. 672, entitled "An act to amend, and to repeal, certain parts of an act entitled 'An act concerning the action of ejectment'" (Revision of March 27, 1874),

Assembly Bill No. 673, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 674, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building'" (Revision of 1898),

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

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—19.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it

that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in municipalities in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain municipalities of this State,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Senate Bill No. 242, 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. 246, entitled "An act to prohibit the use of jails or workhouses for the detention and incarceration of children under sixteen years of age, except those charged with murder or manslaughter in counties of the first class,"

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "An act to ratify, continue and establish the incorporation of the city of Wildwood, in the county of Cape May,"

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to regulate the compensation of clerks in the office of city comptroller in cities of the first class,"

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the construction of electric traction lines known as trackless trolleys, and to operate the same by motor devices on highways or private ways, to regulate the same and provide for the consolidation with or the leasing to or by other corporations,"

Senate Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to validate and confirm any election, and all other proceedings heretofore held or taken in any county of this State in accordance with the provisions of

an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of freeholders in the counties of this State, and to fix the salaries and to provide for the election of the members of said boards,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two, and the supplements and amendments thereto,

Senate Bill No. 310, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 330, 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'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 334, entitled "An act relative to persons who are insane, or who are alleged to be insane, providing for the appointment of guardians for such persons, and for the sale and disposition of their real estate and investment, and disposition of the proceeds of said sale,"

Senate Bill No. 344, entitled "An act to authorize and empower cities of the second class in this State to fix and regulate the salaries and compensation of municipal officers and employes,"

Senate Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to reduce the number of members of boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this State and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two, approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate present methods of making assessments of taxes throughout the State, and report whether changes are desirable,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to reorganize the government of counties of the second class within this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to change the name of the stream Double creek, in the county of Ocean, to Barnegat river,"

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the selection of grand and petit jurors in this State,' approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty,"

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,' "

Assembly Bill No. 225, 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 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,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance, treatment and support of indigent patients suffering from locomotor ataxia, chronic rheumatism, paralysis, and other similar incurable diseases, inhabitants of this State,' " approved April tenth, anno domini nineteen hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 430, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning paid fire departments in cities of the first class, and for the relief of members thereof and their families, approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,' " which amendatory act was approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 447, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 460, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 478, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 490, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,"' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Assembly Bill No. 493, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning county boards, established for the protection of the public health and the registration of vital facts and statistics in counties of this State,"' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 511, entitled "An act permitting the use of armories of New Jersey by the State Boards of Agriculture and Horticulture and the State Grange,"

Assembly Bill No. 558, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the counties of this State to change the location of its hospital for the insane, to appoint within such county or by agreement with the board of chosen freeholders of another county to locate said hospital in the latter county, agreeing to build and maintain the same singly or jointly, and if one alone builds to care for the patients of the other on payment therefor and to acquire and take lands for the purpose by gift, devise, purchase or condemnation and to erect suitable buildings and fit, furnish and equip the same, lay out the ground and to do everything proper for producing a modern hospital for the insane, and to issue bonds to defray the expense,"

Assembly Bill No. 560, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 583, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of public roads or streets in townships of this State,'" approved March twenty-second, nineteen hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 595, entitled "An act to validate and confirm any election heretofore held in any borough under the authority of an act entitled 'An act relating to boroughs (Revision 1897),' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, for the adoption of a proposition to issue bonds and to validate and confirm all bonds, contracts or other obligations issued, authorized or made pursuant to any such proposition so adopted,"

Assembly Bill No. 634, entitled "An act to authorize the erection and equipment of an armory at Passaic, New Jersey, according to the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the second class in this State, and making appropriations therefor,'" approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the amendments thereof and supplements thereto,

Without amendment;

And

Judiciary Committee substitute for

Assembly Bills Nos. 14 and 102, entitled "An act concerning delinquent children, creating juvenile courts, and defining the jurisdiction and powers thereof, including the establishment of detention homes and the appointment of guardians for such children,"

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to create a commission to represent the State of New Jersey at the ninth annual encampment and convention of the United Spanish War Veterans to be held in the city of Atlantic City, N. J., September seventh to September fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to encourage the propagation of certain kinds of game within the State of New Jersey, and providing a license therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 366, 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. 410, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 439, 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,"

Each with Senate amendments.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"FRANCIS B. DAVIS,
"Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners to appoint ten additional fish and game wardens,"

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of the State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Edge, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate then adjourned until 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

TUESDAY, March 26th, 1912.

At 10:30 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. William Torrence Stuchell, of Rahway, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Low, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum—12.

Journal of March 25th was read and approved.

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

Senate Bill No. 345, entitled "An act for validating sales of land, and defective advertisements of the time and hour of such sales of land, under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 126, 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. 523, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into institutions for the care and treatment of the insane in this State, their confinement therein and their support while so confined,'" approved July fifth, nineteen hundred and six,

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of this State,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six (Revision of 1906, p. 439, laws of 1906),

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 559, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the government of cities of this State,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 638, entitled "An act to dedicate certain lands of the State of New Jersey, in the city of Trenton, and the township of Ewing, in the county of Mercer, to public use,"

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 568, entitled "A supplement to an act 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,'" approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine,

Without amendment.

Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 534, entitled "An act to amend an act approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, 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. 535, 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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 661, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to regulate legal advertising,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment by counties in this State of schools of detention, to provide for the procuring of lands to be used in connection therewith, and to purchase, erect or construct such schools and to provide for the governing of the same,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 508, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the re-location of the tracks of street railway and traction companies and companies owning or operating street railways or traction railways in this State,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Each with Senate amendments,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 574, entitled "An act concerning townships having over ten thousand inhabitants,"

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 660, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to repeal sundry acts relative to the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents, in towns, townships and 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 April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to grant and release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which Jordan Block, also known as Jurgen Block, died seized, in the borough of Tenafly and borough of Cresskill, in the county of Bergen and State of New Jersey,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 345, entitled "An act for validating sales of land, and defective advertisements of the time and hour of such sales of land, under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings,"

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. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 126, 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. 240, entitled "An act to grant and release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which Jordan Block, also known as Jurgen Block, died seized, in the borough of Tenafly and borough of Cresskill, in the county of Bergen and State of New Jersey,'

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of this State,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six (Revision of 1906, p. 439, laws of 1906),

Assembly Bill No. 523, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into institutions for the care and treatment of the insane in this State,

their confinement therein and their support while so confined,'" approved July fifth, nineteen hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 534, entitled "An act to amend an act approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, 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. 535, 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. 559, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the government of cities of this State,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 568, entitled "A supplement to an act 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,'" approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 574, entitled "An act concerning townships having over ten thousand inhabitants,"

Assembly Bill No. 660, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to repeal sundry acts relative to the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents, in towns, townships and 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 April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 638, entitled "An act to dedicate certain lands of the State of New Jersey, in the city of Trenton, and the township of Ewing, in the county of Mercer, to public use,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 661, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

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

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning turnpikes, and to regulate the toll for automobiles and other motor vehicles on the same,' " approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Hand asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hand offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section 1 by striking out the words "This act", on first line, and adding in place thereof the words "The act to which this act is a supplement".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 552, entitled "An act concerning cemetery companies and associations, and to validate and confirm leases and grants heretofore or hereafter made by the State to such companies and associations for land lying under water within this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 546, 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 future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 514, 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Davis, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Prince (President), Read—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Slocum—2.

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of this State,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six (Revision of 1906, p. 439, laws of 1906),

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum—11

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 126, 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Hand, Low, Read—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Fielder, Gebhardt, Silzer, Slocum—6.

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Fair Haven in the county of Monmouth,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Gebhardt, Johnson, Low, Silzer, Slocum—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Edge, Hand, Johnson, Low, Prince (President), Slocum—6.

Mr. Slocum moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Edge moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth, a portion of the territory of the township of Shrewsbury in said county,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Hand, Lewis, Prince (President)—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gebhardt, Johnson, Leavitt, Low, Slocum—9.

Mr. Edge moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Read moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1908), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Gebhardt, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Price, Prince (President), Slocum—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Read—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 586, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Gebhardt, Johnson, Low, Nichols, Prince (President), Silzer, Slocum—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903),'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Fielder, Gebhardt, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to regulate actions between husband and wife,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to provide for the transfer of causes by and between the Court of Chancery and the Supreme Court, or Circuits, or Courts of Common Pleas,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Silzer—14.

In the negative was—

Mr. Slocum—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 672, entitled "An act to amend, and to repeal, certain parts of an act entitled 'An act concerning the action of ejectment'" (Revision March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four),

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 673, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Low, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 674, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting and building'" (Revision of 1898),

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gebhardt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

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

Resolved, That 3,000 copies of the Judicial Procedure Acts be printed in pamphlet form for distribution among the judges of the courts and members of the bar.

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of nursing in the State of New Jersey, to register nurses with the privilege of using the abbreviation 'R. N.,' and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gebhardt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Read, Silzer, Slocum—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gaunt, Leavitt, Price, Prince (President)—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—20.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to amend an act 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. 336, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder,'" approved April fourth, nineteen hundred and eleven,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 432, entitled "An act to validate appointments made under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Assembly Bill No. 500, entitled "An act for the relief of Franklin Titus, an officer of the Passaic County Fish and Game Protective Association,"

Assembly Bill No. 513, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 600, entitled "An act authorizing the issuing of bonds for the payment of part of the cost and expense of altering, changing or removing grade crossings in municipalities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 647, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to formulate a plan for the initiation and use of the labor of all convicts,"

The following bill, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"FRANCIS B. DAVIS,
"Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend 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,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Said bill was then reported by Mr. Edge, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Edge moved that the Senate take a recess until 2.30 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2.30 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Smalley—13.

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

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning jurors,' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 345, entitled "An act for validating sales of land, and defective advertisements of the time and hour of such sales of land, under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings,"

Correctly printed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 589, entitled "An act to provide for the cancellation of certain records of marriages declared to be null and void by the Court of Chancery,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 483, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Peapack and Gladstone in the county of Somerset,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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And

Assembly Bill No. 589, entitled "An act to provide for the cancellation of certain records of marriages declared to be null and void by the Court of Chancery,"

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

The President presented the sixth annual report of the Commissioners of Motor Vehicles, which was placed on file.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative was—

Mr. Prince (President)—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Gebhardt, Johnson, Lewis, Silzer, Slocum—7.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 523, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into institutions for the care and treatment of the insane in this State, their confinement therein and their support while so confined,'" approved July fifth, nineteen hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Lewis, Low, Nichols—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Gebhardt, Johnson, Price, Prince (President), Slocum—8.

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to regulate legal advertising,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Price, Prince (President), Slocum—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Barber offered the following concurrent resolution:

Be it Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring):

1. That the Governor is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a commission consisting of three persons to act in conjunction with a similar commission to be appointed by the State of Pennsylvania to investigate and report to the Legislature the best plan to prevent the pollution of the Delaware river and its tributaries.

2. That the sum of two thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be required is hereby appropriated for this purpose.

3. That the said commission shall have and are hereby given such power as may be necessary for the purposes hereof.

4. The members of said commission shall serve without pay, but may be reimbursed for their traveling and other expenses.

Which were read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Prince (President), Slocum—13.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment by counties in this State of schools of detention, to provide for the procuring of lands to be used in connection therewith, and to purchase, erect or construct such schools and to provide for the governing of the same,"

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Low, Price, Prince (President), Slocum, Smalley—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 559, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the government of cities of this State,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Low, Nichols, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 508, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the re-location of the tracks of street railway and traction companies and companies owning or operating street railways or traction railways in this State,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Johnson, Leavitt, Low, Nichols, Price, Prince (President), Slocum—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 661, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Leavitt asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Leavitt offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 7, by substituting the word "ten" for the word "five".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Prince (President), Read—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Hand, Price, Silzer, Slocum—5.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 660, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to repeal sundry acts relative to the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents, in towns, townships and 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 April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gebhardt, Johnson, Low, Nichols, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An act concerning the annexation of part of one township to another municipality and also the creation of new municipalities from such townships or parts thereof and relating to the tenure of office and salary of police officers in the territory so annexed or created,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative was—

Mr. Read—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Low, Nichols, Prince (President)—3.

Mr. Johnson moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Read moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 588, entitled "An act relative to the appointment by the common council and term of office of city surveyor or city engineer in cities of the third class,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Hand, Johnson, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Gaunt, Johnson, Leavitt, Low, Nichols, Price, Prince (President), Silzer, Slocum—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 638, entitled "An act to dedicate certain lands of the State of New Jersey, in the city of Trenton, and the township of Ewing, in the county of Mercer, to public use,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Silzer, Slocum—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 574, entitled "An act concerning townships having over ten thousand inhabitants,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Fielder, Gaunt, Johnson, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Slocum moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Fair Haven in the county of Monmouth,

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

The vote by which said bill was lost was reconsidered by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Gebhardt, Hand, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Silzer, Slocum—11.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Gebhardt, Johnson, Low, Nichols, Price, Silzer, Slocum—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Edge, Hand, Lewis, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—7.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to grant and release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which Jordan Block, also known as Jurgen Block, died siezed, in the borough of Tenafly and

borough of Cresskill, in the county of Bergen and State of New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 568, entitled "A supplement to an act 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,' " approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Smalley—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 534, entitled "An act to amend an act approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," ' approved Aprl fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Hand, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Smalley —13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Johnson moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An act concerning the annexation of part of one township to another municipality and also the creation of new municipalities from such townships or parts thereof and relating to the tenure of office and salary of police officers in the territory so annexed or created,"

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

The vote by which said bill was lost was reconsidered by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer —13.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Hand, Johnson, Low, Nichols, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—11.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 535, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" ap-

proved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Low, Pierce, Price—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: March 26th, 1912.

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

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to create adjunct State forest reserves by acquiring rights of public use in fresh water lakes and ponds and exempting the same from taxation,"

Assembly Bill No. 533, entitled "An act to amend an act approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten, 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,"

Assembly Bill No. 548, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities, providing for the officers, government and powers of cities adopting the same,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 551, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, to establish a department of weights and measures, and to provide penalties for the use of other than standard or legal weights and measures,'" approved April twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 639, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to annex the borough of Manasquan, a part of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth,"

And

Senate Bill No. 344, entitled "An act to authorize and empower cities of the second class in this State to fix and regulate the salaries and compensation of municipal officers and employes,"

Without amendment.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to create adjunct State forest reserves by acquiring rights of public use in fresh water lakes and ponds and exempting the same from taxation,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 533, entitled "An act to amend an act approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten, 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,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 548, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities, providing for the officers, government and powers of cities adopting the same,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 551, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and

measures in this State, to establish a department of weights and measures, and to provide penalties for the use of other than standard or legal weights and measures,'" approved April twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and eleven,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 639, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Leavitt moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled "An act to reorganize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State, reducing the membership thereof, fixing the salaries and providing for the election and terms of office of the members, and also for the appointment and terms of office of officers appointed by such boards (Revision of 1912),"

Passed second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Leavitt moved that the vote by which the amendments to said bill were adopted be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Leavitt offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 3, by inserting after the words "one hundred" the following: "and thirty-five".

Amend section 1, line 4, by inserting after the words "one hundred" the following: "and thirty-five".

Amend section 1, line 15, by inserting after the words "one hundred" the following: "and thirty-five".

Amend section 1, line 18, by inserting after the words "one hundred" the following: "and thirty-five".

Amend section 7, line 4, by striking out the period after the word "county" and inserting in lieu thereof a comma and adding the following words: "except as hereinafter provided".

Amend section 7, line 15, by striking out after the word "Assembly" the following: "next under the party heading", and by striking out after the word "proposition" the following: "For the law reducing the number of freeholders," and immediately thereunder the proposition, "Against the law reducing the number of freeholders," and "the voter may vote to adopt this act by obliterating the second proposition or may vote to reject this act by obliterating the first proposition" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Shall the act to reorganize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State, reducing the membership thereof, fixing the salaries and providing for the election and terms of office of the members, and also for the appointment and terms of office of officers appointed by such boards (Revision of 1912) be adopted "and the voter may vote to adopt this act by making an × mark in the square opposite the word 'Yes', and to reject this act by making an × mark in the square opposite the word 'No' ".

Amend section 9, line 10, by striking out the period after the word "elected" and inserting in lieu thereof a comma and the following words: "and such boards so reorganized shall hereafter be subject to and be governed by the provision of this act; and in all counties in which there has heretofore been held an election for the acceptance or rejection of the act 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 boards,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two, either as originally passed or as amended, at which election a majority of the votes cast for or against the law reducing the number of freeholders were in favor of the adoption of said act, the board of chosen freeholders of such county shall consist of the number of members, according to population, as provided for herein, and where no election for members of the board of chosen freeholders has been held in such county, subsequent to the adoption of said act, the board of freeholders of such county shall be elected at the next general election held in such county, in the manner herein set forth, and such boards of chosen freeholders shall be subject to and be governed by the provisions of this act".

Upon motion of Mr. Leavitt, the amendments were ordered printed and the bill laid over on second reading.

Mr. Smalley, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 639, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 548, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities, providing for the officers, government and powers of cities adopting the same,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 548, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities, providing for the officers, government and powers of cities adopting the same,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 639, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"FRANCIS B. DAVIS,
"Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act concerning tuberculosis,"

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act concerning concentrated commercial feeding stuffs,"

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to annex the borough of Manasquan, a part of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth,"

And

Senate Bill No. 344, entitled "An act to authorize and empower cities of the second class in this State to fix and regulate the salaries and compensation of municipal officers and employes,"

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Edge, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate then adjourned until 8 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

At 8 P. M. o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Prince (President), Slocum, Smalley —11.

The President presented a petition signed by 110 citizens of New Jersey in opposition to the passage of the Morris Canal abandonment bill, which was ordered filed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled "An act to reorganize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State, reducing the membership thereof, fixing the salaries and providing for the election and terms of office of the members, and also for the appointment and terms of office of officers appointed by such boards (Revision of 1912),"

With Senate amendments,

Correctly printed.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 26th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 473, 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 (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 579 and 580, entitled "An act prohibiting any person or corporation from erecting, setting, operating or maintaining any fish pound net in any of the waters of Sandy Hook bay or Raritan bay, without first obtaining a license for such purpose from the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 603, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction and establishment of public docks and the shipping facilities connected therewith, and the purchasing and acquiring of riparian lands and rights and other lands and rights in lands necessary therefor or incident thereto, and for the regulation of the same in cities fronting on navigable waters of this State, approved October twenty-first, nineteen hundred and seven,'"

Assembly Bill No. 604, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898)," approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, to provide for the reservation of the right to reject any and all bids submitted for construction or repair of State buildings or the furnishing of supplies,"

Assembly Bill No. 627, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish boards of county park commissioners and to define their powers and duties,'"

Assembly Bill No. 628, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 632, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State,'" approved May sixteenth, nineteen hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 664, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, approved May fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 446, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'Act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 496, entitled "A further 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. 561, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia,'" approved May sixteenth, nineteen hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 571, entitled "An act to amend an act 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," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 578, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class in this State to erect and acquire new or additional market buildings and market facilities, and to acquire lands therefor by purchase or condemnation,"

Assembly Bill No. 668, entitled "An act permitting the board of chosen freeholders in certain counties of this State to erect footbridges over railroad cuts and providing a method of paying therefor,'

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to provide for the employment of penal, correctional and reformatory institutions of this State, or of any political subdivision thereof, upon the roads and highways of the State and its political subdivisions,"

Senate Bill No. 232, 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,"

Without amendment;

And

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position after thirty years' continuous service therein, of employes of any city of the State of New Jersey,"

And

Senate Bill No. 305, entitled "An act to prescribe the terms and conditions under which degrees may be conferred by any school or institution of learning within this State,"

Each with Assembly amendments.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 473, 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 (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bills Nos. 579 and 580, entitled "An act prohibiting any person or corporation from erecting, setting, operating or maintaining any fish pound net in any of the waters of Sandy Hook bay or Raritan bay, without first obtaining a license for such purpose from the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners of this State,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 603, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction and establishment of public docks and the shipping facilities connected therewith, and the purchasing and acquiring of riparian lands and rights and other lands and rights in lands necessary therefor or incident thereto, and for the regulation of the same in cities

fronting on navigable waters of this State,' " approved October twenty-first, nineteen hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 664, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey,' " approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, approved May fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven,

Which were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Riparian Rights.

Assembly Bill No. 604, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, to provide for the reservation of the right to reject any and all bids submitted for construction or repair of State buildings or the furnishing of supplies,"

Assembly Bill No. 496, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 571, entitled "An act to amend an act 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," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 578, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class in this State to erect and acquire new or additional market buildings and market facilities, and to acquire lands therefor by purchase or condemnation,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 627, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish boards of county park commissioners and to define their powers and duties,' "

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 628, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, 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. 632, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State,'" approved May sixteenth, nineteen hundred and six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 561, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia,'" approved May sixteenth, nineteen hundred and six,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Assembly Bill No. 446, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'Act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 668, entitled "An act permitting the board of chosen freeholders in certain counties of this State to erect footbridges over railroad cuts and providing a method of paying therefor,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 483, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Peapack and Gladstone in the county of Somerset,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 548, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities, providing for the officers, government and powers of cities adopting the same,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 589, entitled "An act to provide for the cancellation of certain records of marriages declared to be null and void by the Court of Chancery,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 557, entitled "An act regarding overseers of the poor or superintendents of outdoor relief, in all municipalities in this State now having or which may hereafter have a population of not less than ten thousand inhabitants, abolishing their term of office and prohibiting their removal except for cause,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Johnson, Low, Nichols, Price—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Pierce, Prince (President), Silzer, Smalley—11.

Mr. Fielder moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Leavitt moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Mr. Colgate offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the House of Assembly return to the Senate Assembly Bill No. 344 for further consideration.

Which was read, and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—17.

In the negative—None.

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

Resolved, That the House of Assembly be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration Assembly No. 202.

Assembly Bill No. 570, entitled "An act to amend section twenty (20) of an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Edge, Johnson—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—14.

Mr. Read was absent and Messrs. Colgate, Hand and Low not voting.

The Assembly amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning tuberculosis among cattle, regulating the importation of cattle into this State; providing measures to check the spread of tuberculosis among cattle in this State; creating the commission on tuberculosis among animals; prescribing its powers and duties, and fixing penalties for violation of this act,'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Having been read three times, were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Hand, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—15.

In the negative—None.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position after thirty years' continuous service therein, of employes of any city of the State of New Jersey,"

Having been read three times, were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—16.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 345, entitled "An act for validating sales of land, and defective advertisements of the time and hour of such sales of land, under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this State by the establishment of a State Sewerage Commission, and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, approved April sixteenth, nineteen hundred and eight, so that the same shall indicate the object of the act which is to vest in the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey all the powers and duties theretofore exercised by the State Sewerage Commission,"

As amended,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Smalley moved that the vote by which the amendment was adopted be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to, and Mr. Barber withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Smalley asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Smalley offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Strike out on page 2, line 1, the figure "2" and insert in place thereof the figure "3".

Insert paragraph two as follows:

"Nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect in any way any suit or action at law or in equity now pending in any court of this State."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 294, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to amend 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, approved April sixteenth, nineteen hundred and eight, so that same shall indicate the object of the act, which is to reorganize the State Board of Health and make other changes in the existing law incident to such reorganization,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Smalley asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Smalley offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Strike out on page 2, line 1, the figure "2" and insert in place thereof the figure "3".

Insert paragraph 2 as follows:

"Nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect in any way any suit or action at law or in equity now pending in any court of this State."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass," it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to validate proceedings undertaken by the State Board of Health pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this State by the establishment of a State Sewerage Commission, authorizing the creation of sewerage districts, and district sewerage boards and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards.' approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine," approved April sixteenth, nineteen hundred and eight, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Smalley asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Smalley offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

In the first line of the title after the word "validate" insert the word "certain" so that the title will read "An act to validate certain proceedings" &c.

In line 13, page 2, strike out the period and insert a semicolon and the following: "*provided, however,* that nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect in any way any existing suit or action, either at law or in equity, now pending in any court of this State."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to regulate and make uniform the method of awarding contract for public improvements, work and supplies by counties, cities, townships, boroughs, towns or other municipalities and boards, commissions, committees, trustees or other governing bodies representing any such municipalities in this State, and to require public advertisements for bids,"

Was taken upon third reading.

Mr. Leavitt asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Leavitt offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 5, by inserting after the word "dollars" and before the word "shall" the following: "except when such contract is for a continuing service extending over a period of more than one year".

Mr. Colgate offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section 2, line 9, by striking out the words "two hundred and fifty" and substitute therefor the following: "five hundred".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum —13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 639, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley —15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Pierce, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 331 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. 446, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 473, 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 (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 579 and 580, entitled "An act prohibiting any person or corporation from erecting, setting, operating or maintaining any fish pound net in any of the waters of Sandy Hook bay or Raritan bay, without first obtaining a license for such purpose from the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners of this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 664, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, approved May fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven,

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 561, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia,'" approved May sixteenth, nineteen hundred and six,

Without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 331, 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. 446, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'Act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 473, 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 (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 561, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia,'" approved May sixteenth, nineteen hundred and six,

Assembly Committee substitute for

Assembly Bills Nos. 579 and 580, entitled "An act prohibiting any person or corporation from erecting, setting, operating or maintaining and fish pound net in any of the waters of Sandy Hook bay or Raritan bay, without first obtaining a license for such purpose from the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners of this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 664, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, approved May fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven,

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

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—20.

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

Assembly Bill No. 551, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, to establish a department of weights and measures, and to provide penalties for the use of other than standard or legal weights and measures,'" approved April twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and eleven,

Without amendment.

Mr. Edge, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to regulate the consent of any municipality to the use by any public utility company of any street, avenue, park, parkway, highway, or other public place, either above, below or on the surface thereof; establishing procedure under which application for such consent shall be made; prescribing the terms, conditions and limitations under which such consent shall be granted, and regulating the duration and termination of such consent, and the operation, maintenance and sale of such consent with the property rights incident thereto,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Smalley, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 565, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October, nineteenth, nineteen hundred and three,

Without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 551, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, to establish a department of weights and measures, and to provide penalties for the use of other than standard or legal weights and measures,'" approved April twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and eleven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 565, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, nineteen hundred and three,

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

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to regulate the consent of any municipality to the use by any public utility company of any street, avenue, park, parkway, highway, or other public

place, either above, below or on the surface thereof; establishing procedure under which application for such consent shall be made; prescribing the terms, conditions and limitations under which such consent shall be granted, and regulating the duration and termination of such consent, and the operation, maintenance and sale of such consent with the property rights incident thereto,"

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. 177, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways, and other public places,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six.

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up. Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's veto notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Fielder, Gebhardt, Low, Pierce, Price, Silzer, Slocum—9.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, notwithstanding the Governor's veto, and requests its concurrence therein.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 551, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, to establish a department of weights and measures, and to provide penalties for the use of other than standard or legal weights and measures,'" approved April twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and eleven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the use of the State Highway Commission in laying out and constructing a drive along the Delaware river, to be known as the Delaware River Drive,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Gebhardt, Johnson, Leavitt, Low, Price, Prince (President), Silzer, Slocum—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Pierce—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 565, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, nineteen hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 446, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'Act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Gaunt, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 331, 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Davis, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Price, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Nichols—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act for the relief of the heirs of George W. Fox from the imposition of a collateral inheritance tax,"

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's veto notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative was—

Mr. Leavitt—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—15.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate then adjourned until 11 o'clock Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY, March 27th, 1912.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Linius L. Strock, of Trenton, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—15.

Journal of March 26th was read and approved.

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

Assembly Bill No. 620, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,'" approved April tenth, nineteen hundred and eight,

Without amendment.

Said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Smalley, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 487, entitled "An act to provide tuition for the higher education of the blind,"

With the following Committee amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section 1 by substituting a semicolon at the end thereof instead of a period and by adding thereto the following: "provided that such blind person shall also prove to the satisfaction of said commission that he is financially unable to defray the expense, or any part thereof, hereinafter specified".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended, and said bill

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Gebhardt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 473, 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 (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In affirmative was—

Mr. Barber—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Davis, Edge, Hand, Low, Prince (President)—5.

Assembly Bill No. 664, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, approved May fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Johnson, Leavitt, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 561, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia,'" approved May sixteenth, nineteen hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Johnson, Leavitt, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Leavitt moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

The vote by which said bill was lost was reconsidered by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Leavitt, Pierce—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Low, Nichols, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum—10.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 27th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to lay out, open, widen, straighten, alter, change the grade or location of, or otherwise improve any public highway under their control, and for that purpose to acquire lands by gift, purchase or condemnation, and to vacate any part of said public highway that may be rendered unnecessary for public travel by the widening, straightening, altering or changing of location of said public highway or any part thereof," approved April thirteenth, nineteen hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 441, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to constitute commissioners of county sinking funds,' approved June second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 617, entitled "An act to provide for the continuation in office or employment of officers and employes in the

county jails of the counties of this State and their removal only subject to the provisions of the Civil Service law,"

Assembly Bill No. 642, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages,'" approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 666, entitled "An act appropriating five hundred dollars to defray the expenses of delegates from the National Guard Association of the State of New Jersey to the National Guard Convention at Norfolk, Virginia, and a proper delegation from the Medical Corps of the State of New Jersey to the Convention of Militia Surgeons at Baltimore, both of which conventions are to be held during the year nineteen hundred and twelve,"

Assembly Bill No. 669, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to enable two or more boards of chosen freeholders, jointly charged by law with the maintenance and repair of any road, when so engaged in the reconstruction, rebuilding, changing the grade, or widening thereof, to keep a portion of the same in repair and construct temporary roadways in the same for the accommodation of public travel, during such work, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same,'" approved January thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,

Assembly Bill No. 675, entitled "An act to require physicians to report certain human ailments and diseases to the State Board of Health and providing penalties for its violation,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8, resolving that the Governor of the State appoint three commissioners to ascertain whether or not the toll bridges across the Delaware River can be acquired by the State,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested;

Also

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to regulate and limit the hours of employment of females in any manufactory, mercantile establishment, in any bakery, laundry or restaurant, in order to safeguard the health of such employee; to provide for its enforcement and a penalty for its violation,"

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act authorizing the use of armories for exhibition purposes by associations incorporated to encourage and promote the scientific breeding and raising of poultry and pigeons in this State, upon paying reasonable compensation for such use,"

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize any incorporated town in this State to purchase fire engines or other fire apparatus, equipment and appliances for protection against fire, and to provide a method for raising money for the payment thereof,' approved April fifteenth, nineteen hundred and eleven,"

And

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to regulate the compensation of clerks in the office of city comptroller in cities of the first class,"

Without amendment.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to lay out, open, widen, straighten, alter, change the grade or location of, or otherwise improve any public highway under their control, and for that purpose to acquire lands by gift, purchase or condemnation, and to vacate any part of said public highway that may be rendered unnecessary for public travel by the widening, straightening, altering or changing of location of said public highway or any part thereof," approved April thirteenth, nineteen hundred and eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 669, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to enable two or more boards of chosen freeholders, jointly charged by law with the maintenance and repair of any road, when so engaged in the reconstruction, rebuilding, changing the grade, or widening thereof, to keep a portion of the same in repair and construct temporary roadways in the same for the accommodation of public travel, during such work, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same,'" approved January thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Assembly Bill No. 441, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to constitute commissioners of county sinking funds,' approved June second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Was taken up, read the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Assembly Bill No. 617, entitled "An act to provide for the continuation in office or employment of officers and employes in the county jails of the counties of this State and their removal only subject to the provisions of the Civil Service law,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 642, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages,' " approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 666, entitled "An act appropriating five hundred dollars to defray the expenses of delegates from the National Guard Association of the State of New Jersey to the National Guard Convention at Norfolk, Virginia, and a proper delegation from the Medical Corps of the State of New Jersey to the Convention of Militia Surgeons at Baltimore, both of which conventions are to be held during the year nineteen hundred and twelve,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Assembly Bill No. 675, entitled "An act to require physicians to report certain human ailments and diseases to the State Board of Health and providing penalties for its violation,"

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8, resolving that the Governor of the State appoint three commissioners to ascertain whether or not the toll bridges across the Delaware River can be acquired by the State,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An act relating to certain bridges over navigable rivers in this State,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Silzer asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to,

Mr. Silzer offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Section 1, line 3, after the word "State" strike out the word "the" and insert the words "one-third of the".

Section 1, line 5, after the word "Commissioner" change the period to a comma and add the following words: "the balance to be paid as heretofore."

Section 2, line 5, after the word "Commissioner" insert the following words: "the proportion to be paid by the State."

Section 1, line 4, strike out words "in whole".

Said bill, as amended, was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Smalley—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following concurrent resolution from House of Assembly was taken up on motion of Mr. Colgate:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey (the Senate concurring), That the Legislature of the State of New Jersey heartily approves of the objects and principles of the National Citizens' League for the promotion of a sound banking system in its endeavors to create a strong national sentiment among business men in favor of a plan of monetary reform which will be American in its spirit and application; fair to all sections and classes; and for the strengthening and preserving of the independence of individual banks;

Be it Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to each Senator and Representative in Congress from the State of New Jersey.

The concurrent resolution was read and disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Read, Smalley—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Low, Price, Silzer, Slocum—5.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 27, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved, That the House of Assembly return to the Senate Assembly Bill No. 344 for further consideration.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Colgate moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors,' and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Passed third reading, be reconsidered. Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—18.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Colgate moved that the vote by which the Senate amendments to said bill were adopted be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—18.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Colgate then withdrew the amendments.

Mr. Colgate asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Colgate offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 14, by placing a comma after the word "section" and add the following: "such liquors having been previously ordered or purchased at the place of business mentioned in said license and provided further that no delivery of any such liquors shall be permitted in any community under the provisions of this act where no license is granted or allowed for the sale of any such liquors in such municipality".

Said bill, as amended, was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Low, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Davis, Gebhardt, Nichols, Slocum—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act providing for the hearing and determination of disputes or matters affecting the domestic relation, and conferring jurisdiction upon the county juvenile court,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 496, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 627, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish boards of county park commissioners and to define their powers and duties,' "

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 489, entitled "An act to provide for the destruction of woodchucks and the payment of premiums therefor,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 628, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Nichols, Chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 645, entitled "A supplement to an act 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,' " approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8, resolving that the Governor of the State appoint three commissioners to ascertain whether

or not the toll bridges across the Delaware river can be acquired by the State,

Without amendment.

Mr. Nichols, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 441, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to constitute commissioners of county sinking funds,' approved June second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—18.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act providing for the hearing and determination of disputes or matters affecting the domestic relation, and conferring jurisdiction upon the county juvenile court,"

Assembly Bill No. 496, entitled "A further 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. 489, entitled "An act to provide for the destruction of woodchucks and the payment of premiums therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 627, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish boards of county park commissioners and to define their powers and duties,' "

Assembly Bill No. 628, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 645, entitled "A supplement to an act 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,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 441, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to constitute commissioners of county sinking funds,' approved June second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8, resolving that the Governor of the State appoint three commissioners to ascertain whether or not the toll bridges across the Delaware River can be acquired by the State,

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

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bill to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, notwithstanding the Governor's veto, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways, and other public places,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act concerning baggage and excess baggage carried by common carriers, prescribing the duties of such common carriers in reference thereto while so engaged, defining certain offenses, and fixing the punishment therefor, and repealing all conflicting laws,"

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to regulate legal advertising,"

And

Senate Bill No. 345, entitled "An act for validating sales of land, and defective advertisements of the time and hour of such sales of land, under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Fair Haven in the county of Monmouth,"

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to grant and release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which Jordan Block, also known as Jurgen Block, died seized, in the borough of Tenafly and borough of Cresskill, in the county of Bergen and State of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 534, entitled "An act to amend an act approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, 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. 535, 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. 559, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the government of cities of this State,' " approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 568, entitled "A supplement to an act 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,'" approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 574, entitled "An act concerning townships having over ten thousand inhabitants,"

Assembly Bill No. 588, entitled "An act relative to the appointment by the common council and term of office of city surveyor or city engineer in cities of the third class,"

Assembly Bill No. 638, entitled "An act to dedicate certain lands of the State of New Jersey, in the city of Trenton, and the township of Ewing, in the county of Mercer, to public use,"

Assembly Bill No. 660, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to repeal sundry acts relative to the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents, in towns, townships and 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 April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the use of the State Highway Commission in laying out and constructing a drive along the Delaware river, to be known as the Delaware River Drive,"

Assembly Bill No. 331, 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. 446, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'Act respecting conveyances,'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 483, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Peapack and Gladstone in the county of Somerset,"

Assembly Bill No. 548, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities, providing for the officers, government and powers of cities adopting the same,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 551, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, to establish a department of weights and measures, and to provide penalties for the use of other than standard or legal weights and measures,' " approved April twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 565, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenace, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, nineteen hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 589, entitled "An act to provide for the cancellation of certain records of marriages declared to be null and void by the Court of Chancery,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 639, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment;

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment by counties in this State of schools of detention, to provide for the procuring of lands to be used in connection therewith, and to purchase, erect or construct such schools and to provide for the governing of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An act concerning the annexation of part of one township to another municipality and also the creation of new municipalities from such townships or parts thereof and relating to the tenure of office and salary of police officers in the territory so annexed or created,"

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning turnpikes, and to regulate the toll for automobiles and other motor vehicles on the same,' " approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 508, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the re-location of the tracks of street railway and traction companies and companies owning or operating street railways or traction railways in this State,' " approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Each with Senate amendments.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"FRANCIS B. DAVIS,
"Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to regulate and limit the hours of employment of females in any manufactory, mercantile establishment, in any bakery, laundry or restaurant, in order to safeguard the health of such employee; to provide for its enforcement and a penalty for its violation,"

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act authorizing the use of armories for exhibition purposes by associations incorporated to encourage and promote the scientific breeding and raising of poultry and pigeons in this State, upon paying reasonable compensation for such use,"

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize any incorporated town in this State to purchase fire engines or other fire apparatus, equipment and appliances for protection against fire, and to provide a method for raising money for the payment thereof,' approved April fifteenth, nineteen hundred and eleven,"

And

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to regulate the compensation of clerks in the office of city comptroller in cities of the first class,"

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Edge, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Edge moved that the Senate take a recess until 2:15 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:15 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—18.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to create adjunct State forest reserves by acquiring rights of public use in fresh water lakes and ponds and exempting the same from taxation,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Leavitt, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 346, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of county mosquito extermination commissions and to define their powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred and twelve,

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. Colgate moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fee; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

The vote by which said bill was lost was reconsidered by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gebhardt, Johnson, Leavitt, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Slocum—14.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Johnson, Low, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Silzer, Slocum—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Davis, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Read, Smalley—9.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, so as to define the municipalities to which the act applies, as cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions, and, further, to amend said act generally,

And

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and two, and by such supplement authorizing cities which have adopted, or which may adopt the act to which this is a supplement to provide regulations for operating cinematographs, moving picture machines, and other similar apparatus, and for the examination and licensing of operators thereof,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"' which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," and which supplement was approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Without amendment;

And

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to divide the State of New Jersey into districts for the purpose of electing members of the House of Representatives of the United States and prescribing the boundaries of such districts,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 1, page 2, by striking out lines 33 to 42, both inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following:

Eleventh District: The townships of Weehawken and North Bergen, the towns of Guttenberg, West Hoboken, West New York and Union, and the borough of Secaucus, the city of Hoboken and the Second Ward in the city of Jersey City, all in the county of Hudson, shall constitute and be called the Eleventh District.

Twelfth District: The first, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth wards of Jersey City, all in the county of Hudson, shall constitute and be called the twelfth district.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended, and said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Smalley—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, so as to define the municipalities to which the act applies, as cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions, and, further to amend said act generally,

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"' which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," and which supplement was approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to create adjunct State forest reserves by acquiring rights of public use in fresh water lakes and ponds and exempting the same from taxation,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and two, and by such supplement authorizing cities which have adopted, or which may adopt the act to which this is a supplement, to provide regulations for operating cinematographs, moving picture machines, and other similar apparatus, and for the examination and licensing of operators thereof,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled "An act to reorganize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State,

reducing the membership thereof, fixing the salaries and providing for the election and terms of office of the members, and also for the appointment and terms of office of officers appointed by such boards (Revision of 1912),"

With Senate amendment,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Gaunt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Silzer, Smalley—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hand, Low—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment.

Mr. Prince moved that the Senate take a recess of fifteen minutes.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of which and

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—13.

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

Assembly Bill No. 590, entitled "A 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 and the supplements thereto and the amendments thereof,

Without amendment.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and two, and by such supplement authorizing cities which have adopted, or which may adopt the act to which this is a supplement, to provide regulations for operating cinematographs, moving picture machines, and other similar apparatus, and for the examination and licensing of operators thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 628, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Johnson, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8, resolving that the Governor of the State appoint three commissioners to ascertain whether or not the toll bridges across the Delaware River can be acquired by the State,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Leavitt asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Leavitt offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend line 1, page 1, by substituting for the words "Resolved by the members of Assembly, the Senate concurring," the words "Be it Resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey".

Said resolution, as amended, was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Fielder, Gaunt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President)—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this State by the establishment of a State Sewerage Commission, and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commis-

sion and such boards,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, approved April sixteenth, nineteen hundred and eight, so that the same shall indicate the object of the act which is to vest in the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey all the powers and duties theretofore exercised by the State Sewerage Commission,"

Senate Bill No. 294, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to amend 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, approved April sixteenth, nineteen hundred and eight, so that same shall indicate the object of the act, which is to reorganize the State Board of Health and make other changes in the existing law incident to such reorganization,"

And

Senate Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to regulate and make uniform the method of awarding contract for public improvements, work and supplies by counties, cities, townships, boroughs, towns or other municipalities and boards, commissions, committees, trustees or other governing bodies representing any such municipalities in this State, and to require public advertisements for bids,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 561, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia,'" approved May sixteenth, nineteen hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 664, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, approved May fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven,

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate then adjourned until 11 o'clock Thursday morning.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28th, 1912.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. F. L. Jewett, of Bordentown, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—15.

Journal of March 27th was read and approved.

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

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to regulate the consent of any municipality to the use by any public utility company of any street, avenue, park, parkway, highway, or other public place, either above, below or on the surface thereof; establishing procedure under which application for such consent shall be made; prescribing the terms, conditions and limitations under which such consent shall be granted, and regulating the duration and termination of such consent, and the operation, maintenance and sale of such consent with the property rights incident thereto,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Gaunt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 341, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,'" approved July sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

And

Senate Bill No. 342, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for the several

public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Colgate, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Assembly Bill No. 669, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to enable two or more boards of chosen freeholders, jointly charged by law with the maintenance and repair of any road, when so engaged in the reconstruction, rebuilding, changing the grade, or widening thereof, to keep a portion of the same in repair and construct temporary roadways in the same for the accommodation of public travel, during such work, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same,'" approved January thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,

Without amendment.

Mr. Pierce, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and material in erecting any building (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 593, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Millville,'" approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Pierce, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 603, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction and establishment of public docks and the shipping facilities connected therewith, and the purchasing and acquiring of riparian lands and rights and other lands and rights in lands necessary therefor or incident

thereto, and for the regulation of the same in cities fronting on navigable waters of this State, approved October twenty-first, nineteen hundred and seven,' "

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 346, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of county mosquito extermination commissions and to define their powers and duties,' " approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred and twelve,

Without amendment.

Mr. Gaunt, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 341, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,' " approved July sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

And

Senate Bill No. 342, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and material in erecting any building (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 593, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Millville,' " approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 603, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction and establishment of public docks and the shipping facilities connected therewith, and the purchasing and acquiring of riparian lands and rights and other lands and rights in lands necessary therefor or incident

thereto, and for the regulation of the same in cities fronting on navigable waters of this State, approved October twenty-first, nineteen hundred and seven,' "

Assembly Bill No. 669, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to enable two or more boards of chosen freeholders, jointly charged by law with the maintenance and repair of any road, when so engaged in the reconstruction, rebuilding, changing the grade, or widening thereof, to keep a portion of the same in repair and construct temporary roadways in the same for the accommodation of public travel, during such work, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same,' " approved January thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,

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

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 341, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,' " approved July sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

And

Senate Bill No. 342, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Senate Bill No. 346, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of county mosquito extermination commissions and to define their powers and duties,' " approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred and twelve,

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

Assembly Bill No. 590, entitled "A 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,' " ap-

proved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one and the supplements thereto and the amendments thereof,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Fielder—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 496, entitled "A further 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Read, Slocum—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 489, entitled "An act to provide for the destruction of woodchucks and the payment of premiums therefor,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Slocum—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Nichols, Prince (President), Read—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act providing for the hearing and determination of disputes or matters affecting the domestic relation, and conferring jurisdiction upon the county juvenile court,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Lewis, Read, Slocum, Smalley—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 627, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish boards of county park commissioners and to define their powers and duties,' "

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Fielder asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fielder offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the title by adding thereto the following: "approved May eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four".

Said bill as amended was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Read, Slocum, Smalley—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Davis moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 473, 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 (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

The vote by which said bill was lost was reconsidered by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—11.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Gaunt, Leavitt, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Low—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a process server in counties of this State,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Prince asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Prince offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 1, by inserting after the word "county" the words "of the second class".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Low, Nichols, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Lewis, Pierce, Slocum—3.

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, so as to define the municipalities to which the act applies, as cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions, and, further to amend said act generally,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bills Nos. 579 and 580, entitled "An act prohibiting any person or corporation from erecting, setting, operating or maintaining any fish pound net in any of the waters of Sandy Hook bay or Raritan bay, without first obtaining a license for such purpose from the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to create adjunct State forest reserves by acquiring rights of public use in fresh water lakes and ponds and exempting the same from taxation,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Smalley—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Davis, Fielder, Slocum—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 28th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 562, 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,

Committee substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 181 and 402, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an

act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Also

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 boards,' approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two, by excepting the counties of this State having a population of between one hundred and thirty-five thousand and one hundred and forty thousand, according to the census of one thousand nine hundred and ten, from the provisions of the act requiring a referendum,"

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in municipalities in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

And

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to provide by ordinances for the regulation and inspection of electrical wires, appliances and current for furnishing light, heat and power in certain cases, and to fix the penalty for the failure to comply with the provisions of such ordinances, and to make it unlawful when an ordinance for such regulation is passed by any city in this State for insurance companies and those engaged in furnishing electricity for light, heat or power purposes to charge for inspection covered by such ordinance,"

Each with Assembly committee substitutes,

And

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into institutions for the care and treatment of insane in this State, their confinement therein and their support while so confined,' approved July fifth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public

schools, and to provide for their maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning distresses,' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Each with Assembly amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 28th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act directing the descent of real estates,' " approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," and the amendments thereof and the supplements thereto,

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,' " approved April tenth, nineteen hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act relating to the use of loose leaf record books in the office of the surrogates of the counties of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 105, 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 closed seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act amending section one of an act entitled 'An act respecting licenses in cities, townships,

incorporated towns, incorporated boroughs," approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five, by extending the provisions of said section to other businesses,"

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to empower municipalities to exclude the amount of bonds issued for the construction of a sewer system and interest, sinking fund and maintenance in connection therewith, from any limitation as to the amount of bonded indebtedness and from the maximum tax rate prescribed by law,"

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to prohibit the distribution and sale and to regulate the use of foods, drugs and certain other mixtures and preparations intended for use by man or animal, containing methyl or wood alcohol,"

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An act concerning the use of revenue received by cities in this State from the operation of water-works,"

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "A supplement to an act 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,' approved April twentieth, nineteen hundred and eleven,"

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain municipalities of this State,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Senate Bill, No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof' (Revision of 1907), approved May twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Senate Bill No. 247, 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 season for such capture and possession' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and to repeal section two of an act 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' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, filed March thirty-first, nineteen hundred and ten,"

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to authorize the cities of this State to acquire by purchase or condemnation lands and buildings for the purpose of converting the sites thereof into public squares or places, and to issue and sell bonds to provide for the cost of such acquisition and conversion, and to provide by tax for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds,"

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' which amendatory act was approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and material in erecting any building (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "An act authorizing the acquisition and maintaining by the State of New Jersey in conjunction with the State of Pennsylvania of toll bridges across the Delaware river and providing for free travel across the same,"

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to authorize private secondary schools and institutions of learning incorporated and existing under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of New Jersey to elect one or more non-resident trustees,"

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),"' which act was approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and which supplement was approved March sixteenth, nineteen hundred and nine,"

Senate Bill No 277, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to validate, legalize and confirm bonds, contracts and other obligations issued, authorized, made or entered into or hereafter to be issued, authorized, made

or entered into, and all proceedings leading up to the issuance or making of same pursuant to or under color of an act entitled 'An act concerning townships,' (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for suitable representation by the State of New Jersey at the coming celebration at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, of the fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg,' " approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,

Senate Bill No. 296, entitled "An act for the relief of Samuel Powis, Jr.,"

Senate Bill No. 297, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, to establish a deparment of weights and measures, and to provide penalties for the use of other than standard or legal weights and measures,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "A 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), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to validate and confirm any election, and all other proceedings heretofore held or taken in any county of this State in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of freeholders in the counties of this State, and to fix the salaries and to provide for the election of the members of said boards,' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two, and the supplements and amendments thereto,

Senate Bill No. 314, entitled "An act for the appointment of a commission to have charge of the entertainment of the guests of the Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses, and making appropriation therefor,"

Senate Bill No 326, entitled "An act to authorize the issue of bonds to fund the floating debt of counties,"

Senate Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of trustees during absence, and define the powers and duties of the same,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled "A joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to report upon the advisability of the re-organization and consolidation of the different departments of State whose functions are inter-related,"

Without amendment.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Education Committee substitute for

Assembly Bills Nos. 181 and 402, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

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

Assembly Bill No. 562, 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, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Senate Bill No. 341, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,'" approved July sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

And

Senate Bill No. 342, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Correctly printed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 675, entitled "An act to require physicians to report certain human ailments and diseases to the State Board of Health and providing penalties for its violation,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Pierce, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 481, entitled "An act concerning the fees and costs and the taxation thereof in any Court of Common Pleas in this State in certain cases,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Gaunt, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 666, entitled "An act appropriating five hundred dollars to defray the expenses of delegates from the National Guard Association of the State of New Jersey to the National Guard Convention at Norfolk, Virginia, and a proper delegation from the Medical Corps of the State of New Jersey to the Convention of Militia Surgeons at Baltimore, both of which conventions are to be held during the year nineteen hundred and twelve,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 481, entitled "An act concerning the fees and costs and the taxation thereof in any Court of Common Pleas in this State in certain cases,"

Assembly Bill No. 666, entitled "An act appropriating five hundred dollars to defray the expenses of delegates from the National Guard Association of the State of New Jersey to the National Guard Convention at Norfolk, Virginia, and a proper delegation from the Medical Corps of the State of New Jersey to the Convention of Militia Surgeons at Baltimore, both of which conventions are to be held during the year nineteen hundred and twelve,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 675, entitled "An act to require physicians to report certain human ailments and diseases to the State Board of Health and providing penalties for its violation,"

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

The rules were suspended, and

The Assembly committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 boards,' approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two, by excepting the counties of this State having a population of between one hundred and thirty-five thousand and one hundred and forty thousand, according to the census of one thousand nine hundred and ten, from the provisions of the act requiring a referendum,"

Was taken up without reference.

Having been read three times, under suspension of the rules, said bill was passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—16.

In the negative—None.

The rules were suspended, and the Assembly committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in municipalities in this State,"

Was taken up, without reference.

Having been read three times, under suspension of the rules, was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Nichols—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Slocum—11.

Upon motion of Mr. Leavitt, said bill was referred back to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The rules were suspended, and the Assembly committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to provide by ordinances for the regulation and inspection of electrical wires, appliances and current for furnishing light, heat and power in certain cases, and to fix the penalty for the failure to comply with the provisions of such ordinances, and to make it unlawful when an ordinance for such regulation is passed by any city in this State for insurance companies and those engaged in furnishing electricity for light, heat or power purposes to charge for inspection covered by such ordinance,"

Was taken up, without reference.

Having been read three times, under suspension of the rules, said bill was passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—15.

In the negative—None.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into institutions for the care and treatment of insane in this State, their confinement therein and their support while so confined,' approved July fifth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Having been read three times, were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—15.

In the negative—None.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for their maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Having been read three times, were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Read, Smalley—13.

In the negative—None.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning distresses' (Revision)," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Having been read three times, were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—15.

In the negative—None.

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 341, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,'" approved July sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read Smalley—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 342, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Edge moved that the Senate take a recess until 2.30 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2.30 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Edge, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—13.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 666, entitled "An act appropriating five hundred dollars to defray the expenses of delegates from the National Guard Association of the State of New Jersey to the National Guard Convention at Norfolk, Virginia, and a proper delegation from the Medical Corps of the State of New Jersey to the Convention of Militia Surgeons at Baltimore, both of which conventions are to be held during the year nineteen hundred and twelve,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Fielder, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 669, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to enable two or more boards of chosen freeholders, jointly charged by law with the maintenance and repair of any road, when so engaged in the reconstruction, rebuilding, changing the grade, or widening thereof, to keep a portion of the same in repair and construct temporary roadways in the same for the accommodation of public travel, during such work, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same,'" approved January thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Gebhardt, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 593, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Millville,'" approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Johnson, Leavitt, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 603, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction and establishment of public docks and the shipping facilities connected therewith, and the purchasing and acquiring of riparian lands and rights and other lands and rights in lands necessary therefor or incident thereto, and for the regulation of the same in cities fronting on navigable waters of this State, approved October twenty-first, nineteen hundred and seven,' "

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley —12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 441, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to constitute commissioners of county sinking funds,' approved June second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Edge, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley —12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 675, entitled "An act to require physicians to report certain human ailments and diseases to the State Board of Health and providing penalties for its violation,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Davis, Fielder, Johnson, Low, Pierce, Prince (President)—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Hand, Leavitt, Slocum—4.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 481, entitled "An act concerning the fees and costs and the taxation thereof in any Court of Common Pleas in this State in certain cases,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 632, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State,'" approved May sixteenth, nineteen hundred and six,

Without amendment.

Said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 424, entitled "An act concerning townships of this State and providing for the issue of bonds for certain municipal purposes and the redemption thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Pierce, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 338, entitled "An act for the appointment of attorneys as masters in chancery,"

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 424, entitled "An act concerning townships of this State and providing for the issue of bonds for certain municipal purposes and the redemption thereof,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Fielder offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Strike out section 5 and add a new section to read as follows:

5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately; *provided, however,* that none of the foregoing provisions shall take effect in any such township until the acceptance or rejection of this act shall have been submitted, as herein provided, to a popular vote; such submission shall be made and the vote hereinafter provided for taken at the next election, whether general, municipal or special, and it shall be the duty of the county clerk, at least ten days before any such election, to give public notice by publication in two or more newspapers circulating in the township in which said election is to be held, that such submission will be made at the ensuing election, stating briefly the question to be submitted as herein provided.

There shall be printed on each ballot to be used in such election, underneath the list of candidates thereon, the following:

If you favor the proposition printed below, make an × mark in the square mark in the square opposite the word "Yes"; if you are opposed thereto, make an × mark in the square opposite the word "No".

Shall the provisions of an act entitled "An act concerning certain townships of this State and providing for the issue of bonds for certain municipal purposes and the redemption thereof," approved March —, 1912? (or as the case may be)	Yes	
	No	

If the voter shall make an × mark in black ink or black pencil in the square opposite the word "Yes", it shall be counted as a vote in favor of said proposition or question.

If the voter shall make an × mark in black ink or black pencil in the square opposite the word "No", it shall be counted as a vote against such proposition or question, and in no case no mark shall be made after the word either "Yes" or "No" it shall not be counted as a vote either for or against such proposition.

Add a new section six to read as follows:

6. The acceptance or rejection of this act shall be determined by the result of such election, and if there shall be found, on a canvass of all the votes cast, to be made as herein provided, that a majority of ballots have been cast in favor of this act, then this act, but not otherwise, shall take effect immediately in such township; the return of the election officers and certificate of the results of the votes cast in every election district or voting precinct in such township for and against the acceptance of this act shall be filed forthwith after the close of said election by the officers conducting the same with the clerk of the township wherein such election is held, and it shall be the duty of the clerk to tabulate the said returns and canvass the votes cast for the acceptance of this act and the number of votes cast against the acceptance of this act, and he shall file such tabulated statement with the certificate thereon in his office, there to remain of record.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 28th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of toll bridge companies and to regulate the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 637, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of securities, stocks or bonds of enterprises not wholly operated in the State of New Jersey, and providing for the licensing of brokers, agents and individuals desiring to sell such securities within this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 659, entitled "An act to authorize boards of health in cities of the first class to pass, alter, amend and repeal ordinances, rules and regulations to prevent injury to health or damage to property resulting from the emission of smoke from locomotives, engines, smokestacks and chimneys, and to prescribe penalties for the violation thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 667, entitled "An act to permit persons, firms and corporations, not less than fifty in number, to insure one another against liability to pay compensation or damages to employees and other persons in respect of personal injuries or death resulting from wrongful act, negligence, default or accident, and to underwrite policies of insurance issued therefor under the inter-insurance form,"

Assembly Bill No. 640, entitled "An act to provide for the settlement of differences arising between any two or more municipalities of this State concerning the construction, maintenance and operation of any system of collection, removal, treatment or disposal of sewage or garbage in which said municipalities are jointly engaged,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 677, entitled "An act to authorize the transfer of the title to speedways in any county of this State, to the park commission of such county, and to provide for the subsequent maintenance and use thereof,"

Also

Assembly committee substitute for Senate committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities; to create a Board of Public

Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

And

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the employment of inmates of penal, correctional or reformatory institutions of this State, and creating a board for the control, regulation and supervision of the labor of such institutions, and for the disposal of the products of the labor of such inmates,' " approved June seventh. one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Each with Assembly amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of toll bridge companies and to regulate the same,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Assembly Bill No. 637, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of securities, stocks or bonds of enterprises not wholly operated in the State of New Jersey, and providing for the licensing of brokers, agents and individuals desiring to sell such securities within this State,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 659, entitled "An act to authorize boards of health in cities of the first class to pass, alter, amend and repeal ordinances, rules and regulations to prevent injury to health or damage to property resulting from the emission of smoke from locomotives, engines, smokestacks and chimneys, and to prescribe penalties for the violation thereof,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Canals and Turnpikes.

Assembly Bill No. 667, entitled "An act to permit persons, firms and corporations, not less than fifty in number, to insure

one another against liability to pay compensation or damages to employees and other persons in respect of personal injuries or death resulting from wrongful act, negligence, default or accident, and to underwrite policies of insurance issued therefor under the inter-insurance form,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 640, entitled "An act to provide for the settlement of differences arising between any two or more municipalities of this State concerning the construction, maintenance and operation of any system of collection, removal, treatment or disposal of sewage or garbage in which said municipalities are jointly engaged,"

Was taken up, 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. 677, entitled "An act to authorize the transfer of the title to speedways in any county of this State, to the park commission of such county, and to provide for the subsequent maintenance and use thereof,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the employment of inmates of penal, correctional or reformatory institutions of this State, and creating a board for the control, regulation and supervision of the labor of such institutions, and for the disposal of the products of the labor of such inmates,'" approved June seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Having been read three times, were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Prince (President), Slocum—11.

In the negative—None.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 28th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement and maintenance of public roads in this State (Revisions of 1912),"

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to further amend 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, and all amendments thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 608, entitled "An act relating to condemnation of toll or turnpike roads, and payment for the same, and for the repair, improvement and maintenance thereof."

And

Assembly Bill No. 648, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of taxes in boroughs of this State having property exceeding in assessed valuation the sum of three million dollars,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement and maintenance of public roads in this State (Revision of 1912),"

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to further amend 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, and all amendments thereto,

And

Assembly Bill No. 608, entitled "An act relating to condemnation of toll or turnpike roads, and payment for the same, and for the repair, improvement and maintenance thereof,"

Were each taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Assembly Bill No. 648, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of taxes in boroughs of this State having property exceeding in assessed valuation the sum of three million dollars,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships

Mr. Edge moved that the Senate take a recess of thirty minutes.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of which, and

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—16.

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

Senate Bill No. 346, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of county mosquito extermination commissions and to define their powers and duties,' " approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred and twelve,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Smalley, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Education Committee substitute for

Assembly Bills Nos. 181 and 402, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Without recommendation.

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

Assembly Bill No. 584, entitled "An act to amend an act approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six, 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,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Smalley, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 611, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the payment of certain expenses of the educational system of this State,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 612, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,

Unfavorably.

Mr. Nichols, Chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of toll bridge companies and to regulate the same,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 637, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of securities, stocks or bonds of enterprises not wholly operated in the State of New Jersey, and providing for the licensing of brokers, agents and individuals desiring to sell such securities within this State,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 648, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of taxes in boroughs of this State having property exceeding in assessed valuation the sum of three million dollars,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 543, entitled "An act relating to expenditures of public county, city, town, township, borough and village bodies,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 582, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of directors of boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this State,"

Mr. Colgate, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Assembly Bill No. 677, entitled "An act to authorize the transfer of the title to speedways in any county of this State, to the park commission of such county, and to provide for the subsequent maintenance and use thereof,"

Without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of toll bridge companies and to regulate the same,"

Education Committee substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 181 and 402, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 582, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of directors of boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 584, entitled "An act to amend an act approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six, 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,"

Assembly Bill No. 637, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of securities, stocks or bonds of enterprises not wholly operated in the State of New Jersey, and providing for the licensing of brokers, agents and individuals desiring to sell such securities within this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 648, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of taxes in boroughs of this State having property exceeding in assessed valuation the sum of three million dollars,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 677, entitled "An act to authorize the transfer of the title to speedways in any county of this State, to the park commission of such county, and to provide for the subsequent maintenance and use thereof,"

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 28th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "An act relating to penalties accruing incident to the railroad and canal taxes assessed for the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven payable in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Without amendment.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Tumulty, his Secretary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 28th, 1912.

To the Senate:

I take the liberty of returing herewith, without my signature, Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Re-

vision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which supplement was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven' ".

This bill seems to me to open the way to many corrupt practices which the Legislature cannot have had in mind when the bill was passed. The object of the bill, I understand, is to reach certain legitimate cases of neighborly courtesy in the transportation of voters to the polls, but it opens the door to so much more than this that I feel justified in returning it with my very urgent protest. It seems to me to destroy, to a large extent, the efficiency of the Corrupt Practice Act of last year, which the whole State has accepted as a deliverance from some of the most debasing practices in our politics.

It seems to me evident that under the guise of a volunteer arrangement, vehicles in large numbers can be provided in such a way as practically to renew some of the most demoralizing practices of the old régime at elections. It is easy to see in how many ways vehicles ostensibly provided without pay could be paid for subsequent to the time of the election. This bill, therefore, seems to me to be an attempt to remedy a very small inconvenience by creating again a very great danger.

Surely it is the duty of all those who are interested in the purity of elections to safeguard at any cost the admirable legislation of last session, which was accepted by the voters of the State, without regard to party, as an emancipation from what has brought discredit and demoralization upon us, and had created a doubt as to the genuineness of every popular vote. Individual citizens will undoubtedly be willing to put up with any inconveniences rather than to break into the principle which we must maintain.

Under the Corrupt Practice Act of England, which is regarded as one of the most stringent, it is indeed true that vehicles may voluntarily be offered for use on election day without remuneration of any kind, but there every volunteer must go and be registered. A description of the vehicle is taken, along with a description of the driver also, and the whole matter is so restricted and safeguarded that the very inconveniences complained of under our present law must be suffered there for the sake of the principle involved.

Respectfully,

WOODROW WILSON,
Governor.

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 346, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of county mosquito extermination commissions and to define their powers and duties,' " approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred and twelve,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Prince (President)—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Johnson, Low, Pierce, Slocum, Smalley—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 28th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to authorize the sale or mortgage of lands and premises in which a person mentally incapacitated may have an inchoate right of dower and providing for the determination, release or purchase of such inchoate right of dower,"

And

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "An act requiring the clerks of Courts of Common Pleas to file with the Commissioner of Labor copies of orders made by the judges of such courts upon matters arising under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder,' " approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Without amendments.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 652, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to change and amend the title and body of an act entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of school teachers in this State," approved March fifth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 652, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to change and amend the title and body of an act entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of school teachers in this State," approved March fifth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,

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

The Assembly committee substitute for Senate committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities; to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Having been read three times, was not concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Low, Nichols, Smalley—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum—11.

Mr. Pierce moved that the vote by which the concurrence to said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Colgate moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

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

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement and maintenance of public roads in this State (Revision of 1912),"

And

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to further amend 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, and all amendments thereto,

Without amendment.

Said bills were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 28th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the common council or other governing body of any city or other municipality of this State, by ordinance, to license firemen of stationary steam boilers, for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from the operation of the same by incompetent persons,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 596, entitled "An act to release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate, situate in the township of Middletown, in the county of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, of which Charles W. E. Carlson died seized,"

Also

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of the public supplies of the potable waters in this State,' approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,"

And

Senate Bill No. 330, 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'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Each with Assembly amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the common council or other governing body of any city or other municipality of this State, by ordinance, to license firemen of stationary steam boilers, for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from the operation of the same by incompetent persons,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 596, entitled "An act to release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate, situate in the township of Middletown, in the county of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, of which Charles W. E. Carlson died seized,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a process server in counties of this State,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Prince moved that the vote by which the amendments to said bill were adopted on third reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—14.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Prince then withdrew the amendments.

Mr. Prince asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Prince offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend the title by inserting the words "of the second class, having a population exceeding seventy-five thousand".

Amend section 1 by inserting the same words after the word "State", in line 1.

Said bill as amended was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Slocum—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment, and requests its concurrence therein.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of toll bridge companies and to regulate the same,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Low, Slocum—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Barber moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 675, entitled "An act to require physicians to report certain human ailments and diseases to the State Board of Health and providing penalties for its violation,"

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

The vote by which said bill was lost was reconsidered by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Read, Slocum, Smalley—17.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Fielder asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fielder offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

In section 1, line 4, strike out the words "twenty-four hours" and substitute therefor the words "thirty days".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Slocum, Smalley—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 645, entitled "A supplement to an act 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,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Gaunt, Johnson, Leavitt, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Edge, Gebhardt, Hand, Slocum, Smalley—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Pierce moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which Assembly committee substitute for Senate committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities; to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Was lost, which was agreed to.

The vote by which said bill was lost was reconsidered by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—15.

In the negative—None.

The President announced that said substitute bill will take the same course as a new bill.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be suspended, and said substitute bill be taken up on second reading, without reference.

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up on second reading.

Mr. Read offered the following amendments:

In line 13, on page 2, strike out the words "shall be made," and insert in lieu thereof the words "public safety requires."

In line 13, on page 2, between the word "whom" and the word "and", insert the words "they shall be made."

Which were read and disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Prince (President), Read—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gebhardt, Nichols, Pierce, Smalley—8.

Mr. Read offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 35, by adding the words "the financial condition of the company will warrant and" after the word "opinion".

Which was read and disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Read—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gebhardt, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Smalley—9.

Mr. Read offered the following amendments:

In line 15, on page 2, strike out the words "by a municipality or municipalities against a railroad company."

In line 16, on page 2, strike out the words "as between", and at the beginning of line 17 strike out the words "such applying municipalities."

Which were read and disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Gaunt, Hand, Lewis, Prince (President), Read—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gebhardt, Nichols, Pierce, Smalley—8.

Mr. Read offered the following amendment:

In line forty-two (42), on page three (3), strike out the word "the" before the word "municipality" and insert in place thereof

the word "any", and insert after the word "municipality" the words "bordering on the Atlantic ocean".

Which was read and disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Gaunt, Hand, Prince (President), Read—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Smalley—10.

Mr. Read offered the following amendments,

Amend section 1, line 22, page 2, by inserting after the word "expense" the following: "of the work directly chargeable to the crossing used by the Street Railway Company".

Amend line 28 by inserting after the words "per centum" the following: "of the cost of the work directly chargeable to the crossing used by the Street Railway Company",

Which were read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Prince (President), Read, Slocum—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gebhardt, Nichols, Pierce, Smalley—6.

Mr. Fielder offered Senate bill No. 134 as a substitute for said Assembly committee substitute for Senate committee substitute for Senate bill No. 14,

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gebhardt, Johnson, Slocum—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—11.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Pierce and said bill

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly committee substitute for Senate substitute for Senate Bill No. 14 pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Fielder, Johnson, Slocum—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment.

Mr. Edge offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, There have recently appeared in the public press repeated statements and charges involving the Senator from Morris County, alleging such conduct by him in connection with pending legislation relative to the abandonment of the Morris Canal as is inconsistent with the trust and duty of a member of the Senate of the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, No explanation or denial of these accusations has, to the knowledge of the Senate, been publicly given, or attempted to be given; and

WHEREAS, Such published statements and charges constitute a serious reflection upon the conduct of a member of this Senate, and should be thoroughly investigated in order that such action may be taken by the Senate as the honor of this body and the honor of the State Legislature warrants and demands; therefore

Be it Resolved, That the President of the Senate appoint a committee of three members of this Senate, whose duty it shall be to make a careful and thorough inquiry concerning the conduct of the Senator from Morris, in connection with the pending legislation relative to the abandonment of the Morris Canal, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the said Senator has or has not been guilty in connection therewith of conduct inconsistent with the trust and duty of a member of this body. This committee shall have power to sit at such times and places as it may deem advisable, both during the continuation of the present session and subsequent to the adjournment thereof, and shall have power to subpoena witnesses and compel their attendance. This committee shall report their findings and conclusions and any recommendations thereon which they may see fit to make to the Senate,

if in session, and if the Senate shall not be in session the committee is hereby authorized, if a majority of its members deem such action advisable, to request the Governor of this State to call the Senate in extraordinary session, to consider the report, findings, conclusions and recommendations of the said committee, in order that the Senate may take such action thereon as, in the judgment of the Senate, shall be necessary and proper.

Which was read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince, (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—15.

In the negative—None.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 28th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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

Mr. Edge, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 542, entitled "An act requiring members of public bodies, or the commission or committee having charge of the erection and completion of public buildings to enter into bonds before entering upon the duties of their office,"

Without amendment.

Said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 28th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to authorize cities and boroughs of this State to fill in or drain any swamp, meadow or low lands within the corporate limits of said city or borough, and providing for the payment of the expense thereof and the assessment of benefits therefor,"

Without amendment;

And

Senate Bill No. 272, 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. 300, entitled "An act relating to the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, at Kearney, New Jersey, and the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and their Wives, at Vineland, New Jersey, and to authorize the superintendents thereof to hold in trust or dispose of certain funds and personal effects which have heretofore or may hereafter be deposited with said superintendents by the inmates of said homes, and who afterwards die intestate, leaving said effects unclaimed by anyone,"

Senate Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the laws relating to mechanics' liens,"

Senate Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to amend an act 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

Senate Bill No. 324, entitled 'An act to amend an act 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,

Each with Assembly amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested;

Also

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and licensing of drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "An act to set off a part of the township of Berkeley, in the county of Ocean, into the township of Dover, in the county of Ocean, and to set off a part of the township of Dover, in said county, into the said township of Berkeley, and to change the sixth boundary line of the original boundary line of the said township of Berkeley, which sixth boundary line is also a part of the boundary line between the said township of Berkeley and the said township of Dover,"

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "An act vesting the title to the real and personal property of extinct reform churches in America, or reformed religious societies in America in the classis having particular ecclesiastical jurisdiction over the same, and prescribing the procedure to establish the title of the classis to such property,"

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to authorize chosen Boards of Freeholders in counties of this State to acquire certain real estate, owned by the municipalities of this State, for the purpose of establishing hospitals for the treatment of tubercular diseases,"

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to validate proceedings undertaken by the State Board of Health pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this State by the establishment of a State Sewerage Commission, authorizing the creation of sewerage districts, and district sewerage boards and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards,' approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine," approved April sixteenth, nineteen hundred and eight, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this State by the establishment of a State Sewerage Commission, and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, approved April sixteenth, nineteen hundred and eight, so that the same shall indicate the object of the act which is to vest in the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey all the powers and duties theretofore exercised by the State Sewerage Commission,"

Senate Bill No. 294, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to amend 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, approved April sixteenth, nineteen hundred and eight, so that same shall indicate the object of the act, which is to reorganize the State Board of Health and make other changes in the existing law incident to such reorganization,"

And

Senate Bill No. 320, entitled "A supplement to an 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,

With amendments.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of the public supplies of the potable waters in this State,' approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,"

Having been read three times, were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative—None.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 330, 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'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Having been read three times, were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Read—11.

In the negative—None.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,

Having been read three times, were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Read, Smalley—12.

In the negative—None.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,

Having been read three times, were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—13.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Leavitt moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,

Passed third reading be reconsidered, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols,, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley —12.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Leavitt asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Leavitt offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend by adding a new section:
"This act shall take effect immediatly."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the laws relating to mechanics' liens,"

Having been read three times, were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—13.

In the negative—None.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 272, 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,"

Having been read three times, were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—14.

In the negative—None.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "An act relating to the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, at Kearney, New Jersey, and the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and their Wives, at Vineland, New Jersey, and to authorize the superintendents thereof to hold in trust or dispose of certain funds and personal effects which have heretofore or may hereafter be deposited with said superintendents by the inmates of said homes, and who afterwards die intestate, leaving said effects unclaimed by anyone,"

Having been read three times, were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—13.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Pierce, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 83, 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,

Without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Read, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, Canals and Turnpikes, reported

Assembly Bill No. 659, entitled "An act to authorize boards of health in cities of the first class to pass, alter, amend and repeal ordinances, rules and regulations to prevent injury to health or damage to property resulting from the emission of smoke from locomotives, engines, smokestacks and chimneys, and to prescribe penalties for the violation thereof,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 1 by striking out the words "by five" after the word "penalties" on line 5 and the words "or imprisonment or both" at the beginning of line 6.

And by placing a period after the word "dollars" on line 8 and striking out the balance of said line.

The rules were suspended, and

Sail bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Fielder, and said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Fielder, Gebhardt, Low—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gaunt, Lewis—2.

The President announced that the following State bills:

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into institutions for the care and treatment of insane in this State, their confinement therein and their support while so confined,' approved July fifth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for their maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning distresses' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Each with Assembly amendments, have been compared in open Senate and found correctly printed.

Mr. Read moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 525, entitled "An act relating to the care and maintenance of streets and highways in cities of the first class in this State,"

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

The vote by which said bill was lost was reconsidered by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Fielder, Gebhardt—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secrtary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An act relating to certain bridges over navigable rivers in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to divide the State of New Jersey into districts for the purpose of electing members of the House of Representatives of the Unitd States and prescribing the boundaries of such districts,"

Senate Bill No. 341, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,'" approved July sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Senate Bill No. 342, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Senate Bill No. 346, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of county mosquito extermination commissions and to define their powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred and twelve,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, so as to define the municipalities to which the act applies, as cities, towns, townships, bor-

oughs, villages, and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions, and, further, to amend said act generally,

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to create adjunct State forest reserves by acquiring rights of public use in fresh water lakes and ponds and exempting the same from taxation,"

Assembly Bill No. 331, 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. 473, 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 (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 489, entitled "An act to provide for the destruction of woodchucks and the payment of premiums therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 496, entitled "A further 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. 525, entitled "An act relating to the care and maintenance of streets and highways in cities of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 645, entitled "A supplement to an act 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,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Committee substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 579 and 580, entitled "An act prohibiting any person or corporation from erecting, setting, operating or maintaining any fish pound net in any of the waters of Sandy Hook bay or Raritan bay, without first obtaining a license for such purpose from the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners of this State,"

Without amendment;

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8, resolving that the Governor of the State appoint three commissioners to ascertain whether or not the toll bridges across the Delaware River can be acquired by the State,

Assembly Bill No. 487, entitled "An act to provide tuition for the higher education of the blind,"

And

Assembly committee substitute for Senate committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities; to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Each with Senate amendments.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"FRANCIS B. DAVIS,
"Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act directing the descent of real estates,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," and the amendments thereof and the supplements thereto,

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,'" approved April tenth, nineteen hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and licensing of drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act relating to the use of loose leaf record books in the office of the surrogates of the counties of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 105, 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 closed seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act amending section one of an act entitled 'An act respecting licenses in cities, townships, incorporated towns, incorporated boroughs,' approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five, by extending the provisions of said section to other businesses,"

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to empower municipalities to exclude the amount of bonds issued for the construction of a sewer system and interest, sinking fund and maintenance in connection therewith, from any limitation as to the amount of bonded indebtedness and from the maximum tax rate prescribed by law,"

Senate Bill No. 215,, entitled "An act to prohibit the distribution and sale and to regulate the use of foods, drugs and certain other mixtures and preparations intended for use by man or animal, containing methyl or wood alcohol,"

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An act concerning the use of revenue received by cities in this State from the operation of water-works,"

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "A supplement to an act 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,' approved April twentieth, nineteen hundred and eleven,"

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain municipalities of this State,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof' (Revision of 1907), approved May twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Senate Bill No. 247, 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 season for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and to repeal section two of an act 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' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, filed March thirty-first, nineteen hundred and ten,"

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to authorize the cities of this State to acquire by purchase or condemnation lands and buildings for the purpose of converting the sites thereof into public squares or places, and to issue and sell bonds to provide for the cost of such acquisition and conversion, and to provide by tax for the payment of the principle of and interest on said bonds,"

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' which amendatory act was approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and material in erecting any building' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "An act authorizing the acquisition and maintaining by the State of New Jersey in conjunction with the State of Pennsylvania of toll bridges across the Delaware river and providing for free travel across the same,"

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to authorize private secondary schools and institutions of learning incorporated and existing under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of New Jersey to elect one or more non-resident trustees,"

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to authorize the sale or mortgage of lands and premises in which a person mentally

incapacitated may have an inchoate right of dower and providing for the determination, release or purchase of such inchoate right of dower,"

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),"' which act was approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and which supplement was approved March sixteenth, nineteen hundred and nine,"

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to validate, legalize and confirm bonds, contracts and other obligations issued, authorized, made or entered into or hereafter to be issued, authorized, made or entered into, and all proceedings leading up to the issuance or making of same pursuant to or under color of an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for suitable representation by the State of New Jersey at the coming celebration at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, of the fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg,'" approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,

Senate Bill No. 296, entitled "An act for the relief of Samuel Powis, Jr.,"

Senate Bill No. 297, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, to establish a department of weights and measures, and to provide penalties for the use of other than standard or legal weights and measures,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "A 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), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "An act requiring the clerks of Courts of Common Pleas to file with the Commissioner of Labor copies of orders made by the judges of such courts upon matters arising under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder,' " approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Senate Bill No. 314, entitled "An act for the appointment of a commission to have charge of the entertainment of the guests of the Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses, and making appropriation therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 320, entitled "A supplement to an 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. 326, entitled "An act to authorize the issue of bonds to fund the floating debt of counties,"

Senate Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of trustees during absence, and define the powers and duties of the same,"

Assembly committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 boards,' approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two, by excepting the counties of this State having a population of between one hundred and thirty-five thousand and one hundred and forty thousand, according to the census of one thousand nine hundred and ten, from the provisions of the act requiring a referendum,"

Assembly committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to provide by ordinances for the regulation and inspection of electrical wires, appliances and current for furnishing light, heat and power in certain cases, and to fix the penalty for the failure to comply with the provisions of such ordinances, and to make it unlawful when an ordinance for such regulation is passed by any city in this State for insurance companies and

those engaged in furnishing electricity for light, heat or power purposes to charge for inspection covered by such ordinance,"

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into institutions for the care and treatment of insane in this State, their confinement therein and their support while so confined,' approved July fifth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to authorize cities and boroughs of this State to fill in or drain any swamp, meadow or low lands within the corporate limits of said city or borough, and providing for the payment of the expense thereof and the assessment of benefits therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "An act to set off a part of the township of Berkeley, in the county of Ocean, into the township of Dover, in the county of Ocean, and to set off a part of the township of Dover, in said county, into the said township of Berkeley, and to change the sixth boundary line of the original boundary line of the said township of Berkeley, which sixth boundary line is also a part of the boundary line between the said township of Berkeley and the said township of Dover,"

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning distresses' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "An act vesting the title to the real and personal property of extinct reform churches in America, or reformed religious societies in America in the classis having particular ecclesiastical jurisdiction over the same, and prescribing the procedure to establish the title of the classis to such property,"

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to authorize chosen Boards of Freeholders in counties of this State to acquire certain real estate, owned by the municipalities of this State, for the purpose of establishing hospitals for the treament of tubercular diseases,"

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to validate proceedings undertaken by the State Board of Health pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this State by the establishment of a State Sewerage Commission, authorizing the creation of sewerage districts, and district sewerage boards and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of

such commission and such boards,' approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine," approved April sixteenth, nineteen hundred and eight, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this State by the establishment of a State Sewerage Commission, and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, approved April sixteenth, nineteen hundred and eight, so that the same shall indicate the object of the act which is to vest in the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey all the powers and duties theretofore exercised by the State Sewerage Commission,"

Senate Bill No. 294, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to amend 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, approved April sixteenth, nineteen hundred and eight, so that same shall indicate the object of the act, which is to reorganize the State Board of Health and make other changes in the existing law incident to such reorganization,"

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "An act relating to penalties accruing incident to the railroad and canal taxes assessed for the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven payable in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled "A joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to report upon the advisability of the re-organization and consolidation of the different departments of State whose functions are inter-related,"

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Edge, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate then adjourned until Friday, March 29th, 1912, at 5:30 P. M.

FRIDAY, March 29th, 1912.

At 5:30 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Henry Jean Wahl, of Somerville, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—13.

Journal of March 28th was read and approved.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 29th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 11, entitled "A joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to make a further investigation and report upon the subject of the abandonment of the Morris Canal and making an appropriation for the expenses of such investigation and report,"

Assembly Joint Resolution, No. 12, entitled "Joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to investigate the manner of selecting juries and to report findings and recommendations thereon,"

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Without amendment;

And

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to prohibit and prevent the use of the Hungarian coat-of-arms,"

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act defining the measurements of baskets in which fruit, vegetables and the like are sold by five-eighths of a bushel,"

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1908),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 242, 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. 262, entitled "An act to amend 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,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the construction of sewer systems in cities of this State and the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and providing for collecting rentals for the use of such sewers and sewer systems,' passed October eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, so that the title of said act shall read as follows: 'An act providing for the construction of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this State and the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and to provide by tax, or rentals, for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds,'"

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act authorizing the boards of chosen freeholders of the counties of this State to light with electric lights public highways constructed in part by the State,"

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend 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, by giving the power of arrest to policemen for the violation of city ordinances without warrant or process,"

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "Supplement 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,

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance" (Revision of 1902),'" approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the purpose of marking the channels of the inland waterway along the Atlantic coast from Cape May to Bay Head, and the waters connected therewith and adjacent thereto,' approved April sixth, nineteen hundred and eleven,"

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to authorize the board of education in any city of this State to transfer and convey certain lands to such city,"

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to authorize the issue of bonds for enlarging, extending, widening or repairing certain public bridges in counties,"

Senate Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to reduce the number of members of boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this State and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two, approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to divide the State of New Jersey into districts for the purpose of electing members of the House of Representatives of the United States and prescribing the boundaries of such districts,"

Senate Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved

April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and to provide for an admission and promotion test composed of term marks and examination marks within a limited proportion,

Senate Bill No. 345, entitled "An act for validating sales of land, and defective advertisements of the time and hour of such sales of land, under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate present methods of making assessments for taxes throughout the State, and report whether changes are desirable,

Without amendment;

Also

Senate Bill No. 313, entitled "An act to authorize the State Water Commission to acquire lands, water rights and interests therein for the purpose of appropriating or conserving the potable waters of the State to the general and common use of the inhabitants thereof, and to provide for the payment for said lands, water rights and interests therein and making appropriation therefor,"

And

Senate Bill No. 327, entitled "An act permitting the retirement, on pension, from public office after, or by reason of, disability of officers and employes in all State penal institutions and reformatories,"

Each with Assembly amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 29th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 678, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Also

Senate Bill No. 341, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,' " approved July sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

And

Senate Bill No. 342, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Each with Assembly amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 341, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,' " approved July sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Having been read three times, were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Johnson, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative—None.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 342, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Having been read three times, were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative—None.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 313, entitled "An act to authorize the State Water Commission to acquire lands, water rights and interests therein for the purpose of appropriating or conserving the potable waters of the State to the general and common use of the inhabitants thereof, and to provide for the payment for said lands, water rights and interests therein and making appropriation therefor,"

Having been read three times, were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Johnson, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative—None.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 327, entitled "An act permitting the retirement, on pension, from public office after, or by reason of, disability of officers and employes in all State penal institutions and reformatories,"

Having been read three times, were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative—None.

Upon motion of Mr. Edge, the rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Was taken up on second reading, without reference.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended, and said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 11, entitled "A Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to make a further investigation and report upon the subject of the abandonment of the Morris Canal and making an appropriation for the expenses of such investigation and report,"

Was taken up on second reading, without reference.

Said Joint resolution was read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended, and said Joint resolution

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said Joint resolution to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Upon motion of Mr. Edge, the rules were suspended, and

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 12, entitled "Joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to investigate the manner of selecting juries and to report findings and recommendations thereon,"

Was taken up on second reading, without reference.

Said Joint resolution was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended, and said Joint resolution

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to regulate the consent of any municipality to the use by any public utility company of any street, avenue, park, parkway, highway, or other public place, either above, below or on the surface thereof; establishing procedure under which application for such consent shall be made; prescribing the terms, conditions and limitations under which such consent shall be granted, and regulating the duration and termination of such consent, and the operation, maintenance and sale of such consent with the property rights incident thereto,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Low, Pierce, Smalley—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Prince (President), Read—6.

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

Senate Bill No. 338, entitled "An act for the appointment of attorneys as masters in chancery,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 424, entitled "An act concerning townships of this State and providing for the issue of bonds for certain municipal purposes and the redemption thereof,"

With Senate amendments,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 596, entitled "An act to release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate, situate in the township of Middletown, in the county of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, of which Charles W. E. Carlson died seized,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the employment of inmates of penal, correctional or reformatory institutions of this State, and creating a board for the control, regulation and supervision of the labor of such institutions, and for the disposal of the products of the labor of such inmates,'" approved June seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Senate Bill No. 272, 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. 300, entitled "An act relating to the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, at Kearney, New Jersey, and the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and their Wives, at Vineland, New Jersey, and to authorize the superintendents thereof to hold in trust or dispose of certain funds and personal effects which have heretofore or may hereafter be deposited with said superintendents by the inmates of said homes, and who afterwards die intestate, leaving said effects unclaimed by anyone,"

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of the public supplies of the potable waters in this State,' approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,"

Senate Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the laws relating to mechanics' liens,"

Senate Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to amend an act 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

Senate Bill No. 330, 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' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Each with Assembly amendments,

For comparison.

The President announced that the said bills had severally been compared in open Senate and found correctly printed.

Assembly Bill No. 542, entitled "An act requiring members of public bodies, or the commission or committee having charge of the erection and completion of public buildings to enter into bonds before entering upon the duties of their office,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Fielder, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Upon motion of Mr. Edge, the rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 678, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Was taken up, without reference.

Said bill was read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended, and said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 543, entitled "An act relating to expenditures of public county, city, town, township, borough and village bodies,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum —13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 582, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of directors of boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Prince (President), Smalley—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That both houses of the Legislature take a recess on March 29th, 1912, until April 10th, 1912, at five o'clock P. M., and that on April 10th, 1912, at five o'clock P. M., both houses of the Legislature reassemble.

Which was read, and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—17.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,' " approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 578, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class in this State to erect and acquire new or additional market buildings and market facilities, and to acquire lands therefor by purchase or condemnation,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Smalley, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 652, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to change and amend the title and body of an act entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of school teachers in this State," approved March fifth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " approved March thirteenth, on thousand nine hundred and twelve,

Without recommendation.

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

Assembly Bill No. 667, entitled "An act to permit persons, firms and corporations, not less than fifty in number, to insure one another against liability to pay compensation or damages to employees and other persons in respect of personal injuries or death resulting from wrongful act, negligence, default or accident, and to underwrite policies of insurance issued therefor under the inter-insurance form,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Colgate, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to lay out, open, widen, straighten, alter, change the grade or location of, or otherwise improve any public highway under their control, and for that purpose to acquire lands by gift, purchase or condemnation, and to vacate any part of said public highway that may be rendered unnecessary for public travel by the widening, straightening, altering or changing of location of said public highway or any part thereof," approved April thirteenth, nineteen hundred and eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 608, entitled "An act relating to condemnation of toll or turnpike roads, and payment for the same, and for the repair, improvement and maintenance thereof,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,' " approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 578, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class in this State to erect and acquire new or additional market buildings and market facilities, and to acquire lands therefor by purchase or condemnation,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 652, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to change and amend the title and body of an act enti-

tled "An act providing for the pensioning of school teachers in this State," approved March fifth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 29th, 1912.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly committee substitute for Senate committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities; to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 596, entitled "An act to release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate, situate in the township of Middletown, in the county of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, of which Charles W. E. Carlson died seized,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Johnson, Leavitt, Low, Nichols, Prince (President), Slocum—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gebhardt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Slocum, Smalley—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 677, entitled "An act to authorize the transfer of the title to speedways in any county of this State, to the park commission of such county, and to provide for the subsequent maintenance and use thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Fielder, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Slocum, Smalley—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and material in erecting any building (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Hand, Leavitt, Nichols, Read, Smalley 7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Davis, Fielder, Johnson, Low—4.

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and other payment for their labor and material in erecting any building (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which act was approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Hand, Leavitt, Nichols, Read, Smalley—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Johnson, Low—3.

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 648, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of taxes in boroughs of this State having property exceeding in assessed valuation the sum of three million dollars,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 338, entitled "An act for the appointment of attorneys as masters in Chancery,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Gebhardt, Johnson, Leavitt, Low, Nichols, Read, Slocum—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Lewis—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 652, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to change and amend the title and body of an act entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of school teachers in this State," approved March fifth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Fielder, Gebhardt, Johnson, Low, Nichols, Slocum—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Smalley—5.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 578, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class in this State to erect and acquire new or additional market buildings and market facilities, and to acquire lands therefor by purchase or condemnation,"

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

The rules were suspended, and said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Slocum—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Hand, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 347, entitled "Supplement 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,

On motion of Mr. Hand, the rules were suspended, and said bill was read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended, and said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Read, Slocum, Smalley—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 83, 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Edge moved that the Senate take a recess until 8.45 P. M.,

Which was agreed to.

EVENING SESSION.

At 8:45 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—17.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and, under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—18.

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

Senate Bill No. 313, entitled "An act to authorize the State Water Commission to acquire lands, water rights and interests therein for the purpose of appropriating or conserving the potable waters of the State to the general and common use of the inhabitants thereof, and to provide for the payment for said lands, water rights and interests therein and making appropriation therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 327, entitled "An act permitting the retirement, on pension, from public office after, or by reason of, disability of officers and employes in all State penal institutions and reformatories,"

Senate Bill No. 341, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,' " approved July sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

And

Senate Bill No. 342, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Each with Assembly amendments.

The President announced that the said bills had severally been compared in open Senate and found correctly printed.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 608, entitled "An act relating to condemnation of toll or turnpike roads, and payment for the same, and for the repair, improvement and maintenance thereof,"

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

The rules were suspended and said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 29th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That both Houses of the Legislature take a recess on March 29th, 1912, until April 10th, 1912, at five o'clock P. M., and that on April 10th, 1912, at five o'clock P. M., both Houses of the Legislature re-assemble.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 29th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 347, entitled "Supplement 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,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 29th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled "An act authorizing boards of chosen freeholders in the several counties in this State to erect and maintain an electric light plant for the purpose of lighting roads, streets and public places in the several counties of this State, and to provide for the acquiring of land for such plant and for the care, operation and maintenance of the same and for the distribution of light,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Said bill was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to lay out, open, widen, straighten, alter, change the grade or location of, or otherwise improve any public highway under their control, and for that purpose to acquire lands by gift, purchase or condemnation, and to vacate any part of said public highway that may be rendered unnecessary for public travel by the widening, straightening, altering or changing of location of said public highway or any part thereof," approved April thirteenth, nineteen hundred and eight,

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

The rules were suspended and said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to further amend 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, and all amendments thereto,

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

In accordance with the resolution adopted March 28, 1912, the President appointed Senators Gaunt, Leavitt and Johnson as the committee to investigate newspaper insinuations and rumors in reference to Mr. Fitzherbert, the Senator from Morris county.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to amend an act 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. 338, entitled "An act for the appointment of attorneys as masters in chancery,"

Senate Bill No. 347, entitled "Supplement 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,

Also

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 11, entitled "A joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to make a further investigation and report upon the subject of the abandonment of the Morris Canal and making an appropriation for the expenses of such investigation and report,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 12, entitled "Joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to investigate the manner of selecting juries and to report findings and recommendations thereon,"

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 542, entitled "An act requiring members of public bodies, or the commission or committee having charge of the erection and completion of public buildings to enter into bonds before entering upon the duties of their office,"

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,' " approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 543, entitled "An act relating to expenditures of public county, city, town, township, borough and village bodies,"

Assembly Bill No. 582, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of directors of boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 596, entitled "An act to release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate, situate in the township of Middletown, in the county of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, of which Charles W. E. Carlson died seized,"

Assembly Bill No. 677, entitled "An act to authorize the transfer of the title to speedways in any county of this State to the park commission of such county, and to provide for the subsequent maintenance and use thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 678, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Assembly Bill N o. 291, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to lay out, open, widen, straighten, alter, change the grade or location of, or otherwise improve any public highway under their control, and for that purpose to acquire lands by gift, purchase or condemnation, and to vacate any part of said public highway that may be rendered unnecessary for public travel by the widening, straightening, altering or changing of location of said public highway or any part thereof," approved April thirteenth, nineteen hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 608, entitled "An act relating to condemnation of toll or turnpike roads, and payment for the same, and for the repair, improvement and maintenance thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 648, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of taxes in boroughs of this State having property exceeding in assessed valuation the sum of three million dollars,"

Assembly Bill No. 83, 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. 578, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class in this State to erect and acquire new or additional market buildings and market facilities, and to acquire lands therefor by purchase or condemnation,"

Without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 675, entitled "An act to require physicians to report certain human ailments and diseases to the State Board of Health and providing penalties for its violation,"

With Senate amendments.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

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"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"FRANCIS B. DAVIS,
"Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the construction of sewer systems in cities of this State and the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and providing for collecting rentals for the use of such sewers and sewer systems,' passed October eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, so that the title of said act shall read as follows: 'An act providing for the construction of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this State and the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and to provide by tax, or rentals, for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds,'"

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act authorizing the boards of chosen freeholders of the counties of this State to light with electric lights public highways constructed in part by the State,"

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1908),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance" (Revision of 1902),'" approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 242, 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. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to amend 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,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act making appropriation for the purpose of marking the channels of the inland waterway along the Atlantic coast from Cape May to Bay Head, and the waters connected therewith and adjacent thereto,' approved April sixth, nineteen hundred and eleven,"

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to authorize the board of education in any city of this State to transfer and convey certain lands to such city,"

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to authorize the issue of bonds for enlarging, extending, widening or repairing certain public bridges in counties,"

Senate Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to reduce the number of members of boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this State and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards,' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two, approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to divide the State of New Jersey into districts for the purpose of electing members of the House of Representatives of the United States and prescribing the boundaries of such districts,"

Senate Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and to provide for an admission and promotion test composed of term marks and examination marks within a limited proportion,

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to prohibit and prevent the use of the Hungarian coat-of-arms,"

Senate Bill No. 345, entitled "An act for validating sales of land, and defective advertisements of the time and hour of such sales of land, under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings,"

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act defining the measurements of baskets in which fruit, vegetables and the like are sold by five-eighths of a bushel,"

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,' approved April second, nineteen hundred and six,"

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend 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, by giving the power of arrest to policemen for the violation of city ordinances without warrant or process,"

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the employment of inmates of penal, correctional or reformatory institutions of this State, and creating

a board for the control, regulation and supervision of the labor of such institutions, and for the disposal of the products of the labor of such inmates,' " approved June seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Senate Bill No. 272, 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. 300, entitled "An act relating to the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, at Kearney, New Jersey, and the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and their Wives, at Vineland, New Jersey, and to authorize the superintendents thereof to hold in trust or dispose of certain funds and personal effects which have heretofore or may hereafter be deposited with said superintendents by the inmates of said homes, and who afterwards die intestate, leaving said effects unclaimed by anyone,"

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of the public supplies of the potable waters in this State,' approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,"

Senate Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the laws relating to mechanics' liens,"

Senate Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to amend an act 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. 330, 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' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate present methods of making assessments for taxes throughout the State, and report whether changes aredesirable,

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

Resolved, That in accordance with the concurrent resolution adopted March 29th, 1912, and concurred in by the House of Assembly on March 29th, 1912, the Senate do now take a recess until April 10th, 1912, at five o'clock P. M. on said day.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 10th, 1912.

At 5 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Thomas J. Cross, Atlantic City, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—18.

Journal of March 29th was read and approved.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Tumulty, his Secretary.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
To the Senate: April 2d, 1912.

I venture at this late date to address you on a matter of great importance to the State and of some exigency.

At a great deal of expense the State Board of Assessors has just been furnished with a complete re-appraisement of the value of the railway properties in this State. The whole question of the justice and validity of those appraisements is now being argued by learned counsel before the State Board of Assessors. The services as an expert witness of Mr. Hansel, under whose direction the appraisal was made, is absolutely necessary if the case of the State is to be sustained against the expert witnesses and counsel of the railways themselves. To release Mr. Hansel at this time from this service, and to fail to provide for his retention, would be an error which would attract the attention of the whole State, and might be of very serious consequences to the finances of the Commonwealth. Provision was made in the Supplemental Appropriation Bill for the necessary money, but the bill providing for the retention of Mr. Hansel's services in this capacity, though it passed the House, was not pushed to

passage in the Senate. I would very urgently and earnestly call your attention to the necessity of remedying this oversight.

Respectfully,

WOODROW WILSON,

Governor.

This message was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Tumulty, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Veto message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Tumulty, his Secretary.

Mr. Edge moved that, inasmuch as printed copies of the veto messages were on the desk of each Senator, that the messages be received without reading in full, and that the Secretary read the numbers and names of the introducers of each bill only. Which motion was agreed to.

Following were the veto messages received from the Governor:

SENATE BILL NO. 14.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, April 2d, 1912.

To the Senate:

I take the liberty of returning, without my signature, Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities; to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, by adding a section concerning the safeguarding and removal of railroad crossings and the payment of the cost thereof."

I know the seriousness and great consequence of the question affected by this important measure. There is a demand, well grounded and imperative, throughout the State that some practicable legislation should be adopted whereby the grade crossings of railways which everywhere threaten life and interfere with the convenience of both city and rural communities, should as rapidly as possible be abolished. But there is certainly not a demand in New Jersey for legislation which is unjust and impracticable.

The first part of this bill, which provides for the handling of this difficult question of the elimination of grade crossings by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, is excellent both in method and in purpose and suggests a way by which the whole matter can be successfully handled; but that portion of the bill which arbitrarily provides that every railroad of the State shall every year eliminate at least one grade crossing on its line for every thirty miles of its whole extent, the commission to determine which crossings shall be dealt with, first seeks to accomplish an impossible thing. It is not possible thus to lay down a hard and fast rule, and enforce it without a likelihood of bringing on conditions under which the whole undertaking would break down and result in utter disappointment.

The circumstances which surround this problem are not the same for any two railways of the State, but what might be a reasonable enough requirement for one of the railway systems of the State might be a very unreasonable requirement for another, leading to an impossible situation and breakdown of the law, and that is certainly not the purpose of the people of this State. The bill does not forbid the creation of new grade crossings, neither does it attempt any classification of those already in existence. I take the liberty of quoting the following from the "Comments of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners on Grade Crossings," in the report of the Board for the year 1911:

> "After a classification of crossings has been made on the basis of the relative danger they create, there arises the engineering problem of the cost of elimination. This will, of course, vary widely in different localities. It is equally true that a great difference exists in the financial ability of the different carriers to provide funds for defraying the requisite expense. This is wholly apart from the question whether the carriers, including trolley companies, are to be required to bear the whole cost or only part thereof. Moreover, many other factors enter to complicate the matter. The elimination of grade crossings may adversely affect ad-

jacent property. If, for example, tracks are elevated in eliminating a crossing at grade so as to transform a street into a blind alley, the loss of immediate accessibility may result in depreciating the property on the street in question. Similarly the construction work might often require a relocation of sewers or pipe system to the financial detriment of a municipality, a public utility or an individual. These things tend to increase the cost of grade-crossing elimination, which, as a State-wide proposition, must be very great."

This quotation makes very clear the possible complexity and engineering difficulty of the whole matter.

What is needed is an adequate enlargement of the powers of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners. The Board can be empowered, and should be empowered, to push the elimination of such crossings as fast as it is possible to push it without bringing hopeless embarrassment upon the railways. The law could easily establish a principle by which it might be determined when it was equitable that the several communities affected should participate in the expense, and to what extent, if any, they should participate. In this way all the results that could possibly be attained by the present bill would be attained without the risk and perhaps the discouragement and discredit of attempting a thing, in itself inequitable and impracticable.

The non-enactment of this bill into law will, of course, be a serious disappointment to the people of the State, but it will only concentrate their attention upon the just and equitable way of accomplishing the end in view. I do not believe that the people of the State are in such haste as to be willing to work a gross injustice, either to the railroads or to private owners of property or to the several communities affected.

Respectfully,

WOODROW WILSON,

Governor.

SENATE BILL NO. 81.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
To the Senate: TRENTON, April 2d, 1912.

I take the liberty of returning, without my signature, Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act relating to the use of loose-leaf record books in the offices of the surrogates, county clerks and registers of deeds and mortgages of the counties of this State."

This bill allows the use of loose-leaf systems in the offices of surrogates, county clerks, and registers of deeds and mortgages in the several counties of this State. This seems to me a very dangerous thing to do, fraught with many possibilities of abuse. It is practically impossible, I am informed, with the loose-leaf system to tell when books of record are or are not intact. In such a case one must always think of the dangers involved in connection with the additional convenience.

Respectfully,
WOODROW WILSON,
Governor.

SENATE BILL NO. 89.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
To the Senate: TRENTON, April 2d, 1912.

I take the liberty of returning, without my signature, Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into institutions for the care and treatment of the insane in this State, their confinement therein and their support while so confined,' approved July fifth, one thousand nine hundred and six."

This bill provides that bonds for the care of insane and indigent patients shall be void. It does not provide for those cases which must assuredly be numerous, where a person is indigent who has friends and relatives ready and willing to care and pay

for his maintenance. The bill, therefore, imposes upon the counties and upon the State an unnecessary burden of expense.

Respectfully,
WOODROW WILSON,
Governor.

SENATE BILL NO. 156.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
To the Senate: TRENTON, April 2d, 1912.

I take the liberty of returning, without my signature, Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to permit the retirement on pension, from public office or position, after thirty years' continuous service therein of employees of any city of the State of New Jersey."

The fatal defect of this bill seems to me to be that it permits the retirement of public officers upon pension at their own request, and without regard to the question of their ability or disability to continue to perform the duties of their office. The administration of the bill, if it were to become a law, would certainly entail a very great additional burden of taxation.

Respectfully,
WOODROW WILSON,
Governor.

SENATE BILL NO. 160.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
To the Senate: TRENTON, April 2d, 1912.

I take the liberty of returning, without my signature, Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act amending section one of an act entitled 'An act respecting licenses in cities, townships, incorporated towns, incorporated boroughs,' approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five, by extending the provisions of said section to other businesses."

There has slipped into this bill a somewhat extraordinary extension of the provisions of the act to which it is an amendment,

by the insertion of the three words, "and other business." It is thereby made possible for the governing bodies of cities, townships and other municipalities to subject practically every kind of business to a system of licenses and restrictions.

Respectfully,

WOODROW WILSON,

Governor.

SENATE BILL NO. 197.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, April 2d, 1912.

To the Senate:

I take the liberty of returning, without my signature, Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An Act to empower municipalities to exclude the amount of bonds issued for the construction of a sewer system and interest, sinking fund and maintenance in connection therewith from any limitation as to the amount of bonded indebtedness and from the maximum tax rate prescribed by law."

This bill exempts sewer bonds from limitation of amount with regard to the authorized bonded indebtedness of municipalities affected. If sewers are maintained on a rental basis and pay sufficient to discharge interest and sinking fund requirements, there could be no objection to this bill, but this proviso is not made in the bill and without it, it seems to me a very dangerous enactment.

Respectfully,

WOODROW WILSON,

Governor.

SENATE BILL NO. 206.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, April 2d, 1912.

To the Senate:

I take the liberty of returning, without my signature, Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to authorize cities and boroughs of this State to fill in or drain any swamp, meadow or low lands within the corporate limits of said city or borough, and pro-

viding for the payment of the expense thereof and the assessment of benefits therefor."

This act is a revision and an extension of an act entitled "An act to authorize the corporate authorities of cities and towns to drain meadow and swamp lands lying within their corporate limits," P. L. 1876, page 375; Compiled Statutes, page 3284 and following. The original act applied to cities and towns. The proposed act applies to cities and boroughs. The old act contemplated drainage of swamp or meadow lands lying within the corporate limits. The proposed act applies not only to swamp and meadow lands, but to "low land on which water stands, runs or collects". The proposed act, therefore, would include the diversion of a water course and the filling of its bed. The general provisions of the act relating to the contract, assessment of benefits, payment of benefits, payment of assessments, collection, bond issue, are practically the same as in the old act, with this exception: in the old act there is this clause: "No contract, however, shall be entered into under the provisions of this act if the total net indebtedness of such municipality shall be increased thereby to a sum greater than twelve per centum of the ratables of the previous year". This clause is omitted in the proposed act, and since the act contains no other limitation whatever upon the amount of indebtedness which may be created thereby, if approved, therefore, subsequent to the acts limiting bonded indebtedness, it would in all probability operate to allow the creation of a bonded indebtedness to any extent the common council or other governing body of a city or borough might for any reason whatever desire. The interest on such a debt would necessarily, under the act, be raised by taxation. The act contains no provision whatever for the creation of a sinking fund for such bonds.

Respectfully,

WOODROW WILSON,

Governor.

SENATE BILL NO. 224.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, April 2d, 1912.

To the Senate:

I take the liberty of returning, without my signature, Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the employment of inmates of penal, correctional or reformatory institutions of this State, and creating a board for the control, regulation and supervision of the labor of such institutions, and for the disposal of the products of the labor of such inmates, approved June seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven."

This bill provides that the present commission shall be elected by the Legislature in joint session. It thus places the responsibility for the administration of the laws with regard to the labor of prisoners where it cannot be traced or made obvious. No better plan could have been devised for making of the present commission a political agency.

It is not necessary to conjecture what would be the result. In several states the commissions charged with the administration of matters of this kind have been habitually elected by the Legislature with the result that the most extraordinary network of political influences were set at work and the election of the Legislature itself sometimes turned upon the activity of the various applicants for a position upon such commissions. I think that the enactment of this measure into law would have very serious, and perhaps scandalous consequences.

Respectfully,
WOODROW WILSON,
Governor.

SENATE BILL NO. 229.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, April 2d, 1912.

To the Senate:

I take the liberty of returning, without my signature, Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supple-

ment to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven."

This bill, perhaps unintentionally, makes it mandatory upon the judge upon whom jurisdiction in such matters is conferred to grant the right of filing the statement of election expenses with the necessary result of relieving the person at fault of all consequences of his dereliction, notwithstanding that his failure to file the statement may have been deliberate and wilful. Surely, such a provision is against public policy.

Respectfully,
WOODROW WILSON,
Governor.

SENATE BILL NO. 256.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
To the Senate: TRENTON, April 2d, 1912.

I take the liberty of returning, without my signature, Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning distresses' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four."

This bill takes away certain existing exemptions from distress for rent. Surely distresses for rent is in itself only a relic of a by-gone system of law and state of society. It is of questionable public policy to extend it.

Respectfully,
WOODROW WILSON,
Governor.

SENATE BILL NO. 276.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
To the Senate: TRENTON, April 2d, 1912.

I take the liberty of returning, without my signature, Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to courts having crim-

inal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),"' which act was approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and which supplement was approved March sixteenth, nineteen hundred and nine."

This bill is one of the many bills which create an additional office,—in this case in connection with the courts,—and so increases the burden of taxation without any clear or sufficient justification.

Respectfully,
WOODROW WILSON,
Governor.

SENATE BILL NO. 285.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, April 2d, 1912.

To the Senate:

I take the liberty of returning, without my signature, Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the construction of electric traction lines known as trackless trolleys, and to operate the same by motor devices on highways or private ways, to regulate the same, and to provide for the consolidation with or the leasing to or by other corporations."

The object of this bill is most interesting, and drawn in other terms the bill might be of great public service, but it seems to me to be open to three fatal objections. In the first place, it grants certain very valuable franchises absolutely freely, contemplating no payment for them in any case, and permits franchises thus freely granted to run for one hundred years. In the second place, it confers apparently unlimited powers of condemnation of private property upon the corporations thus set up; and in the third place, by providing for a lease of the lines established under it to existing trolley lines or steam lines of railway, it seems to provide for mergers which might put these unlimited franchises within the right of corporations, which might not operate them in the spirit or for the purpose contemplated.

Respectfully,
WOODROW WILSON,
Governor.

SENATE BILL NO. 299.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
To the Senate: TRENTON, April 2d, 1912.

I take the liberty of returning, without my signature, Senate Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reorganize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State, reducing the membership thereof, fixing the salaries, and providing for the election and terms of office of the members, and also for the appointment and terms of office of officers appointed by such boards,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two, the title to which act was amended to read as above set forth by an act approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine."

It seems to me a very serious objection to this bill is that it deprives the voters of the counties affected, of any opportunity to control the membership of the board of freeholders of the county at any one election, and thus deprives the operation of public opinion upon such boards of all likelihood of effectiveness.

Respectfully,
WOODROW WILSON,
Governor.

SENATE BILL NO. 306.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
To the Senate: TRENTON, April 2d, 1912.

I take the liberty of returning, without my signature, Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to divide the State of New Jersey into districts for the purpose of electing members of the House of Representatives of the United States, and prescribing the boundaries of said districts."

I have studied with close attention the geographical relations and the composition of the districts proposed in this bill, and feel constrained to send the bill back with my very emphatic dissent. The districts are arbitrary and even whimsical. The bill does

not effect a re-districting of the State, but a veritable gerrymander.

I am aware of the extreme difficulty of a task such as was set the authors of this bill. It may be that the result of their labors was unsatisfactory to themselves. The outcome of what appeared to be inevitable compromises and concessions to the various interests and forces always to be found contesting in a matter like this. But, whatever the difficulties, however insuperable they may have seemed, I think I will be sustained by the public opinion of the State in saying that they did not justify the formation of districts so manifestly manufactured, not out of real neighborhoods or units of population, but out of mere spaces forced to conform, whether they were natural or unnatural, to the interests of those concerned. I earnestly hope that some arrangement at once more fair and more reasonable can be hit upon.

Respectfully,

WOODROW WILSON,

Governor.

SENATE BILL NO. 324.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
To the Senate: TRENTON, April 2d, 1912.

I take the liberty of returning, without my signature, Senate Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to amend an act 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."

I return this bill, not because I have any objection to its principle, or to its provisions, but simply because the bills which accompanied it, and which changed the time for filing nominations for the Presidential primaries, failed of passage, and the provisions of this bill would be impossible of fulfillment in conjunction with the other provisions of the election as they are left standing. It would be impossible, for example, to have the ballots printed in time for the distribution of sample ballots, and a snarl of conflicting provisions would be encountered, from

which it would be impossible for the various election officers to extricate themselves legally.

Respectfully,
WOODROW WILSON,
Governor.

SENATE BILL NO. 347.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
To the Senate: TRENTON, April 2d, 1912.

I take the liberty of returning, without my signature, Senate Bill No. 347, entitled "A supplement 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," because it seems to create an extra councilman-at-large, and incidentally to extend the term of particular councilman-at-large now in office in a way which might seriously conflict with the established self-government of the communities it affects.

Respectfully,
WOODROW WILSON,
Governor.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—18.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate then adjourned until 11:30 Thursday morning.

THURSDAY, April 11th, 1912.

At 11.30 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Solomon Porter Hood, Trenton, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—18.

Journal of April 10th was read and approved.

A communication was received from Andrew F. McBride, mayor of Paterson, requesting the Senate to pass Senate Bill No. 14 notwithstanding the Governor's objections. Received and filed.

A communication from the Board of Trade of Paterson to the same effect was also read and filed.

The veto message of the Governor on Senate Bill No. 306 was read and action deferred, upon motion of Mr. Edge.

Mr. Edge, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 348, entitled "An act to divide the State of New Jersey into districts for the purpose of electing members of the House of Representatives of the United States and prescribing the boundaries of such districts,"

And moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be taken up on second reading without reference,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Edge and said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be suspended and said bill leave the custody of the Senate at once, which was agreed to.

Assembly committee substitute for Senate committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 14, vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

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

WHEREAS, the Governor has transmitted the Grade Crossing Bill to the Senate with his veto; and

WHEREAS, considerable doubt has arisen as to the present status of the measure, as the bill as finally passed was plainly endorsed an Assembly committee substitute; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Attorney-General be requested to transmit to the Senate his opinion as to the present status of the bill and whether the same is now a law or not for the guidance of the Senate in the disposition of the same.

Mr. Edge, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to divide the State of New Jersey into districts for the purpose of electing members of the House of Representatives of the United States, and prescribing the boundaries of such districts,"

And moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be given a second reading without reference,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Edge, and said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Low, Slocum—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be suspended and said bill leave the custody of the Senate at once, which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 supplement was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Fielder, Gebhardt, Johnson, Low, Slocum—7.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, notwithstanding the Governor's objections thereto, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "A supplement to an act 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,' approved April twentieth, nineteen hundred and eleven,"

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read Smalley—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Fielder, Gebhardt, Low, Slocum—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, notwithstanding the Governor's objections thereto, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—17.

Senate Bill No. 296, entitled "An act for the relief of Samuel Powis, Jr.,"

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—18.

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act relating to the use of loose-leaf record books in the office of the surrogates of the counties of this State,"

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Fielder, Gebhardt, Johnson, Low, Prince (President), Slocum—8.

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into institutions for the care and treatment of insane in this State, their confinement therein and their support while so confined,' approved July fifth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Slocum, Smalley—16.

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position after thirty years' continuous service therein, of employes of any city of the State of New Jersey,"

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—17.

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to empower municipalities to exclude the amount of bonds issued for the construction of a sewer system and interest, sinking fund and maintenance in connection therewith, from any limitation as to the amount of bonded indebtedness and from the maximum tax rate prescribed by law,"

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Johnson, Leavitt, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Slocum, Smalley—15.

Mr. Read, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 350, entitled "An act concerning bond issues for construction of sewers,"

And moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be taken up on second reading, without reference,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Edge moved that the Senate take a recess until 2:45 o'clock P. M.,

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:45 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gebhardt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Prince (President), Read, Slocum—13.

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act amending section one of an act entitled 'An act respecting licenses in cities, townships, incorporated towns, incorporated boroughs,' approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five, by extending the provisions of said section to other businesses,"

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Fielder, Gebhardt, Johnson, Lewis, Nichols, Prince (President), Read, Slocum—10.

Mr. Fielder, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 351, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

And moved that the rules be suspended and the bill taken up on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Fielder, and said bill

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Prince (President), Read, Slocum—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Fielder moved that the rules be suspended and said bill leave the custody of the Senate at once, which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to reduce the number of members of boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this State and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two, approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—15.

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to authorize cities and boroughs of this State to fill in or drain any swamp, meadow or low lands within the corporate limits of said city or borough, and providing for the payment of the expense thereof and the assessment of benefits therefor,"

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up, and laid over, on motion of Mr. Hand.

Mr. Hand, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 352, entitled "An act to authorize cities and boroughs of this State to fill in or drain any swamp, meadow or low lands within the corporate limits of said city or borough, and providing for the payment of the expense thereof and the assessment of benefits therefor,"

And moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be taken up on second reading, without reference.

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Hand, and said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hand moved that the rules be suspended and said bill leave the custody of the Senate at once, which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the employment of inmates of penal, correctional or reformatory institutions of this State, and creating a board for the control, regulation and supervision of the labor of such institutions, and for the disposal of the products of the labor of such inmates,' " approved June seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Fielder, Gebhardt, Johnson, Slocum—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, notwithstanding the Governor's objections thereto, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning distresses' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Fielder, Gebhardt, Johnson—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, notwithstanding the Governor's objections thereto, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases, (Revision of 1898)," ' which act was approved June fourteenth,

eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and which supplement was approved March sixteenth, nineteen hundred and nine,"

Vetoed by the Governor was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Gebhardt, Slocum—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, notwithstanding the Governor's objections thereto, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 347, entitled "Supplement 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,

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Gebhardt—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, notwithstanding the Governor's objections thereto, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the construction of electric traction lines known as trackless trolleys, and to operate the same by motor devices on highways or private ways, to regulate the same and provide for the consolidation with or the leasing to or by other corporations,"

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Fielder, Gebhardt, Johnson, Slocum—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, notwithstanding the Governor's objections thereto, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Gaunt, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 353, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,'" approved July sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

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

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—16.

The following opinion from the Attorney-General was read and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Edmund Wilson,
Attorney-General.

Nelson B. Gaskill, Assistant Attorney-General.

TRENTON, N. J., April 11th, 1912.

Hon. John D. Prince, President of the Senate, New Jersey State Senate:

DEAR SIR—I have just received from the Secretary of the Senate the following resolution:

"WHEREAS, The Governor has transmitted the Grade Crossing Bill to the Senate, with his veto; and

"WHEREAS, Considerable doubt has arisen as to the present status of the measure, as the bill, as finally passed, was plainly endorsed as Assembly Committee Substitute; therefore, be it

"*Resolved,* That the Attorney-General be requested to transmit to the Senate his opinion as to the present status of the bill, and whether the same is now a law or not, for the guidance of the Senate in the disposition of the same."

I am of the opinion that the Grade Crossing Bill above referred to has not become a law. My reasons for reaching this conclusion are as follows:

The Constitution (Article V., Par. 7), among other things, provides as follows:

"Every bill which shall have passed both houses shall be presented to the governor; if he approve he shall sign it, but if not, he shall return it, with his objections, to the house in which it shall have originated, who shall enter the objections at large on their journal, and proceed to reconsider it; * * * If any bill shall not be returned by the governor, within five days (Sunday excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be a law in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the legislature by their adjournment prevent its return, in which case it shall not be a law."

It appears that the Grade Crossing Bill referred to in the resolution originated in the House of Assembly, and was there designated as "Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate No. 14." Upon the official cover attached to the original bill which was transmitted to His Excellency Governor Wilson, I find this endorsement: "I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly. (Signed) Upton S. Jefferys, Clerk of the House of Assembly." Upon

this certificate appears a blue stamp in which these words are found: "Executive Department. Received March 29, 1912." It seems clear, therefore, that the bill in question originated in the House of Assembly, and also that it was received by the Executive Department on the 29th day of March, 1912. It further appears that the bill in question was returned by the Governor, on the 10th day of April, to the Senate (and not to the House) accompanied by a veto message. Since the bill originated in the House, it is clear, having due regard to the clause of the Constitution above quoted, that it should have been returned, and could have only lawfully been returned to the House in which it originated, namely, the House of Assembly.

The substantial question presented, however, is whether or not the bill has become a law by reason of the failure of the Governor to return it to the House in which it originated within a period of five days from the time it reached his hand. It seems clear that the Constitution reserves a period of five days (Sundays excepted), if the House in which the bill originated be in session, within which a bill which reached the Governor may be retained for the purpose of consideration. If within that period a bill so received is not returned to the House in which it originates "the same shall be a law in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the legislature by their adjournment prevent its return, in which case it shall not be a law." It will be observed that the rule in respect to the five days has this qualification: Sunday shall not count as one of them, nor shall that period be reckoned during which "the legislature by their adjournment prevent its return." The word "legislature" as employed in this connection in the Constitution clearly means both lawmaking bodies. The adjournment here referred to, in my opinion, is not, of necessity, an adjournment of both Houses *sine die*. There is nothing in the words employed, or the context, which would justify a contrary conclusion. On the other hand, Article IV, Sec. 4, Par. 5, reads as follows: "neither house, during the session of the legislature, shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn for more than three days, nor to any other place than that in which the two houses shall be sitting."

This language evidently contemplates an adjournment of both lawmaking bodies, if both lawmaking bodies consent, and such an adjournment would then be an adjournment of the Legislature. This distinction between an adjournment of the Legislature and an adjournment of either House thereof, should be carefully noted. This provision, which precedes the language

first quoted from Article V, is descriptive of an adjournment other than a *sine die* adjournment. There is no reason to believe that the adjournment referred to in Article IV, during which the five days shall not run, is not in character and detail the kind of adjournment referred to in Article IV, since it is an adjournment consented to by both Houses, and is, therefore, an adjournment of the Legislature. I am credibly informed that both Houses did adjourn, by consent, on the 29th day of March, and that by the terms of the resolutions adopted, this adjournment terminated on the 10th day of April. Accordingly, it is apparent that on the very day when the Governor received the bill in question, the Legislature, by consent, adjourned to the 10th day of April. I cannot see how the five days assured to the Governor for the purpose of consideration, and during which he might return, with his veto, a bill which he had received, to the House in which it originated, can run during this period of adjournment.

The Constitution, doubtless, contemplates that bills which have received the approval of both Houses shall be considered with patience and thoroughness by the Executive, and that a reasonable time shall be permitted for that purpose. Five days is fixed as that reasonable time by the terms of the organic law. If the Legislature is not in session the Governor may by choice desire to devote his time to other matters requiring official consideration. If the Legislature has adjourned, the duration of that adjournment shall not be reckoned as any part of the five days already named. It has always been held by this department that in computing the five days in question, a temporary adjournment of three days or less of the House in which the bill originated, shall not be counted. In the matter before us, however, the question is presented in a different and stronger aspect. An adjournment in pursuance of the terms of the Constitution was taken by both Houses of the Legislature from the 29th day of March to the 10th day of April. This was doubtless such an adjournment as is referred to in Article V of the Constitution, and the Constitution expressly declares that if the return of a bill by the Governor is thus prevented, such bill "shall not be a law."

In my opinion, the Governor may, in the exercise of his constitutional right, return the bill in question to the House of Assembly (if he so elects), accompanied by his veto, at any time before and including the 15th day of April, 1912. In making this computation I have excluded the 29th day of March, have included the 10th day of April, but have excluded Sunday,

the 14th day of April. This conclusion, of course, is based upon the assumption that the present situation shall not be complicated by further adjournments.

Very truly yours.

EDMUND WILSON,
Attorney-General.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 11th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways, and other public places,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

The objections of the Governor thereto notwithstanding.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 11th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to establish a State system of highways, providing for their construction, improvement, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof, and for a road fund and its disbursement in lawful expenditures appertaining to roads,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 607, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting and appointing a State Highway Commission, and defining its powers and duties,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to establish a State system of highways, providing for their construction, improvement, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof, and for a road fund and its disbursement in lawful expenditures appertaining to roads,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 607, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting and appointing a State Highway Commission and defining its powers and duties,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 11th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 582, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of directors of boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this State,"

The objections of the Governor thereto notwithstanding.

Assembly Bill No. 586, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

The objections of the Governor thereto notwithstanding.

Assembly Bill No. 678, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

The objections of the Governor thereto notwithstanding.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 586, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Johnson, Slocum—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, the objections of the Governor notwithstanding.

Assembly Bill No. 582, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of directors of boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this State,"

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Fielder, Gebhardt, Johnson, Nichols, Prince (President), Read, Slocum—9.

Assembly Bill No. 678, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Fielder, Gebhardt, Slocum—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, the objections of the Governor notwithstanding.

Mr. Colgate, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to establish a State system of highways, providing for their construction, improvement, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof, and for a road fund and its disbursement in lawful expenditures appertaining to roads,"

Assembly Bill No. 607, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting and appointing a State Highway Commission and defining its powers and duties,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Without amendment.

Said bills were then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Gaunt, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 353, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,'" approved July sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Favorably, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Gaunt, and said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Gaunt moved that the rules be suspended and said bill leave the custody of the Senate at once, which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 11th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 80, 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.

The objections of the Governor thereto notwithstanding;

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "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, providing for the licensing and regulating of pool and billiard rooms and of persons conducting the same,"

The objections of the Governor thereto notwithstanding;

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State to acquire, improve and maintain roads lying within the corporate limits of any of the municipalities of said county except cities; to authorize the straightening, widening, changing of location of and vacation of any such road so acquired, and to authorize the acquiring by gift, grant, purchase or condemnation of lands necessary therefor,"

The objections of the Governor thereto notwithstanding;

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance, treatment and support of indigent patients suffering from locomotor ataxia, chronic rheumatism, paralysis, and other similar incurable diseases, inhabitants of this State,'" approved April tenth, anno domini nineteen hundred and eleven,

The objections of the Governor thereto notwithstanding;

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "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, providing for the licensing and regulating of pool and billiard rooms and of persons conducting the same,"

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative was—

Mr. Leavitt—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Johnson, Nichols, Prince (President), Slocum, Smalley—9.

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance, treatment and support of indigent patients suffering from locomotor ataxia, chronic rheumatism, paralysis, and other similar incurable diseases, inhabitants of this State,'" approved April tenth, anno domini nineteen hundred and eleven,

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Fielder, Gebhardt, Johnson, Slocum—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, the objections of the Governor notwithstanding.

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State to acquire,

improve and maintain roads lying within the corporate limits of any of the municipalities of said county, except cities; to authorize the straightening, widening, changing of location of and vacation of any such road so acquired, and to authorize the acquiring by gift, grant, purchase or condemnation of lands necessary therefor,"

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Gebhardt—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, the objections of the Governor notwithstanding.

The following message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Tumulty, his Secretary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
April 11th, 1912.

To the Senate:

In view of the opinion of the Attorney-General with regard to the questions arising in connection with the veto of a bill designated as "Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 14," a copy of which opinion the Attorney-General has been courteous enough to show me, I respectfully request that the bill thus described, with the accompanying veto, be returned to me.

Respectfully,
WOODROW WILSON,
Governor.

Mr. Fielder moved that the Governor's request be granted at once, which was disagreed to.

The President announced the appointment of Senators Lewis and Read to represent the Senate on the Jury Investigation Commission; Senators Edge and Nichols upon the Economy and

Efficiency Commission, and Senator Pierce upon the Taxation Investigation Commission.

Mr. Edge moved that the Senate take a recess until 8:30 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

EVENING SESSION.

At 8.30 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—14.

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

Resolved, That the Senate comply with the request of the Governor and that Assembly committee substitute for Senate committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 14 be returned to the Governor forthwith.

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to establish a State system of highways, providing for their construction, improvement, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof, and for a road fund and its disbursement in lawful expenditures appertaining to roads,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be suspended upon all bills passed to-day, and that they leave the custody of the Senate at once,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement and maintenance of public roads in this State (Revision of 1912),"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Read asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Read offered the following amendment:

Amend section 4, page 5, line 34, by striking out the word "forty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "forty",

Which was read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Fielder, Pierce, Prince (President), Slocum, Smalley—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Edge, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson—5.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 607, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting and appointing a State Highway Commission and defining its powers and duties,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Price, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 11th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to regulate and control the business of the making of loans on pledges of personal property, chattel mortgages, or assignment of salary or wages,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and ten, so that the title when amended shall include as a part of the object of such act the raising of revenue from the license fees imposed in accordance with said act,"

Assembly Bill No. 679, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision, 1903)," which supplement bears the short title of "The Practice Act (1912)," ' " and was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,

And

Assembly Bill No. 680, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties of this State and to regulate the same,' " approved May sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to regulate and control the business of the making of loans on pledges of personal property, chattel

mortgages, or assignment of salary or wages,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and ten, so that the title when amended shall include as a part of the object of such act the raising of revenue from the license fees imposed in accordance with said act,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Assembly Bill No. 679, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision, 1903)," which supplement bears the short title of "The Practice Act (1912)," ' " and was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,

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

Assembly Bill No. 680, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties of this State and to regulate the same,' " approved May sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 11th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 525, entitled "An act relating to the care and maintenance of streets and highways in cities of the first class in this State,"

The objections of the Governor thereto notwithstanding;

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors,' and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

With Senate amendments,

The objections of the Governor thereto notwithstanding;

Assembly Bill No. 76, amends section 1, chapter 162, Laws of 1904, p. 297: "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this State, constituting municipal boards of excise commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such 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 April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

The objections of the Governor thereto notwithstanding;

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of toll bridge companies and to regulate the same,"

The objections of the Governor thereto notwithstanding;

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,'" approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

The objections of the Governor thereto notwithstanding;

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

The objections of the Governor thereto notwithstanding;

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a process server in counties of this State,"

With Senate amendments,

The objections of the Governor thereto notwithstanding;

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdic-

tion, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

With Senate amendments,

The objections of the Governor thereto notwithstanding;

Assembly Bill No. 535, 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,

The objections of the Governor thereto notwithstanding;

Assembly Bill No. 619, entitled "An act to amend an act approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning wards and district lines in cities of this State, and for the formation of new wards,' " approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

The objections of the Governor thereto notwithstanding;

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 525, entitled "An act relating to the care and maintenance of streets and highways in cities of the first class in this State,"

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Fielder, Gebhardt, Johnson, Slocum—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, notwithstanding the Governor's objections thereto.

Assembly Bill No. 80, 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,

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Fielder, Gebhardt, Johnson, Slocum—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 679, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision, 1903)," which supplement bears the short title of "The Practice Act (1912)," '" and was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,

Without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Edge, and said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—15.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gebhardt—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Nichols, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to regulate and control the business of the making of loans on pledges of personal property, chattel mortgages, or assignment of salary or wages,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and ten, so that the title when amended shall include as a part of the object of such act the raising of revenue from the license fees imposed in accordance with said act,"

Favorably, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Prince, and said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Johnson, Leavitt, Prince (President), Read, Slocum—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to further amend 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, and all amendments thereto,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 11th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 11, entitled "A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to make a further investigation and report upon the subject of the abandonment of the Morris Canal and making an appropriation for the expenses of such investigation and report,"

The objections of the Governor thereto notwithstanding,

And the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 681, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,

And

Assembly Bill No. 682, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 681, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and

three,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,

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

Assembly Bill No. 682, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors,' and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

Upon the question "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Hand, Leavitt, Prince (President)—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Nichols, Pierce, Slocum—6.

Assembly Bill No. 76, amends section 1, chapter 162, Laws of 1904, p. 297: "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this State, constituting municipal boards of excise commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such 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 April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Fielder, Gebhardt, Slocum—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, notwithstanding the Governor's objections thereto.

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of toll bridge companies and to regulate the same,"

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Fielder, Gebhardt, Slocum—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, notwithstanding the Governor's objections thereto.

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Fielder, Gebhardt, Slocum—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, notwithstanding the Governor's objections thereto.

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a process server in counties of this State,"

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Fielder, Gebhardt, Slocum—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, notwithstanding the Governor's objections thereto.

Assembly Bill No. 535, 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,

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Fielder, Gebhardt, Johnson, Pierce, Slocum—6.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 11, entitled "A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to make a further investigation and report upon the subject of the abandonment of the Morris Canal and making an appropriation for the expenses of such investigation and report,"

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Fielder, Johnson, Slocum—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, notwithstanding the Governor's objections thereto.

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,'" approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Fielder, Johnson, Slocum—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate

has passed the same, notwithstanding the Governor's objections thereto.

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "A further 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,

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Fielder, Slocum—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, notwithstanding the Governor's objections thereto.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 11th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 348, 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,

Senate Bill No. 353, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,'" approved July sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 244, 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,"

With Assembly amendment.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Smalley, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 681, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,

Favorably, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended, and said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley —12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

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

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday at 11 o'clock A. M.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, notwithstanding the Governor's objections thereto, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 supplement was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the employment of inmates of penal, correctional or reformatory institutions of this State, and creating a board for the control, regulation and supervision of the labor of such institutions, and for the disposal of the products of the labor of such inmates,' " approved June seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "A supplement to an act 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,' approved April twentieth, nineteen hundred and eleven,"

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning distresses' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898)," ' which act was approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and which supplement was approved March sixteenth, nineteen hundred and nine,"

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the construction of electric traction lines known as trackless trolleys, and to operate the same by motor devices on highways or private ways, to regulate the same and

provide for the consolidation with or the leasing to or by other corporations,"

Also the following Assembly bills, passed notwithstanding the Governor's objections thereto:

Assembly Bill No. 76, amends section 1, chapter 162, Laws of 1904, p. 297: "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this State, constituting municipal boards of excise commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such 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 April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 80, 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. 275, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance, treatment and support of indigent patients suffering from locomotor ataxia, chronic rheumatism, paralysis, and other similar incurable diseases, inhabitants of this State,'" approved April tenth, anno domini nineteen hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State to acquire, improve and maintain roads lying within the corporate limits of any of the municipalities of said county, except cities; to authorize the straightening, widening, changing of location of and vacation of any such road so acquired, and to authorize the acquiring by gift, grant, purchase or condemnation of lands necessary therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elec-

tions," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,' " approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "A further 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. 313, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of toll bridge companies and to regulate the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a process server in counties of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 525, entitled "An act relating to the care and maintenance of streets and highways in cities of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 586, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 678, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 11, entitled "A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to make a further investigation and report upon the subject of the abandonment of the Morris Canal and making an appropriation for the expenses of such investigation and report,"

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 347, entitled "Supplement 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.

Senate Bill No. 351, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Senate Bill No. 348, 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,

Senate Bill No. 352, entitled "An act to authorize cities and boroughs of this State to fill in or drain any swamp, meadow or low lands within the corporate limits of said city or borough and providing for the payment of the expense thereof and the assessment of benefits therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to divide the State of New Jersey into districts for the purpose of electing members of the House of Representatives of the United States, and prescribing the boundaries of such districts,"

Senate Bill No. 353, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,'" approved July sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to establish a State system of highways, providing for their construction, improvement, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof, and

for a road fund and its disbursement in lawful expenditures appertaining to roads,"

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to regulate and control the business of the making of loans on pledges of personal property, chattel mortgages, or assignment of salary or wages,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and ten, so that the title when amended shall include as a part of the object of such act the raising of revenue from the license fees imposed in accordance with said act,"

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to further amend 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, and all amendments thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 607, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting and appointing a State Highway Commission and defining its powers and duties,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Assembly Bill No. 679, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision, 1903)," which supplement bears the short title of "The Practice Act (1912),"'" and was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,

Assembly Bill No. 681, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,

Without amendment,

And.

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement and maintenance of public roads in this State (Revision of 1912),"

With Senate amendments.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"FRANCIS B. DAVIS,
"Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 348, 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,

And

Senate Bill No. 353, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,'" approved July sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate then adjourned.

SATURDAY, April 13th, 1912.

Mr. Leavitt took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Leavitt.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 16th, 1912.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Herbert Rhinesmith, of Cranford, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—17.

Journal of April 11 was read and approved.

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

Assembly Bill No. 680, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties of this State and to regulate the same,' " approved May sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Without amendment.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Fielder, and said bill

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Fielder, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Tumulty, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—15.

Mr. Gaunt, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 354, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,'" approved July sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Gaunt, the rules were suspended, and the bill ordered to have a second reading, without reference.

The bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Gaunt, and said bill

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Gaunt moved that the rules be suspended and said bill leave the custody of the Senate at once,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Edge moved that the Senate take a recess until 2.15 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:15 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Read, Slocum, Smalley—13.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 16th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to divide the State of New Jersey into districts for the purpose of electing members of the House of Representatives of the United States, and prescribing the boundaries of such districts,"

With Assembly amendments,

And

Assembly Bill No. 603, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction and establishment of public docks and the shipping facilities connected therewith, and the purchasing and acquiring of riparian lands and rights and other lands and rights in lands necessary therefor or incident thereto, and for the regulation of the same in cities fronting on navigable waters of this State, approved October twenty-first, nineteen hundred and seven,'"

The objections of the Governor thereto, notwithstanding;

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An act relating to soldiers, sailors and marines, honorably discharged from State service,"

With Senate amendments,

The objections of the Governor thereto, notwithstanding;

Assembly Bill No. 590, entitled "A 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, and the supplements thereto and the amendments thereof,

The objections of the Governor thereto, notwithstanding;

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Colgate, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 355, entitled "An act relating to certain bridges over navigable rivers in this State,"

Which was taken up, read for the first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Colgate, the rules were suspended, and said bill was ordered to have a second reading, without reference.

The rules were suspended, and said bill was read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended, and said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Fielder, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Read, Slocum, Smalley—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Colgate moved that the rules be suspended and said bill leave the custody of the Senate at once.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the folowing Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Read, Smalley—14.

Mr. Pierce, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 356, 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 taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and the rules were suspended on motion of Mr. Pierce and the bill ordered taken up on second reading without reference.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended, and said bill

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Johnson, Lewis, Nichols, Prince (President), Smalley—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Low, Pierce, Slocum—8.

Mr. Pierce moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Prince moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Mr. Low, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 357, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the construction of the Inland Waterway

extending from Cape May to Bay Head along the Atlantic coast, and making an appropriation therefor,' "

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

Upon motion of Mr. Low the rules were suspended, and said bill ordered to have a second reading without reference.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Low, and said bill

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Low, Pierce, Read, Slocum, Smalley—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Low moved that the rules be suspended and said bill leave the custody of the Senate at once.

Which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 16th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,"

The objections of the Governor thereto, notwithstanding;

Assembly Bill No. 389, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class," passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,' "

which said supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

The objections of the Governor thereto, notwithstanding;

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 supplement was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

The objections of the Governor thereto, notwithstanding;

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the employment of inmates of penal, correctional or reformatory institutions of this State, and creating a board for the control, regulation and supervision of the labor of such institutions, and for the disposal of the products of the labor of such inmates,'" approved June seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

The objections of the Governor thereto, notwithstanding;

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "A supplement to an act 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,' approved April twentieth, nineteen hundred and eleven,"

The objections of the Governor thereto, notwithstanding;

And

Senate Bill No. 347, entitled "Supplement 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,

The objections of the Governor thereto, notwithstanding.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Leavitt, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 358, entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Inspectors and Supervisor of the New Jersey State Prison to sink artesian wells to an additional depth than provided for in the existing contract,"

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

Upon motion of Mr. Leavitt, the rules were suspended, and said bill ordered to have a second reading, without reference.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Leavitt, and said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Johnson, Leavitt, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Leavitt moved that the rules be suspended, and said bill leave the custody of the Senate at once,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 389, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class," passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,' " which said supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Fielder, Low—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, the Governor's objection thereto, notwithstanding.

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

Be it Resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Legislature meet in joint session on Tuesday, April 16th, 1912, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon,

Which was read, and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—14.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 590, entitled "A 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 and the supplements thereto and the amendments thereof,

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Fielder, Gebhardt, Low, Slocum—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, the objections of the Governor thereto, notwithstanding.

Assembly Bill No. 603, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction and establishment of public docks and the shipping facilities connected therewith, and the purchasing and acquiring of riparian lands and rights and other lands and rights in lands necessary therefor or incident thereto, and for the regulation of the same in cities fronting on

navigable waters of this State, approved October twenty-first, nineteen hundred and seven,' ",

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Slocum—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, the objections of the Governor thereto, notwithstanding.

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An act relating to soldiers, sailors and marines, honorably discharged from State service,"

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Prince (President), Read—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Fielder, Gebhardt, Low, Slocum—5.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 244, 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,"

Having been read three times were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—12.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,"

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Low, Slocum—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, the objections of the Governor thereto, notwithstanding.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 682, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 16th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Be it Resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Legislature meet in joint session on Tuesday, April 16, 1912, at 4:30 in the afternoon.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Edge moved that the Senate take a recess of 30 minutes.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of which, and

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—18.

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to divide the State of New Jersey into districts for the purpose of electing members of the House of Representatives of the United States and prescribing the boundaries of such districts,"

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Fielder, Gebhardt, Low—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 16th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

WHEREAS, The hour of 4:30 having arrived, the time fixed for the joint meeting of both Houses of the Legislature,

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

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Upon motion of Mr. Edge, the Senators then proceeded to the Assembly Chamber for a joint meeting.

Upon the conclusion of which, and under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—15.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 16th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 351, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),"' which act was approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and which supplement was approved March sixteenth, nineteen hundred and nine,"

The objections of the Governor thereto, notwithstanding.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 16th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly committee substitute for Senate committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities; to create a Board of Public

Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

The objections of the Governor thereto, notwithstanding.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly committee substitute for Senate committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilties; to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Smalley—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Read—9.

Mr. Fielder moved that a conference committee of three Senators be appointed to confer with a similar committee to be appointed from the Assembly, to propose a suitable bill for the abolition of grade crossings.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Edge offered the following resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the one hundred and thirty-sixth session of the Legislature adjourn *sine die* on Tuesday, April 16th, 1912, at eight-thirty o'clock, P. M., of said day,

Which was read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—16.

In the negative—None.

The President announced the custodian had requested that the Senators and officers deliver all keys at the office of the Custodian of the State House.

Mr. Gaunt, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 359, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,'" approved July sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and upon motion of Mr. Gaunt, the rules were suspended, and said bill ordered to have a second reading, without reference.

The rules were suspended, and said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Gaunt, and said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Smalley—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Leavitt, Read—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Gaunt moved that the rules be suspended and said bill leave the custody of the Senate at once,

Which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 16th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning turnpikes, and to regulate the toll for automobiles and other motor vehicles on the same,' " approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

The objections of the Governor thereto, notwithstanding,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested;

Also

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to divide the State of New Jersey into districts for the purpose of electing members of the House of Representatives of the United States and prescribing the boundaries of such districts,"

The objections of the Governor thereto, notwithstanding;

And

Senate Bill No. 354, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,' " approved July sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Senate Bill No. 355, entitled "An act relating to certain bridges over navigable rivers in this State,"

And

Senate Bill No. 358, entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Inspectors and Supervisor of the New Jersey State Prison to sink artesian wells to an additional depth than provided for in the existing contract,"

Without amendment.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS.
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning turnpikes, and to regulate the toll for automobiles and other motor vehicles on the same,' " approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Price, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Fielder—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding.

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

Resolved, That this Senate record its approval and appreciation of the masterly manner in which the presiding officer has discharged the duties of his office, the fair and impartial nature of all his rulings, and the ready courtesy which he has uniformly accorded to each member of this body.

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

Resolved, That the thanks of this Senate are due to the Hon. Walter E. Edge for the systematic and able manner in which he has directed the business of this session and facilitated the transaction of its duties.

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

Resolved, That the members of this Senate hereby express their thanks and appreciation for the uniform kindness and ready assistance at all times shown them by the Secretary and all the officers of the Senate, and for the faithful and efficient manner in which they have performed their duties.

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

Resolved, That as minority leader, Senator Fielder, of the county of Hudson, has at all times been a splendid force during the consideration of legislation, and the Senate extends its congratulations to him for his faithfulness and fearlessness, as well as the able manner in which he has performed the important

duties of the position which he has filled with distinguished ability.

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

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are due to the publishers of the *State Gazette* for copies of that paper placed daily on the desks of the Senators.

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

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be and they are hereby extended to John Weseman, custodian; John Multop, janitor foreman, for the efficient and courteous manner in which they have attended to the wants of the Senate during the holdings of the sessions.

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

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be and they are hereby extended to Harvy Rohrbach, Postmaster of the State House, for the efficient and courteous manner in which he has handled the mail matter for the members of this Senate during the session.

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

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to prepare indices of the Senate Journal and Minutes of the Executive sessions in the same general manner as the indices of the session of 1911, and that he be paid the same compensation as allowed for preparing the indices of 1911.

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

Resolved, That all bills in various committees not reported, and all bills in the President's desk not acted upon, be handed to the Secretary of the Senate for filing with the State Librarian as dead bills.

The following bill (together with the Governor's veto message), having passed both Houses, notwithstanding the Governor's objections thereto, was on April 11th delivered to the Secretary of State with the following endorsements thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate,

"FRANCIS B. DAVIS,
"Secretary of the Senate."

"Delivered to the Secretary of State, as required by law, this eleventh day of April, 1912,

"JOHN DYNELEY PRINCE,
"President of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways, and other public places,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six.

Mr. Edge moved that the Senate take a recess until 8 P. M.,

Which was agreed to.

EVENING SESSION.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—15.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 16th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 359, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,'" approved July sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Without amendment.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 16th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to the House for further consideration Assembly substitute for Senate substitute for Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities, to create a board of public utility commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Edge moved that the request of the Assembly be concurred in,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colgate, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Fielder, Johnson, Low—4.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 16th, 1912.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the one hundred and thirty-sixth session of the Legislature adjourn *sine die* on Tuesday, April 16th, 1912, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., on said day.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

Resolved, That, the hour of adjournment having arrived, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate is now ready to adjourn *sine die,* and awaits the presence of the House of Assembly.

The Secretary was directed to notify the House of Assembly that the Senate awaited their presence in the Senate Chamber.

Mr. Leavitt 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 Senate has completed its labors and is about to adjourn *sine die,* and to inquire if the Executive has any further communication to make to this body.

The acting President appointed Senators Leavitt, Smalley and Fielder as such committee.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 354, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,'" approved July sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Senate Bill No. 355, entitled "An act relating to certain bridges over navigable rivers in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 357, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the construction of the Inland Waterway extending from Cape May to Bay Head along the Atlantic coast, and making an appropriation therefor,'"

Senate Bill No. 358, entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Inspectors and Supervisor of the New Jersey State Prison to sink artesian wells to an additional depth than provided for in the existing contract,"

Senate Bill No. 359, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for the several public purposes for the

fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,' " approved July sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 680, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties of this State and to regulate the same,' " approved May sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Assembly committee substitute for Senate committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to mend an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities; to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Recalled.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, notwithstanding the Governor's objections thereto:

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to divide the State of New Jersey into districts for the purpose of electing members of the House of Representatives of the United States and prescribing the boundaries of such districts,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 389, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class," passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,' " which said supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning turnpikes, and to regulate the toll for automobiles and other motor vehicles on the same,' " approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 590, entitled "A 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 and the supplements thereto and the amendments thereof,

Assembly Bill No. 603, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction and establishment of public docks and the shipping facilities connected therewith, and the purchasing and acquiring of riparian lands and rights and other lands and rights in lands necessary therefor or incident thereto, and for the regulation of the same in cities fronting on navigable waters of this State, approved October twenty-first, nineteen hundred and seven.'"

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"FRANCIS B. DAVIS,
"Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 348, 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,

Senate Bill No. 351, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Senate Bill No. 353, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,'" approved July sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compen-

sation for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder,' approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Senate Bill No. 355, entitled "An act relating to certain bridges over navigable rivers in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 357, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the construction of the Inland Waterway extending from Cape May to Bay Head along the Atlantic coast, and making an appropriation therefor,' "

Senate Bill No. 358, entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Inspectors and Supervisor of the New Jersey State Prison to sink artesian wells to an additional depth than provided for in the existing contract,"

Senate Bill No. 359, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,' " approved July sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

And

Senate Bill No. 244, 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."

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Edge, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

The following bills (together with the Governor's veto messages), having passed both houses, notwithstanding the Governor's objections thereto, were this day delivered to the Secretary of State with the following endorsements thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"FRANCIS P. DAVIS,
"Secretary of the Senate.

"Delivered to the Secretary of State, as required by law, this sixteenth day of April, 1912.

"JOHN DYNELEY PRINCE,
"President of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 supplement was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the employment of inmates of penal, correctional or reformatory institutions of this State, and creating a board for the control, regulation and supervision of the labor of such institutions, and for the disposal of the products of the labor of such inmates,'" approved June seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "A supplement to an act 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,' approved April twentieth, nineteen hundred and eleven,"

Senate Bill No. 347, entitled "Supplement 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,

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),"' which act was approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and which supplement was approved March sixteenth, nineteen hundred and nine,"

And

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to divide the State of New Jersey into districts for the purpose of electing members of the House of Representatives of the United States and prescribing the boundaries of such districts."

The committee appointed to wait upon the Acting Governor returned and reported that the Acting Governor had no further communications to make to this body.

Mr. Leavitt moved that Senator Edge be elected President *pro tempore,* to act in the absence of the President in the performance of his duties as Acting Governor,

Which was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative—None.

The hour of 8:30 o'clock having arrived, the members of the House of Assembly, preceded by the Speaker, entered the Senate chamber.

Upon the announcement of the Speaker that the House had adjourned, the President *pro tempore* of the Senate declared the one hundred and thirty-sixth session of the Legislature adjourned without day.

FRANCIS B. DAVIS,
Secretary of the Senate.

JOHN W. CLIFT,
Journal Clerk.

ADDENDA.

The following bills having failed to pass, remained on the Secretary's desk, and pursuant to a resolution of the Senate, was filed with the State Librarian for safe keeping:

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in mercantile establishments,' " approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof, fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles, fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violations of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 10, 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. 12, entitled "An act to provide for the abolition of poll taxes,"

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to repeal section four of 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 to provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903)' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and which said supplement was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 17, 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 possession (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "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 (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of frauds and perjuries' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to reorganize the government of counties of the first class in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to regulate the occupation of barbering, to create a board of examiners for the licensing of persons to carry on such practice, to insure the better education of such practitioners, to provide rules regulating the proper sanitation of barber shops, and to prevent the spreading of contagious and infectious diseases,"

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in third class cities of this State,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to authorize and empower cities of the second class in this State to fix and regulate the salaries and compensation of municipal officers and employees,"

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act for the care and maintenance of the adult male and female blind in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 63, 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),"

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act establishing the office of State Fire Marshal, defining his powers and duties, and providing for his compensation and the maintenance of his office,"

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to abolish the office of the State Commissioner of Public Roads, the State Highway Commission, and the Department of Motor Vehicles, and to vest their respective duties in a new commission to be known as the State Highway Commission, to fix the number of commissioners on said Commission, their duties, their term of office and their salaries,"

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to establish a State system of highways, and to provide for the construction, improvement, maintenance and repair thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in municipalities in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to secure in cities, boroughs, towns, townships and villages the publicity of births, deaths and marriages, and of the vital facts relating thereto, and to provide for the record thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and the compounding, sale, giving away, or other disposition of drugs, medicines, or poisons in this State, and to prevent adulteration, sophistication or misbranding of drugs, medicines or poisons; and to provide for the appointment of a board of pharmacy which shall have authority to license all dealers in or compounders of drugs, medicines or poisons and shall have charge of the enforcement of the provisions of this act; and to define the powers and prescribe the duties of said board, and to authorize rules and regulations therefor; and to create an appropriation for the maintenance thereof; and to prescribe penalties and punishments for violations of this act, and repealing 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in this State,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one, and an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale or prescription of cocaine, or of any patent or proprietary remedy containing cocaine, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four, and an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),"' approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and all other acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act,"

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Senate Bill No. 79, 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,"

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act relating to the use of loose leaf record books in the office of the surrogates of the counties of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act concerning the government of counties of the first class in this State, and providing for the election of a chief executive officer of the board of chosen freeholders to be known as 'county supervisor,' and defining his powers and duties, and fixing his compensation,"

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, creating the office of public defender in certain counties of this State, and defining the duties and powers thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to regulate the fees of the clerks and registrars of the respective counties of the State,"

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act concerning the granting of licenses in townships of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into institutions for the care and treatment of insane in this State, their confinement therein and their support while so confined,' approved July fifth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "A further supplement of an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison,' passed April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting any execution,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act for the protection of striped bass,"

Senate Bill No. 110, 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. 111, 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 closed seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 113, 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,"

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to repeal section two of 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 (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and three, filed March thirty-first, nineteen hundred and ten,"

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 117, 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,"

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the office of Treasurer," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act for the establishment of county mosquito extermination commissions and to define their powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to restrict the use of common drinking cups and to prevent the communicating of infectious diseases,' approved April fifteen, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,' which said further supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,"

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "A supplement to 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,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the classification of cities of this State for the purpose of municipal legislation in relation thereto,' " approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities; to create a board of public utility commissioners, and to prescribe its duties and powers,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning landlords and tenants," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' " and a further supplement thereto approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and a further supplement thereto approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Senate Bill No. 137, 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. 145, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903),' "

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to provide for the transfer of causes by and between the Courts of Chancery and the Supreme Court, or Circuit Courts, or Courts of Common Pleas,"

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to facilitate the administration of justice in the courts of this State; and, in order to effectuate that object, to authorize courts of law, when they have jurisdiction of a cause, to hear and determine questions of an equitable nature which are involved in the cause and which are necessary to be determined in order to settle the whole controversy and to give complete relief in one suit; and also to authorize the Court of Chancery, when it has jurisdiction of a cause, to hear and determine the questions of law which are involved in the cause and which are necessary to be determined in order to settle the whole controversy and to give complete relief in one suit,"

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to regulate actions between husband and wife,"

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act entitled to repeal an act entitled 'An act to license citizens of this State who hunt and pursue wild animals and fowl,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An amendment 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,

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,"

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position after thirty years' continuous service therein, of employes of any city of the State of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways, or electric traction lines known as trackless trolleys and their supplementary motor devices, on highways or private ways, and to regulate the same,"

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act amending section one of an act entitled 'An act respecting licenses in cities, townships, incorporated towns, incorporated boroughs,' approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five, by extending the provisions of said section to other businesses,"

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,"

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act for the protection of fur-bearing animals in New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act providing for the construction of fishways,"

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to regulate legal advertising,"

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act relating to loose leaf record books in the office of the surrogates, county clerks, and registers of deeds and mortgages of the counties of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting any execution," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 175, 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,

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to regulate the consent of any municipality to the use by any public utility company of any street, avenue, park, parkway, highway, or other public place, either above, below or on the surface thereof; establishing procedure under which application for such consent shall be made; prescribing the terms, conditions and limitations under which such consent shall be granted, and regulating the duration and termination of such consent, and the operation, maintenance and sale of such consent with the property rights incident thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to fix the fees of sheriffs of counties of the second class, in which is or may be maintained a workhouse,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act concerning licenses to sell, offer or expose for sale, furnish or otherwise deal in intoxicating liquors within the limits of any town, township, village, borough or city where a majority of the votes cast at a special election held therein, pursuant to this act, is in favor of such municipality being anti-saloon territory,"

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to incorporate the first judicial district of Monmouth,"

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act requiring public utility companies, which require prepayment of a deposit upon the installation of service meters, to pay interest upon the amount of such deposit to the person or persons by whom such deposit is made,"

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to provide for the recovery of damages for personal injuries caused by dogs,"

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act for the relief of Clementine Waterhouse,"

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to empower municipalities to exclude the amount of bonds issued for the construction of a sewer system and interest, sinking fund and maintenance in connection therewith, from any limitation as to the amount of bonded indebtedness and from the maximum tax rate prescribed by law,"

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act for the relief of the heirs of George W. Fox from the imposition of a collateral inheritance tax,"

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act concerning persons, firms, associations and corporations engaged in the business of receiving and selling farm produce on commission,"

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to authorize cities and boroughs of this State to fill in or drain any swamp, meadow or low lands within the corporate limits of said city or borough, and providing for the payment of the expense thereof and the assessments of benefits therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act relative to fishing in Crosswicks creek,"

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate and increase the powers of police courts, recorders' courts and similar municipal courts known by any other name in cities of the second class having a population of over fifty thousand, and regulating the appointment of judges or recorders to preside over the same,'" approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries,' revision approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to empower the State Water Supply Commission to authorize municipalities or water companies to acquire lands and vacate or change the location of streets or highways when necessary to obtain or store water for public or domestic use in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act 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," approved March twenty-six, one thousand nine hundred and two,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "Supplement 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,

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to create a Department of Charities and Corrections and to define its powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act in relation to the release of bonds given under requirement of law for the faithful performance of contracts upon their completion,"

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act concerning fires and fixing the penalties for causing the same in certain cases, and providing for a report by the chief of police or other officer of the cause thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "A bill providing for the discretional exercise of the death penalty by a trial jury,"

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to regulate the price to be paid for official advertising,"

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "A supplement to 'An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder,' approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to regulate advertising along the streets and public highways of this State and providing penalties for the violation of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the canceling of record of mortgages by order of a Circuit Court judge or law judge of a county,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to newspapers' (Revision), approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four,"

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to amend 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 first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning jurors,' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regarding soldiers, sailors and marines honorably discharged from the United States service,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act regulating the practice of professional nursing in charitable hospitals in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder,' approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "An act relating to outside employment for anyone holding an official position in any public institution in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth, a portion of the territory of the township of Shrewsbury in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to regulate the compensation of clerks in the office of city comptroller in cities of the first class,"

Senate Bill No. 282, entitled "An act concerning the salary of mayors in certain cities of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "An act amending 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. 287, entitled "An act relating to county officers and employes appointed or elected by boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the second class in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,' approved April second, nineteen hundred and six,"

Senate Bill No. 296, entitled "An act for the relief of Samuel Powis, Jr.,"

Senate Bill No. 298, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1896), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to reduce the number of members of boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this State and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards,' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two, approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Senate Bill No. 316, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof, fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles, fixing the use, amount of license and registration fees, prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Senate Bill No. 317, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners to consolidate and arrange the public statutes, to prescribe their duties and for their compensation,"

Senate Bill No. 319, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing by steam and other vessels with shirred or purse seines in the waters of the State of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to amend an act 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. 325, 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 thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 331, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder,'" approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Senate Bill No. 333, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State, and constituting a board of finance therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and vesting in such boards certain powers of management and appointment,'" which act was approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 335, entitled "An act relating to certain officers and employes of towns in all counties of this State, abolishing their terms of office, and prohibiting their removal except for cause,"

Senate Bill No. 337, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 339, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Pittsgrove, in the county of Salem, to the township of Upper Pittsgrove,"

Senate Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to divide the State of New Jersey into districts for the purpose of electing members of the House of Representatives of the United States, and prescribing the boundaries of said districts,"

Senate Bill No. 356, 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 1, directing the Attorney-General, during the sessions of the Legislature, to examine all bills which have passed second reading in either the Senate or General Assembly, and within four days cause to be delivered or mailed to each member a brief printed report as to each bill,

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2,

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, entitled "A concurrent resolution providing for a change in the Constitution of this State,"

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, entitled "A concurrent resolution providing for change of Article two of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, and providing for women the right of franchise,"

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, entitled "A resolution providing for an amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of New Jersey,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution ratifying an amendment of the Constitution of the United States,

Senate Joint Resoution No. 3, relative to appointment of a counsellor-at-law to examine all bills which have passed second reading, and deliver to each member of the Senate and General Assembly a report in writing concerning such proposed bills,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution creating a commission to confer with a commission appointed by the Governor of the State of New York to fully investigate the project of providing inter-state communication across or under the Hudson river, connecting this State with the State of New York, and making necessary appropriation therefor,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the appointment by the Governor of an Economy and Efficiency Commission, consisting of five citizens of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery (Revision of 1902),'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this State,"'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two, approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act concerning domestic relations, creating and defining the property rights of husband and wife,"

Assembly Bill No. 126, 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. 130, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"' which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," and which supplement was approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free

public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and material in erecting any building (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which act was approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,"

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and material in erecting any building (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "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, providing for the licensing and regulating of pool and billiard rooms and of persons conducting the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to regulate advertisements and solicitations for employes during strikes, lockouts or other labor disputes,"

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act constituting eight hours' service a full day's labor for persons employed in or about State penal institutions of this State and the convicts confined therein,"

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bills Nos. 181 and 402, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes'" (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 207, 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 (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 209, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 210, 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. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to lay out, open, widen, straighten, alter, change the grade or location of, or otherwise improve any public highway under their control, and for that purpose to acquire lands by gift, purchase or condemnation, and to vacate any part of said public highway that may be rendered unnecessary for public travel by the widening, straightening, altering or changing of location of said public highway or any part thereof,'" approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning marriages (Revision of 1910),'"

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,'" approved April twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and eleven,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to repeal subdivision seven of paragraph five of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, sup-

port and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, nineteen hundred and three,'" approved April twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act regulating the practice of any court within this State in certain cases,"

Substitute for Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,"

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the common council or other governing body of any city or other municipality of this State, by ordinance, to license firemen of stationary steam boilers, for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from the operation of the same by incompetent persons,"

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An act relating to soldiers, sailors and marines, honorably discharged from State service,"

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to morgues and morgue-keepers,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors,' and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A 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)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "An act to direct, authorize and empower the State Board of Education to acquire lands and secure plans and specifications for a State normal school in one of the counties of the second or third class not having a normal school, and providing for an appropriation for same,"

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act for the preservation of song birds and game,"

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to empower certain police officers to take bail in certain cases,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of aldermen, common council, or other governing body of any cities, boroughs, towns or townships in this State, to provide by ordinance for the examination and certificate to persons having charge of, or operating, stationary or portable steam boilers or steam engines in any cities, boroughs, towns or townships, and to prevent the use and operation of such steam boilers and steam engines therein, unless in charge of a duly authorized engineer,"

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled "An act authorizing boards of chosen freeholders in the several counties in this State to erect and maintain an electric light plant for the purpose of lighting roads, streets and public places in the several counties of this State, and to provide for the acquiring of land for such plant and for the care, operation and maintenance of the same and for the distribution of light,"

Assembly Bill No. 424, entitled "An act concerning townships of this State and providing for the issue of bonds for certain municipal purposes and the redemption thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An act to amend 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,"

Assembly Bill No. 448, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the publication of the financial statements of counties,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 464, entitled "An act for the relief of Maria Ray, Elma and Henrietta Ray, deceased, daughters of Josiah Ray, deceased, a soldier of the Revolutionary War,"

Assembly Bill No. 486, entitled "An act concerning the pay or salary of officers, firemen and other employes of paid fire departments in cities of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 501, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),'"

Assembly Bill No. 514, 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. 523, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into institutions for the care and treatment of the insane in this State, their confinement therein and their support while so confined,'" approved July fifth, nineteen hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 528, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the first and second class in this State of interpreters of the Polish, Russian, Italian and German languages to the Court of Common Pleas, Circuit Court, Orphans' Court, Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Special Sessions, and the public offices connected therewith, and fixing the salaries of such interpreters,"

Assembly Bill No. 529, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the first class in this State of an interpreter to the Court of Oyer and Terminer, Circuit Court, Orphans' Court, Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Special Sessions and the public offices connected therewith, and fixing the salary of such interpreter,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 530, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the first class in this State of an interpreter of the Polish and Russian languages to the Court of Common Pleas, Circuit Court, Orphans' Court, Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Special Sessions and the public officers connected therewith, and fixing the salaries of such interpreter,'" approved April twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 533, entitled "An act to amend an act approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten, 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,"

Assembly Bill No. 535, 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. 537, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 538, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 545, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning an inventory and appraisal of railroad and canal property, including franchises in the State of New Jersey,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Assembly Bill No. 549, entitled "An act to amend 'An act regulating honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 557, entitled "An act regarding overseers of the poor or superintendents of outdoor relief, in all municipalities in this State now having or which may hereafter have a population of not less than ten thousand inhabitants, abolishing their term of office and prohibiting their removal except for cause,"

Assembly Bill No. 562, 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. 570, entitled "An act to amend section twenty (20) of an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 571, entitled "An act to amend an act 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," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 581, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of members of boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 582, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of directors of boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 584, entitled "An act to amend an act approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six, 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,"

Assembly Bill No. 592, entitled "An act making appropriation for a detailed survey of a waterway to connect Manasquan inlet with the Shrewsbury river, and for estimates of the cost of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 598, entitled "An act to create a commission to be known as the Commission of Historical Monuments and to prescribe its powers and duties,"

Assembly Bill No. 604, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punish-

ment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, to provide for the reservation of the right to reject any and all bids submitted for construction or repair of State buildings or the furnishing of supplies,"

Assembly Bill No. 611, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the payment of certain expenses of the educational system of this State,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Assembly Bill No. 612, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,

Assembly Bill No. 613, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the War of the Rebellion,' " approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and six, the title of which act was amended to read as follows: "An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after twenty years' continuous, or aggregate, service in public office or position of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the War of the Rebellion," approved May first, nineteen hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 617, entitled "An act to provide for the continuation in office or employment of officers and employes in the county jails of the counties of this State and their removal only subject to the provisions of the Civil Service law,"

Assembly Bill No. 619, entitled "An act to amend an act approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning wards and district lines in cities of this State, and for the formation of new wards," ' approved March fourteenth, on thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 620, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various

counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,'" approved April tenth, nineteen hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 622, entitled "An act concerning writs of error (Revision of 1912),"

Assembly Bill No. 637, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of securities, stocks or bonds of enterprises not wholly operated in the State of New Jersey, and providing for the licensing of brokers, agents and individuals desiring to sell such securities within this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 640, entitled "An act to provide for the settlement of differences arising between any two or more municipalities of this State concerning the construction, maintenance and operation of any system of collection, removal, treatment or disposal of sewage or garbage in which said municipalities are jointly engaged,"

Assembly Bill No. 642, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages,'" approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 652, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to change and amend the title and body of an act entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of school teachers in this State," approved March fifth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,

Assembly Bill No. 654, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act 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,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two, which amendment was approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six, and the further act amendatory thereof, approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,'" which act was approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 655, entitled "An act to permit the change of name of institutions established in cities of the first class for the care and education of wayward boys,"

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 659, entitled "An act to authorize boards of health in cities of the first class to pass, alter, amend and repeal ordinances, rules and regulations to prevent injury to health or damage to property resulting from the emission of smoke from locomotives, engines, smokestacks and chimneys, and to prescribe penalties for the violation thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 661, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Assembly Bill No. 667, entitled "An act to permit persons, firms and corporations, not less than fifty in number, to insure one another against liability to pay compensation or damages to employees and other persons in respect of personal injuries or death resulting from wrongful act, negligence, default or accident, and to underwrite policies of insurance issued therefor under the inter-insurance form,"

Assembly Bill No. 668, entitled "An act permitting the board of chosen freeholders in certain counties of this State to erect footbridges over railroad cuts and providing a method of paying therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 682, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

ADDENDA No. 1.

Transcript of the Testimony and Proceedings in the Matter of the Investigation of Certain Charges Preferred Against Richard Fitzherbert.

In the Matter of the Investigation of certain Charges preferred against Senator Fitzherbert, of Morris County, relative to Senate Bills Nos. 79 and 110. } Transcript.

Transcript of testimony taken by me, Sidney J. Turner, in the above-entitled matter on Tuesday, the fifth day of March, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve, held in the Senate Chamber in the State House, in the city of Trenton, New Jersey, before the Senate sitting as a committee of the whole.

APPEARANCES.

EDWARD L. KATZENBACH, Esq., representing Commercial Acetylene Gas Company of New York.

EDMUND B. WILSON and NELSON B. GASKILL, representing the Senate and State of New Jersey.

WILLIAM D. EDWARDS, ESQ., and JACOB L. NEWMAN, ESQ., representing Senator Fitzherbert and Dr. C. J. Ridner.

Senator Fitzherbert was called upon by the President of the Senate to plead to the charges that had been preferred against him, and pleaded "Not Guilty."

The Secretary of the Senate was thereupon requested to read the report of the Judiciary Committee involving the charges made against Senator Fitzherbert with reference to the bills in question.

The Secretary thereupon read the following report of the Judiciary Committee:

"Report of the Senate Judiciary Committee relative to charges with reference to Senate Bills Nos. 79 and 110.

"To the Senate of New Jersey:

"At the session held on Tuesday, February 20th, 1912, the following resolution was passed:

"'*Resolved,* That the charges with reference to Senate Bills Nos. 79 and 110, having been brought to the attention of the Senate by the Judiciary Committee, that the whole matter be referred to the Judiciary Committee to investigate and report.'

"In accordance therewith, your Committee fixed Monday, the twenty-sixth day of February, 1912, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and the Senate Chamber as the time and place for a public hearing upon the matter of the said charges, at which time and place the parties advancing the said charges were notified to be present with their witnesses, and the Senator affected by said charges was also notified. Your Committee having no power, under the resolution referred to, to issue subpoenas, could not compel the attendance of witnesses, and was obliged, therefore, to rely upon the voluntary appearance of the parties concerned.

"A brief statement of the charges which were the subject of this investigation is as follows:

"Senate Bills Nos. 79 and 110 were introduced by the Senator from Morris County, No. 79 being marked 'by request.' The subject-matter of these two bills is the regulation of the use and manufacture of acetylene gas. As yet, your Committee has received no information concerning the person or persons at whose instance these two bills were introduced, their origin being left unexplained. The undoubted effect of the passage of these two bills would be to limit the operations, as presently conducted, of the Commercial Acetylene Company, among others, a corporation of this State, with its principal office in the City of New York, and a factory at Harrison, New Jersey. The representatives of this company aver that one Ridner made advances to them by which he undertook to procure either the withdrawal or the defeat of these bills upon payment to him of a certain sum of money, and that the Senator from Morris County, either at the inception of these negotiations, or at any rate before their conclusion, became cognizant thereof, took part in the negotiations between the said Ridner and the Commercial Acetylene Company, and that whether the said Senator was, in fact, to receive a portion of this money so to be paid or not, at any rate acquiesced in this method of the disposal of this proposed legislation with full knowledge of the transaction.

"At the hearing, the representatives of the Commercial Acetylene Company appeared and testified as to the negotiations with Ridner, and ultimately with the Senator from Morris County.

This testimony was corroborated by the statements of one Wisehart, a representative of the New York Sun, and the statements made by the Senator from Morris County before your Committee at its previous hearing upon these bills were the subject of testimoney by one Underhill, a representative of the Newark News, who had reported that hearing, and one Gottfried, a representative of the Newark Evening Star, who had likewise been present and reported that hearing.

"The Senator from Morris County was present in person, and represented by counsel, who cross-examined the several witnesses. At the conclusion of the testimony advanced in support of the said charges, counsel for the Senator from Morris County was asked if he desired to make any statement or introduce any testimony to refute the charges and the testimony advanced in their support. He contented himself with a general deniel of the truth of the said charges and requested that he be given an opportunity to present such evidence in behalf of the Senator from Morris County as might be obtainable before the whole Senate. Inquiry was then made if any one present had any information to advance concerning the matter, and there being no reply, the hearing was adjourned.

"From all the testimony which was advanced, and from the admissions and statements made by the Senator from Morris county himself, at a previous session of the Judiciary Committee, the charges are that the Senator from Morris county took an active part in negotiations between the Commercial Acetylene Company, on the one hand, whose present freedom of action would be to a certain extent limited by the passage of Senate Bills Nos. 79 and 110, or either of them, and a certain person or persons unknown, at whose instigation the said bills were introduced; that the purpose of the said negotiations was to defeat the proposed legislation, either by procuring the withdrawal of the bills themselves, by procuring an adverse report upon the said bills, or otherwise; that the basis for such negotiations was a financial consideration, which was to pass from the Commercial Acetylene Company to the instigator of the said legislation; that the said Senator from Morris county had knowledge of these negotiations, at least to the extent of inquiring of

the unknown instigator of these bills whether he would withdraw his interest in consideration of the receipt of a certain sum of money, and that upon receiving a favorable reply to this inquiry the Senator from Morris county communicated to the representatives of the Commercial Acetylene Company this fact himself, stating that he would act in accordance with the instructions which he should receive from the party unknown, at whose action the bills were introduced.

"We believe, therefore, and can only report, on the evidence presented to us, that the Senator from Morris county has been guilty of such an offense as is inconsistent with the trust and duty of a member of this Senate, and we hereby recommend that the Senator from Morris county be tried by the Senate on the question of his expulsion from this body.

"In view of the fact that your Committee was not clothed with powers of subpoena, and therefore could not compel the attendance of witnesses, and we have since learned that additional testimony may be secured through the use of subpoena, and in further view of the fact that counsel for the said Senator from Morris county has asked for an opportunity to be heard before the body of the Senate, this Committee recommends that the Senate, as a body, upon a day and time to be fixed, sit for the trial of the said Senator from Morris county, upon the charge of the commission of an offense inconsistent with the trust and duty of a member of this Senate, of which time and place and this charge the said Senator from Morris county shall have due notice, in order that he may be present, and present in person or through counsel such testimony and statements as may seem to him proper, and that subpoenas do issue under the hands of the President and Secretary of the Senate, attested by the seal thereof, to be served by the Sergeant-at-Arms upon such witnesses as may be recommended by this Committee.

"We are submitting with this report the sworn affidavits as presented to the Committee at the hearing held on this date. We will later present a transcript of the proceedings taken stenographically before the Committee.

"(Signed) WALTER E. EDGE,
"WILLIAM T. READ,
"JAMES F. FIELDER,
"Judiciary Committee."

The President of the Senate thereupon requested counsel for the prosecutors to open the case.

By Mr. Gaskill—The charges and specifications are so sufficiently outlined in the report of the Committee on Judiciary, which has just been read, that the Attorney-General believes no further opening on his part to be necessary.

I should like to have produced at this time the originals of Senate Bills Nos. 79 and 110.

The Secretary thereupon produced the originals of Senate Bills Nos. 79 and 110, copies of which are as follows:

Senate Bill No. 79, introduced by Mr. Fitzherbert "By Request," referred to Committee on Judiciary, Date Jan. 23, 1912.

(Pamphlet Laws, 1898, page 820.)

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.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. No railroad company shall be permitted to use acetylene gas for the purpose of illuminating any of its passenger coaches, on any of its lines operated within this State, nor shall any railroad company make use of acetylene gas for illuminating the headlight on any of its passenger locomotives, on any of its lines within this State, after the passage of this act; and every railroad company offending against this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars for every offense.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Senate Bill No. 110, introduced by Mr. Fitzherbert on January 30th, 1912, was read for the first time by the title, and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary the same day, and reads as follows:

(Pamphlet Laws 1898, page 794.)

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.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. No person or persons, firm or corporation, shall be permitted to make or manufacture acetylene gas in the State of New Jersey, for commercial purposes, in any establishment, building or manufactory, within a distance of one thousand feet of any factory, inhabited house, public street, passenger railroad, subway railway, trolley railway, traction or street railway, and every person or persons, firm or corporation, offending against this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Said bills above referred to are offered in evidence and marked Exhibits E-1 and E1½ on behalf of the prosecutors.

(The Senate then proceeded to hear the testimony of the various witnesses in the above-entitled cause.)

Oscar F. Ostby, a witness produced and sworn on his oath according to law, on behalf of the prosecutors, testified as follows:

Examination by Attorney-General:

Q. Mr. Ostby, you are the sales manager for the Commercial Acetylene Company?

A. I am.

Q. And whose office is in New York City?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And with a factory in New Jersey?

A. Yes, sir, at Harrison, New Jersey.

Q. Do you know one Doctor Ridner?

A. I knew a man as Dr. J. C. Ridner; that was the name he introduced himself to me as when he called at the office.

Q. What was the date of the first call on you by Dr. Ridner?

A. December 27th.

Q. Of what year?

A. Nineteen hundred and eleven.

Q. What was the subject matter of his conversation with you on that occasion?

A. He came to the office and introduced himself as Dr. J. C. Ridner, and he said that it had been suggested by some one, a friend of his, I believe, that he had met some years ago in reference to the bills that were about to be introduced at the coming session of the New Jersey Legislature, and he said that he could be of help to me very materially. I wanted to know what I had to do with any bill that was to be introduced, and he said, Why, it's going to affect your business, and its going to wipe out the use of acetylene gas on railroads in the State of New Jersey. Then, of course, I began to get interested in it. Dr. Ridner said that he had represented various concerns, reputable concerns, over here in New Jersey for the past seven years and that he knew everything that was going on over here in Trenton, and naturally then I asked him how he came to know about this bill that was about to be introduced here in New Jersey, and he said that he knew about everything of importance and everybody of prominence here in New Jersey, especially at Trenton, and so on. Well, my impression at the time was to kick him out of the office, coming to me with that kind of a proposition.

By Mr. Edwards—I object to the witness stating what his impression was.

Objection sustained.

Well, I talked with Dr. Ridner and tried to find out from him who the introducer of the bill was going to be, but when I asked him that it was a matter which he could not tell me at that time, so I was unable to find out. Anyway, he said that he was in a position to help me materially towards preventing the passage of the bill. I knew he was not going to handle this thing for nothing, and I wanted to know of him what it was going to cost, and he said he was unable to tell me at that time, but that it would be a reasonable amount. Dr. Ridner then said that he would endeavor to get a copy of the bill and advise me further about it, and then left the office. That is the substance of the first conversation that I had with the Doctor at the office.

Q. Did the Doctor intimate to you that he would be able to handle the matter if you put him in charge of it?

A. He did.

Q. Did you ask the Doctor at that time for a copy of the bill?

A. I did ask him for a copy of the bill.

Q. What was his reply to this?

A. He said that he would try to get it.

Q. Did you have anyone call into the room for any purpose on any pretext during the first conversation that you had with Dr. Ridner?

A. I did; I went out to the drafting room and suggested that Mr. McCune come into my room so that he might see the man so that he might be able to fix his appearance in his mind.

Q. Who is he?

A. Charles McCune; he is our assistant engineer.

Q. Did Dr. Ridner call to see you subsequently?

A. Oh, yes.

Q. When next did he call to see you?

A. On January 3rd; in the meantime I had made preparations for his visit and I had my stenographer, Murray Cramer, outside of my door, in a hallway there, a private hall. I occupied room 65 in our suite and my door leads to a private hall, which is used as a waiting room; I had closed the windows to New Street and also the transom to keep out all noise, and had opened the window leading to this private hall and also the transom, and I had instructed Mr. Cramer to be there in that hallway so that he could overhear the conversation that took place in my room and take it down in shorthand. Mr. Sawyer and Mr. McCune were also in the hallway to overhear the conversation which took place.

Q. Can you give us as near as you can the substance of the conversation that took place on this occasion?

A. The substance of that conversation is this: I asked Dr. Ridner if he had brought a copy of the bill with him, and he said that he had not been able to prepare it, and all the way through that conversation I insisted on knowing his price—what it was going to cost. He, during the course of the conversation, remarked of course, these fellows expect money, they will take all they can get, or words to that effect; and I was very insistent on knowing his price, telling him that I would not go ahead with the thing until we knew absolutely what it was going

to cost. I insisted on having some definite understanding as to what the costs were going to be, but he still held out on that reasonable amount basis. I said a reasonable amount might mean anything, and I said to him, we have got to know what this thing is going to cost before we can go ahead. Well, then he said unless I do what you want I won't charge you anything. I will do it reasonable, and it won't cost you anything now except for incidental expenses. I said what do you mean by incidentals—dinners, cigars and such?; and he replied yes. When he left the office, he agreed again to get a copy of the bill as soon as he possibly could. During the course of the conversation, I also asked the doctor for the name of the man that was to introduce the bill in the Legislature and he refused to give it to me, saying that in this case it was not a proper thing to do. I then asked him how long has this man been in the Legislature.

Q. Referring to whom?

A. The man that was going to introduce the bill; and the doctor then said that this was his first term. I also said to him at that time, until we see the bill we cannot make any definite plans. I stated to him that I didn't believe fighting in the dark; that the bill might be so drawn as not to affect us in any way, or, on the other hand, it might wipe out our industry in the State of New Jersey. Dr. Ridner then stated that he knew it would be drawn up along the right lines because it was being drawn up by a lawyer.

Q. Is that the substance of the conversation that you had with him on January 3rd?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Was it at this meeting on January 3rd that Dr. Ridner first produced a copy of the bill?

A. January 4th.

Q. That he produced a copy of the bill?

A. Yes, sir; a typewritten copy of the bill.

Q. Did he say to you that he had this bill from any particular source?

A. He told me that he had gotten it from a fellow that was going to introduce it, and showed it to me as the bill that was going to be introduced.

Q. That was the bill that was to be introduced by this fellow?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Is that the bill which was a copy which was attached to your affidavit?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Where is the original copy that was left with you by Dr. Ridner?

A. The only copy that I had was the copy that was attached to my affidavit.

Q. I show you a file of papers produced by the Secretary of the Senate upon request, which is marked "New Jersey Senate, in re Senator Fitzherbert's Senate Bills Nos. 79 and 110, affidavits," and ask you if that is the file of your original affidavits to which you have just referred?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you deliver the original copy of the bill which Dr. Ridner left with you to any one for the purpose of being placed in this file?

A. I did not.

Q. To whom did you deliver the original, of this bill that was handed to you by Doctor Ridner?

A. I kept it in my desk after having shown it to the officers of our company and also to some of the railroad officials.

Q. How does that bill come to be in this file?

A. I brought it over to Mr. Katzenbach's office and he attached it to the affidavits as they have been made out.

Q. Will you kindly look at that copy of the bill which is included in this file and state to us whether or not that is the copy which Dr. Ridner left with you?

A. Yes, sir; this is the copy that was left with me by Dr. Ridner.

Said copy of the bill attached to the original file of affidavits is offered in evidence and marked Exhibit A-2 on behalf of the prosecutors.

Q. Did you have any other conversation with respect to this bill on the 4th, at the time this bill was introduced, and if so, will you kindly give us the substance of that conversation?

A. The substance of all of our conversations were practically the same as those I have just related. I did have a conversation with Dr. Ridner on the 4th.

Q. Was the subject matter of the disposition of this bill taken up in that conversation?

A. It was.

Q. What was the substance of that conversation regarding the disposition of the bill?

A. He was very insistant; he wanted to handle this matter for us; he said that he would take absolute charge of the matter for us so that we need not bother about it. I told him I was not willing to go ahead until I knew what it would cost. I told him I was not in a position to offer anything and that I would have to see Mr. Hastings.

Q. When did you have subsequent conversations, if at all, with respect to this bill?

A. Several times. I can't name the dates. February 13th. I was finally successful in getting him to name his price.

Q. Where did this meeting of the 13th take place?

A. In my office at 80 Broadway, Room 65.

Q. Can you recall the substance of the conversation that took place on that occasion?

A. The substance of that conversation was: He said that he had to come to some understanding with me, that these fellows are hounding me, they are after me and they want to know what I am going to do. I said to him, well, now, as I explained to you before, I can't go ahead until I know what it is going to cost; I said to him, I am not an officer of the company, and that the matter would have to be submitted to the vice-president of the company, Mr. Hastings. I told him that I had no authority to spend any money in this case; that I would have to submit the matter to Mr. Hastings, and there might be other things he would want to know—something about your standing over there in New Jersey, political standing; probably want to know if we are going to be assured that he would be able to put the bills out after handing the money over. He said that leave that to him, he would take care of that all right, that would

not be necessary. I still insisted that he state the price, what it was going to cost, and he finally said that he would do the whole thing for $1,500.00. I wanted to know of him how this money was to be distributed, I naturally wanted to know how much he was going to get out of it and how much of it was to be left with the fellows, and he said that he was going to keep $500.00 and the balance would be distributed where it would have the desired effect; he said at that time that the bill was in the hands of the Judiciary Committee. I insisted on knowing Dr. Ridner's references, stating to him that Mr. Hastings generally insists upon me that references should be given. He had mentioned references in his first interview with me, but had not mentioned any names. Anyway he gave as references State Treasurer Voorhees and ex-Senator Smith, he says, they know me. I then told him that I would take the matter up with Mr. Hastings, our vice-president.

Q. Was there anything else said with reference to a possible time when negotiations between yourself and Dr. Ridner would have to close?

A. Yes; before he left the office that day, just as he was about to leave, he turned and said, "I have spent a lot of time over here, they are hounding me and they want to know where they stand, and unless I hear from you by half past nine to-morrow morning, this bill will be reported out of committee and will be acted upon by the Senate, and I cannot be held responsible for what action they might take"; he said, you call me up at the Trenton House to-morrow morning about half-past nine and let me know what Hastings says, so that I can know what to do. I didn't call him up, and the bills were not reported.

Q. Did you call anyone up?

A. Yes; I called up the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, to find out if the bill was to be reported.

Q. What was the information that you received from the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee?

A. That it was not reported out of committee and that we would be granted a hearing before it would be reported out of the Senate.

Q. When was the matter discussed subsequently, either with Dr. Ridner or with anyone else?

A. It was never again discussed with Dr. Ridner until that night in the Trenton House.

Q. That meeting at the Trenton House occurred when?

A. It occurred on the morning of the 21st of February, between half past twelve and three o'clock in the morning.

Q. That is the Trenton House in the city of Trenton?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Who was present at this time?

A. Clark Wisehart, of the New York Evening Sun.

Q. Who else?

A. Senator Fitzherbert.

Q. For what purpose had you gone to the Trenton House?

A. I had gone there to meet Senator Fitzherbert.

Q. Did you have a conversation with Senator Fitzherbert, or did anyone have a conversation with Senator Fitzherbert concerning this matter at this time in your presence?

A. We talked the matter over in the office of the Trenton House; our talk was a general talk, telling stories and things like that for probably an hour or more, and then the Senator took out his watch and said to me if I wanted to see him about a Senate matter. I said yes, Bill No. 79. Senator Fitzherbert said that the young man, nodding over towards Wisehart, had mentioned something about five thousand dollars. Well, I said, that's a whole lot of money; that's a big jump from $1,500 to $5,000; that's a jump of $3,500 from the figure named by Dr. Ridner; and he said, "Well, it was not a lot of money." Of course I thought it was a lot; and I think Wisehart said to him, "Now, Senator, you will handle this thing?" I am giving you the substance of the interview. He said, "If this money is handed over to you, you will take care of it," and Senator Fitzherbert said that he would. He said that Dr. Ridner had said that he only wanted $500 out of that, "can't we get together and fix that thing up?" I said, "Ridner has done a lot of work in this case and he is entitled to something." Senator Fitzherbert then asked where Dr. Ridner was, and Wisehart said that he had seen him back in the grill room, and then we went and looked him up and

found him in the grill; we talked a while in the room there and then we came back; but while the four of us were together the conversation was of a general nature. We could not get either one to say anything definite about the bills; Dr. Ridner excused himself and took me over to one corner of the room there and we talked for a while, and shortly after that our meeting broke up, and I stated to Senator Fitzherbert that I would be around to see him in the morning.

Q. Was anything said at that time about a backer of the bill, and his action or his influence?

A. Senator Fitzherbert, during that interview, stated that he had seen the backer of the bill; and he said that he had also seen the committee, and that the thing was all right and fixed up.

Q. Senator Fitzherbert said that?

A. Yes, sir; he did.

Q. Did or did not the Senator make any objection during this conversation to a negotiation with reference to the disposition of this bill on this basis?

A. Oh, no, not at all.

Q. Did he ever disclose to you who the backer of the bill was?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did you ask him who the backer of the bill was?

A. Yes, sir; I did, but he would not give the information.

Q. Did this conversation all relate to Bill No. 79?

A. No, also Senate Bill No. 110, which had been introduced.

Q. Were they both discussed in this conversation with Senator Fitzherbert, Wisehart and yourself?

A. Yes, both of them.

Q. What did the Senator undertake to do?

A. To fix both bills for $5,000.00.

Cross-Examination by Mr. Edwards:

Q. Where do you reside, Mr. Ostby?

A. 189 Clairmont avenue.

Q. And that is where?

A. In the city of New York.

Q. How long have you resided there?

A. For several months.

Q. Who do you live with?

A. My wife.

Q. What is your wife's name—what was her name? Was she Elsie French at one time?

A. I appeal to the Chair whether I have to answer questions regarding my private life.

By the Attorney-General—I object to any questions entering upon the witness's private life that have no bearing on this case.

Objection sustained.

Q. How long have you been with the Commercial Acetylene Company?

A. A little over seven years.

Q. How old are you?

A. I am twenty-eight.

Q. And what is your position with the Commercial Acetylene Company?

A. Sales manager.

Q. What do you have to do with, the sale of product?

A. Yes.

Q. Not the manufacture of the product?

A. No, sir.

Q. Where is the manufacture carried on?

A. At Harrison, New Jersey.

Q. What part of Harrison?

A. On the Passaic river.

Q. Near what street?

A. First and Summerset streets.

Q. Which side of the Pennsylvania Railroad is it on, the north or south side?

A. I can't just say.

Q. Is it on the right hand side or left hand side going towards Newark?

A. It's right next to the Otis Elevator people.

Q. How many blocks is that from the Harrison depot?

A. I can't just say; I don't know very much about the town.

Q. How far from the main street is it?

A. I can't tell you.

Q. Well, is it over two blocks from where the street car line is?

A. Three or four blocks.

Q. To the right or left going towards Newark?

A. To the left.

Q. Is that a part of the city which is given up to manufacturing and dwelling houses?

A. Well, there are more manufacturing concerns there than dwellings.

Q. And you have manufacturing concerns all around you there, have you not?

A. Quite a few.

Q. And houses too?

A. No, there are no houses between us and the elevator people.

Q. The other way, are there houses?

A. The other way is an open lot; there are some houses across the street.

Q. Then to the east? towards New York, back of your factory?

A. The Otis Elevator Company's plant is there.

Q. On the opposite side of the street from your plant, there are houses and factories, are there not?

A. The Lampblack Swamp is across the street, if I am not mistaken.

Q. How long has your factory been located at Harrison, New Jersey?

A. Ever since the company started.

Q. Are you the chief man in the office in New York?

A. I am in charge of the selling end of the business.

Q. The first interview that you had with Dr. Ridner was when?

A. December 27th.

Q. One of the first questions that you asked Dr. Ridner was, how much would it cost?

A. No, sir.

Q. When did you ask him what it would cost, or what it was going to cost?

A. After we had talked a while about it.

Q. But I say, you were the first one to talk money, were you not?

A. I knew he was not going to do it for nothing.

Q. I asked you, whether or not you were the first one that suggested the use of any money in connection with these bills?

A. I was not.

Q. You are sure about that, are you?

A. I didn't suggest it to his mind.

Q. Were you the first one that mentioned anything about money?

A. Yes, I asked him what it was going to cost.

Q. How many times did you ask him how much it was going to cost?

A. How many times?

Q. Yes, how many times did you ask him that altogether at these various interviews that you had with him?

A. Probably a hundred times.

Q. You were very insistent in finding out what it was going to cost, were you not?

A. Yes, sir, I was.

Q. Didn't you think this business was very vulgar?

A. No, I did not.

Q. Then why did you ask him what it was going to cost?

A. Because I wanted to land him where he belonged.

Q. Oh, I see, you started right in to be a Sherlock Holmes at once; is that it?

A. No, I did not.

Q. You had no idea of killing these bills, did you?

A. Oh, yes, I did.

Q. Which was your main idea, the killing of the bills or furnishing a plot for Sherlock Holmes?

A. I was not endeavoring to furnish any plot.

Q. What were you doing then?

A. I was trying to run this blackmailing scheme down here in New Jersey.

Q. And eventually kill the bills?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Which was your principal object?

A. As an employe of the Company I considered it my duty to protect their business, and I knew that if I didn't follow such a case down as this, I would not save it; it would be a case of

just such blackmail year after year; I thought it was about time to put a stop to such a thing.

Q. It was a case of blackmail with you, was it?

A. I considered it as such.

Q. Did you know of any people that had been blackmailed at any time by New Jersey legislators?

A. I have no personal knowledge.

Q. What case did you hear of, if any.

A. I can't mention any just now.

Q. Why not?

A. I might.

Q. Do, we ask you to mention one.

A. We have never had any cases ourselves, but I have read about cases in the magazines and newspapers.

Q. Oh, that is where you get your information, is it? "Everybody's Magazine"?

A. No, I didn't go to "Everybody's" in this case.

Q. Who did you go to then?

A. Gathered it as I went along.

Q. Dr. Ridner didn't take very kindly to your proposition of the payment of money, did he?

A. Oh, yes, he did.

Q. You said you asked him a number of times and he wouldn't take any fixed amount.

A. He said a reasonable amount, and I said reasonable could mean many things.

Q. If it had only been $1,500.00, you would have snapped him up at once?

A. No, sir; I would not have paid him a cent, nor did I intend to pay him one cent.

Q. The next meeting that you had you say was January 3rd, as I understand you?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. No copy of the bill yet?

A. No, sir.

Q. What was said on January 3rd?

A. The substance of the conversation was, that I wanted to get his price, and he said it was to be a reasonable price, a

reasonable amount, to leave it to him and he would handle it as reasonable as possible.

Q. And he had no copy of the bill at that time?

A. No, sir.

Q. You are quite sure about that, are you?

A. I didn't see it.

Q. On January 24th, he was in to see you again?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did he have a copy of the bill on that day?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Are you absolutely sure about that?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And it was not on January 3d that he brought a copy of the bill in to you at your office?

A. I didn't see it if he did.

Q. Will you tell us why, then, you swore to this affidavit as follows: "And this deponent further says that on January 3d, nineteen hundred and twelve, at room 65, in the offices of the company, at No. 80 Broadway, at about 2:30 in the afternoon, Dr. J. C. Ridner appeared at the office of this deponent, bringing the identical typewritten copy of the bill hereto attached, which he stated was a copy of the bill about to be introduced in the Senate of the New Jersey Legislature. Deponent read the copy of the bill and Dr. Ridner then asked deponent what he wished to do about the bill"; is that true or false?

A. That is simply a mistake in the date.

Q. Who made the mistake, you?

A. It is the stenographer's mistake.

Q. Did you tell us that you read and checked up this affidavit very carefully the other day?

A. I did.

Q. How is it then that you did not check this error up?

A. It slipped my eye, I guess.

Q. Can we call that slip No. 1, then?

A. You can call it anything you like.

Q. When you talked to Dr. Ridner about how much it would cost, and whether you would employ him or not, you told him that you were not quite ready to employ him, did you?

A. No, I didn't.

Q. Didn't you tell him that you were not ready to talk "turkey" with him?

A. I did.

Q. What did you mean by that, that you were not ready to talk "turkey" with him?

A. Just what I am talking now.

Q. Oh, you are talking "turkey" now, are you?

A. Yes, if you call it that.

Q. What do you mean by that, talking "turkey"?

A. Exposing the whole thing.

Q. Then what you meant to convey to Dr. Ridner was that you were not ready to talk "turkey", meaning by that that you were not ready to expose him, is that right?

A. That is exactly what I had in my mind.

Q. Do you think any other person would gather that from your conversation?

A. I don't know.

Q. Do you think anyone else would have such idea that you were not ready to expose him?

A. I can't answer for others.

Q. What did you mean when you told Dr. Ridner you didn't want to fight in the dark?

A. I wanted to see just how far this thing had gone; there were dark horses interested in this thing whose names had not been mentioned.

Q. Were any names mentioned to you?

A. Yes, he said there were men behind the bill.

Q. Who did he mention?

A. He didn't mention who they were.

Q. Did he ever mention Senator Fitzherbert's name to you in connection with these bills?

A. No, he did not.

Q. So far as you know, then, it may have been any other member of the Judiciary Committee or any other member of the Legislature?

A. No, sir, it could not.

Q. Why not?

A. Because of the interviews Wisehart had with him.

Q. Up to the time you called Wisehart in this thing was Senator Fitzherbert's name ever suggested or mentioned?

A. It was suggested.

Q. How was it suggested?

A. He had introduced the bill; Senator Fitzherbert's name was never mentioned to me by Dr. Ridner at any time until the interview down at the Trenton House.

Q. You evidently are wrong then when you say Dr. Ridner showed you this bill for the first time on January 3d, at your office in New York.

A. Yes.

Q. It was January 24th, then, instead of January 3d?

A. Yes, it appears to be.

Q. When did you arrange for what we might call dictograph or taking down of the conversation in your office between the Doctor and yourself?

A. Between the time that Dr. Ridner had first called and when he came in again.

Q. What was the day that you had this stenographer concealed behind the door?

A. The third of January.

Q. What is the size of your room there?

A. My room is about 15 x 20 I guess—about that; I can't give you the exact dimensions.

Q. How many windows are there in your room?

A. Two opening on the street.

Q. Your desk was in the middle of the room?

A. No, it was up against the wall on one side of the room.

Q. The middle of one side of the room?

A. Yes.

Q. When Dr. Ridner came to see you, did he always walk up toward the window, looking towards New street?

A. No; there is a table in the middle of my room and three chairs up against the other wall, and during that interview with

Dr. Ridner the Doctor came by the table and sat down on the end of the couch right next to my desk.

Q. How far away is the hallway that you have there?

A. Probably four and a quarter or five feet wide.

Q. Private hallway, is it?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Where did he say he was going to spend the $1,500.

A. He said that he was going to keep $500 for himself and the balance he would put where it would have the desired effect.

Q. Where did you understand him to mean "where it would have the desired effect"?

A. Where it would kill the bill.

Q. What place was that?

A. He didn't say.

Q. Did he mention the Judiciary Committee?

A. No, but it was in their hands at the time.

Q. You said that on February 13th or 14th, I think it was, Dr. Ridner told you that if he did not do something with the matter by 9:30 the next morning, the bill would be reported by the committee?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You found out that it was not reported by the committee on that day?

A. I did; I called up the committee and learned that it would not be reported.

Q. Where did you call up the committee?

A. I called up the chairman of the committee around nine or ten o'clock that morning.

Q. Where?

A. At the Windsor Hotel—Mr. Edge I believe it was.

Q. Had you ever known him before?

A. Yes, I had met him before.

Q. Where?

A. At the Windsor Hotel.

Q. On what business and when?

A. Shortly after this thing was brought out; at that time I came over to see Senator Edge.

Q. For what purpose?

A. To find out just what the condition of affairs was over here with reference to this bill.

Q. What date was that?

A. I don't remember the date.

Q. Was it before or after February 1st?

A. It was before the first.

Q. Was it before or after January 23d?

A. Before.

Q. It must have been before the bill was introduced—was it before January 23d?

A. I can't answer that positively.

Q. Did you have the bill when you went to see Senator Edge?

A. I had a copy of the bill.

Q. And you knew the number of the bill?

A. I don't know if the number was mentioned or not at the time.

Q. If the bill had been introduced, you must have known the number.

A. I can't just remember the date it was.

Q. Where did you see Senator Edge?

A. In the lobby of the Windsor Hotel.

Q. Here in Trenton?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What did you tell Senator Edge?

A. I gave him an outline of what kind of a proposition we had been up against.

Q. Did you know what the bill was at that time?

A. The copy of the bill had been given me before it was introduced.

Q. Did you have the printed copy of the bill at that time?

A. No, it was a typewritten copy.

Q. What did Senator Edge say to you about the bill?

A. I asked him if such a thing were permissible over here.

Q. As what?

A. Why this hold-up affair that we were up against here, and he said "no," and I told him that we had always fought on the

merits of our goods and we are going to ask for a hearing on the bill, and Senator Edge assured me that such a hearing would be granted us.

Q. Well, when you had that assurance from Senator Edge, what further interest was it of yours to talk any further with Dr. Ridner?

A. Because I wanted to fix Dr. Ridner, so that he would not do this thing again, and so we would not have to fight this thing year after year; I was playing for clean government, that was all.

Q. Oh, you were playing for clean government?

A. I was.

Q. Are you a clean-government man?

A. I am.

Q. You say you were doing this detective work, we might say, in the interest of clean government?

A. Yes, as well as my own business.

Q. But you do not reside in New Jersey, do you?

A. No, but our factory is in New Jersey.

Q. You manufacture in New Jersey?

A. Yes.

Q. Was it for the clean and safe manufacture of acetylene that you were interested in?

A. It was; yes, sir.

Q. Are you interested in any legislation in other parts of the country on the question of acetylene gas at the present time?

A. Yes, we are; we are interested in a bill in Washington.

Q. The other day when I asked you about that, you said that you were not interested in the manufacture of acetylene gas in any other State or municipality; why did you so mislead me?

A. We are interested in bills that have been introduced providing for electric headlighting.

Q. Where, in Washington.

A. No, but in Washington a bill was introduced during the special session there to regulate acetylene.

Q. Why did you tell me at the last hearing before the committee you were not interested in any pending legislation regarding acetylene?

A. You asked me for State legislation.

Q. Oh, I see, that's why, because I asked about State legislation?

A. You only asked me about State legislation.

Q. Oh, I see, you were quibbling?

A. No, I was not quibbling.

Q. Have you answered all the questions in this case in the same light that you have answered this one?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What is the bill that was introduced in Washington that you were so anxious to oppose?

A. To the effect of the use of acetylene gas on railroad cars and locomotives.

Q. When was it that your memory told you that you could not deal with Dr. Ridner unless he named you an accurate figure or price?

A. I told him that right along; I told him on several occasions.

Q. When?

A. February 13th.

Q. This is the bill that I referred to in Washington that was introduced—House Bill No. 11,659; I show you this bill No. 11,659; is that the bill that you referred to as being interested in?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. That is a bill very much on the line of Senator Fitzherbert's bill, is it not?

A. It is.

Said bill is offered in evidence by Mr. Edwards on behalf of the defendants, and same is marked *Exhibit-4.*

The following is a copy of said bill:

H. R.

In the House of Representatives.

June 15, 1911.

Mr. Talcott of New York introduced the following bill, which was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and was ordered to be printed.

A BILL

To prohibit the use or production of acetylene on cars used in interstate transportation of passengers, and to provide for the enforcement thereof.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled:*

That it shall be unlawful for any common carrier engaged in interstate commerce by railroads to use or produce acetylene on any car of its line used in interstate transportation of passengers. Any corporation violating this provision shall be subject to a penalty of ten thousand dollars for each offense. An officer of any common carrier engaged in interstate commerce by railroad authorizing or permitting the use or production of acetylene on any car on the line of said common carrier used in interstate transportation of passengers shall be fined not more than five thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.

Q. That bill was introduced by Mr. Talcott from New York, was it not?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Have you been in Washington opposing that bill?

A. I have been in Washington to talk on the bill.

Q. In favor of that bill?

A. Oh, no.

Q. Were you opposed or in favor of that bill?

A. I was very much opposed to it; we have not as yet had a hearing before the Committee.

Q. You have opposed that bill somewhat in the method that you have opposed Senate Bill No. 79, have you not?

A. No, sir; no such proposition was put up against us down there.

Q. Didn't you think that the action you had taken here in New Jersey would make a sensation here on the question of acetylene gas bills might have some effect on the house bill

introduced in Washington and in that way might have a tendency to defeat that bill now pending?

A. No, sir; I did not.

Q. That never entered your mind, did it?

A. I wondered what effect it would have.

Q. Did you think it would have a good effect?

A. I didn't think of that then.

Q. Didn't you think how that was going to affect your Company?

A. Yes, I did.

Q. Did you think it would affect your company favorably on this House Bill No. 11,659 introduced in Washington by Mr. Talcott?

A. No, but we were going to have a hearing before that committee and fight it out on legitimate lines.

Q. It's the same kind of bill practically as introduced here, is it not?

A. Similar, yes.

Q. And you were going to fight this bill over here in New Jersey on illegitimate lines, is that right?

A. No such thing.

Q. Then why did you make that distinction against the fair fame of New Jersey?

A. Because a copy of that bill was not shown us before it was introduced with any such purpose or proposition as was made by Dr. Ridner.

Q. In other words, they introduced the bill in the House at Washington without first consulting or considering you?

A. Yes.

Q. You thought it was very wrong for anybody to introduce a bill without first consulting you?

A. No, I did not.

Q. What justification did you have the other day at the hearing before the committee in misleading me when I asked you about pending legislation in other places?

A. I simply answered your question.

Q. You thought you were doing a very smart thing, didn't you?

A. I did not; I answered your questions in the spirit they were asked.

Q. Wasn't that a general desire for information?

A. No, sir; your questions were not pointed that way.

Q. When did Dr. Ridner suggest to you the name of State Treasurer Voorhees?

A. That was suggested at the interview that I had with him when I insisted on knowing his price and he spoke about references and he named Mr. Voorhees.

Q. Did you know State Treasurer Voorhees?

A. I did not know him.

Q. You do not know him?

A. I do know him now.

Q. When did you first become acquainted with the State Treasurer?

A. I met the State Treasurer after the case came up here.

Q. When?

A. I can't name the exact date.

Q. Please be as accurate as you can?

A. I am not going to mention any dates that I am not sure of.

Q. Your memory is a little shaky on dates?

A. I don't remember when it was.

Q. Was it before or after February 19th?

A. I believe it was after.

Q. Where did you make his acquaintance?

A. In his office here in the Capitol.

Q. Who introduced you to him?

A. Colonel Margerum.

Q. Who did you see first, Senator Edge?

A. Yes.

Q. Did Senator Edge advise you to see State Treasurer Voorhees?

A. He did not.

Q. When you seen Senator Edge, there was no talk about Senator Fitzherbert, was there?

A. Not that I remember.

Q. You made no charge against Senator Fitzherbert at that time?

A. I did not.

Q. Only against Dr. Ridner?

A. Yes.

Q. You went directly from the lobby of the Windsor Hotel after seeing Senator Edge to the State House to see State Treasurer, did you?

A. I don't know that we went directly, but it was during that same day.

Q. What time did you get there?

A. I don't remember.

Q. Morning or afternoon?

A. I think it was in the afternoon.

Q. When did you see State Treasurer Voorhees?

A. During the afternoon of the same day.

Q. Why did you go to see State Treasurer Voorhees?

A. I wanted to see everybody that I could see over here about this matter.

Q. Who else did you see besides these two gentlemen?

A. No one else.

Q. What did you have to say to Mr. Voorhees?

A. I told Mr. Voorhees what the proposition was that had been put up to us and I told him that we were going to fight it on its merits.

Q. What did Mr. Voorhees advise you to do?

A. He thought I was right.

Q. Is that all he told you?

A. Yes.

Q. When did you next see Mr. Voorhees?

A. After his name had been mentioned as one of Dr. Ridner's references.

Q. It was not on account of anything that Dr. Ridner said to you that you went to see Mr. Voorhees, was it?

A. Dr. Ridner had given the name of Mr. Voorhees and ex-Senator Smith as references.

Q. You said before, I believe, that you saw Senator Edge on February 13th, sometime in the afternoon or morning of that day?

A. Yes.

Q. On February 13th was the date that you swore in your affidavit that Dr. Ridner mentioned the names of State Treasurer Voorhees and ex-Senator Smith, was it not?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. So, when you went to see the State Treasurer, Dr. Ridner had not mentioned his name to you as yet?

A. I saw the State Treasurer twice; the first time Dr. Ridner had not mentioned his name.

Q. Why did you pick that man out to see of all men?

A. I didn't know anything about the political game over here at that time.

Q. How did you pick him out as the man to come over here and see in reference to this matter?

A. His name was suggested to me by a friend of mine.

Q. Who was it?

A. Colonel Margerum.

Q. You know Colonel Margerum a long time?

A. I met him through one of the closest friends of mine that I have.

Q. How long has this friendship existed between you and Colonel Margerum?

A. It's a friendship that has existed since this matter came up.

Q. What other friends did you make previous to February 19th in connection with this subject of acetylene gas?

A. I don't know as I made any.

Q. When next did you see State Treasurer Voorhees?

A. After Dr. Ridner had given his name as a reference.

Q. Where was that that you met him?

A. Here in his office.

Q. In Trenton?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you ever go to his office in Morristown?

A. No, sir; I have never been to Morristown.

Q. Have you ever been in Dover?

A. No, sir.

Q. Sure about that, are you?

A. Absolutely sure.

Q. Never have been there with anybody?

A. I have never been in Dover with anyone.

Q. You have talked to Mr. Voorhees after Dr. Ridner had mentioned his name as a reference?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What did Mr. Voorhees say to you when you explained the situation to him?

A. He said Dr. Ridner was a crook.

Q. Wasn't that enough for you to drop Dr. Ridner then?

A. No.

Q. Why not—why didn't you cease to negotiate with him?

A. Because I don't think crooks ought to be at large, that's why.

Q. You know there are some at large?

A. Yes, sir; I certainly do.

Q. After the 13th of February, when was the next time that you saw Dr. Ridner?

A. I next saw Dr. Ridner as I was going to enter the Hudson Terminal Building on Cortlandt Street, New York, the following day.

Q. What day was that?

A. I can't just say; those dates are not quite fixed in my mind; anyway, he gave me his final determination and told me to call him up; it was the following day that I saw him.

Q. Where?

A. As I was entering the Hudson Terminal Building.

Q. About what time of day was it?

A. About eleven o'clock.

Q. What day of the week was that, can you tell us that?

A. No, sir; I don't remember.

Q. I show you your affidavit sworn to by you on February 21st. Can you tell us from that affidavit when it was that you next saw Dr. Ridner after the 13th?

A. February 19th.

Q. Then it was not the next day, was it?

A. No.

Q. February 19th, was that the night you came to Trenton?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Then it was not the day after you had the talk with Senator Edge at all?

A. I didn't say that at all.

Q. Well then, the day after you spoke to whom?

A. Dr. Ridner I said.

Q. On the 19th of February you say you saw Dr. Ridner as he was coming out of the Terminal Building, as you were going in?

A. Yes.

Q. And that was about eleven o'clock?

A. Yes.

Q. And that was the day of the night that you came down to Trenton?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Are you quite sure about that?

Yes, sir.

Q. Now, on the 19th—what was the night that you came to Trenton?

A. On the 19th, the hearing was on the 20th.

Q. And that was the night that you met Senator Fitzherbert at the Trenton House?

A. Yes.

Q. Had you arranged to send anyone up to Senator Fitzherbert's house?

A. I knew Wisehart was going up.

Q. Did you arrange to send him up?

A. No, I did not.

Q. When did you first meet Wisehart?

A. I can't recall the date; it was, I think, the Friday before he called on Senator Fitzherbert at his home.

Q. That would be the 16th?

A. Yes.

Q. You saw Wisehart more than once, did you?

A. I didn't see him again until after he had seen Senator Fitzherbert.

Q. You had seen Wisehart once before he went up to see Senator Fitzherbert?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you make any arrangements for his meeting with Senator Fitzherbert?

A. I did not.

Q. You knew he was going up there?

A. I did.

Q. Why didn't you go with him?

A. Because I didn't want to go.

Q. Why not?

A. I didn't feel like it.

Q. Why didn't you feel like going?

A. I answered your question.

Q. Why did you feel like going to Senator Edge and not feel like going to Senator Fitzherbert?

A. I went to Senator Edge as chairman of the committee; I figured that if this bill could have been withdrawn before it was even introduced, that the man who introduced it must be controlled by this Dr. Ridner.

Q. Then why didn't you go to Senator Fitzherbert?

A. Because I didn't want to have anything to do with him, personally.

Q. You were very anxious, or appeared very anxious, to see him a great many times?

A. I wanted to run this graft case down.

Q. Who suggested that Wisehart should go and see Senator Fitzherbert?

A. He knew the bills were introduced by Senator Fitzherbert.

Q. How did he know that?

A. I told him.

Q. You told him that?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you send for him to tell him?

A. No, he was told by one of the New York Evening Sun men.

Q. Wisehart didn't come to see you then without knowing that you were prepared to see him?

A. Yes, he did.

Q. You arranged then to have the Evening Sun man sent to you?

A. Yes.

Q. Who did you speak to about it?

A. Murray Cramer, our stenographer.

Q. The young stenographer that testified here?

A. Yes.

Q. What did you say to him about it?

A. He had taken considerable dictation in this case to different people (interruption).

Q. And Wisehart was a friend of his?

A. Yes; and he had another friend on the New York Sun and he spoke to this friend about the case and that lead to Wisehart's appearance in my office.

Q. When did Wisehart leave you to go to Dover?

A. I didn't know that he was going to leave me to go to Dover that day.

Q. What day did you see him again?

A. I don't remember the day of the week.

Q. Was it Friday or Saturday?

A. It was either Friday afternoon or Saturday morning.

Q. After Wisehart went to see Senator Fitzherbert, what did you tell him to do?

A. Nothing.

Q. Did you tell him to go and see State Treasurer Voorhees?

A. No, sir.

Q. Didn't you telephone Mr. Voorhees, making an appointment for him?

A. No, I did not.

Q. Did you tell Wisehart that after he had seen Senator Fitzherbert to go and see Mr. Voorhees and tell him all about it?

A. I told him to go to no one.

Q. Didn't you make an appointment on the telephone with Mr. Voorhees?

A. No, sir.

Q. Sure about that, are you?

A. I am.

Q. Did you go to Dover with Wisehart?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did you go to Morristown?

A. No, sir.

Q. Sure?

A. No, sir; I have never been in Dover or Morristown.

Q. Sure about that?

A. Absolutely.

Q. Can you tell us why Wisehart went to see State Treasurer Voorhees after his interview with Senator Fitzherbert at Dover?

A. No, I cannot.

Q. Didn't you give him the name of Mr. Voorhees?

A. I not only gave him the name of Mr. Voorhees, but also Ex-Senator Smith.

Q. Did you give him the name and address of Mr. Voorhees?

A. Not his address.

Q. What name did you give him?

A. Mr. Voorhees, the State Treasurer of New Jersey at Trenton.

Q. When did you give him that?

A. When he called on me at the office.

Q. Why did you give him that name?

A. Because my story would not have been complete without learning Dr. Ridner's references.

Q. Didn't you tell him that he ought to come to Trenton and go and see State Treasurer Voorhees and that he would protect you in this matter?

A. No, sir.

Q. You know that Wisehart said that his reason in going to see State Treasurer Voorhees was so as to be protected in the event of something turning up in this case?

A. I did, yes, sir.

Q. You didn't advise him to see Mr. Voorhees?

A. I did not.

Q. At the meeting that took place in the Trenton House, what time was it that you seen Senator Fitzherbert at the Trenton House that night?

A. About half-past twelve.

Q. And where did you go?

A. We went right through to the bar.

Q. After that where did you go?

A. Senator Fitzherbert was in the grill room, I believe, sitting at a table.

Q. Well, what did you do?

A. Went back and sat down in the bay window in the front office of the hotel.

Q. The three of you?

A. Yes.

Q. Go on.

A. We talked there for a while, the conversation was of a general nature for about an hour and then he asked if I wanted to see him about anything, and it was then that this discussion about bill No. 79 came up.

Q. Did you ever mention this question until you had been talking to him a long time?

A. He brought it up.

Q. What did you talk about then?

A. As I say, we told stories and talked about the weather; general conversation for a while.

Q. How long did it take you to tell stories and talk about the weather?

A. An hour; probably more.

Q. Well, then, what did Senator Fitzherbert say to you?

A. He took out his watch and said: "Did you come over to see me about something?"; and I said "Yes, bill 79."

Q. Did he say the bills had been killed?

A. Not at that time.

Q. Go on; tell us what was said.

A. Senator Fitzherbert said that the young man—nodding towards Wisehart—had mentioned something about five thousand dollars and I told him five thousand dollars was a lot of money.

Q. After the five thousand dollars had been mentioned, did he say that money was to be used to put the bills out of the way?

A. He did.

Q. Tell us what was said by you to Senator Fitzherbert to you to he?

A. I can give you the substance of the conversation, not the exact words. After we had told stories and talked on a general

line for about an hour or more, Senator Fitzherbert took out his watch, and, apparently tired, he said, "You came over to see me about something," and I said "Yes, bill 79"; Senator Fitzherbert said, "Well (nodding over to Wisehart), the young man mentioned five thousand dollars"; well, I said, "that is a large amount of money, a jump of thirty-five hundred dollars from the price that Dr. Ridner gave me." Well, he said, it was a lot of money. Then Senator Fitzherbert was asked if "we turn the matter over to you, will you handle the whole situation so that we will never hear of it again," and he replied that he would; he said that he had already seen the backer or the parties in back of the bill, and that he had seen the committee and the bills were practically dead; we were swaggering a long time about the jump of thirty-five hundred dollars, and Senator Fitzherbert insisted that five thousand dollars was the price the man named and he stood on that.

Q. You tried to hagger with him on the price?

A. Yes, sir; I thought that was a lot of money.

Q. You thought it was very unfair to your company to jump the price that way from $1,500 to $5,000?

A. Not exactly.

Q. You would not have found any fault to find with him about the $1,500.00, would you?

A. I certainly would; we didn't intend to give him a penny.

Q. Then why did you haggle with him if you didn't intend to give him anything?

A. Because I wanted to get a straight story, and it was the only way that I could get the evidence to show that we were being held up.

Q. So that you could stir up a big thing with the intent of killing this bill in New Jersey and the bill introduced in Washington, isn't that the reason why?

A. No; I had this job on my hands; that bill in Washington would be fought on different lines.

Q. Did Senator Fitzherbert tell you that he had already seen the committee before you spoke to him that night?

A. It was after he had talked with Wisehart.

Q. And did he say that he had arranged to have the bills withdrawn?

A. Yes, sir; and that we would never hear of them again.

Q. That is the substance of what he told you?

A. Yes.

Q. You have never paid any of this money, have you?

A. No, sir.

Q. Never intended to pay one penny, you say?

A. Not a penny.

Q. You were never out any money?

A. None except our expenses over here, but we don't mind that; we are willing to spend to get to the bottom of this.

Q. Are you sure that Senator Fitzherbert mentioned anything about the five thousand dollars?

A. Yes, sir; I am.

Q. Was anything mentioned about that in Ridner's presence?

A. No, sir.

Q. Not one word?

A. No.

Q. Was anything mentioned about the five thousand dollars by Dr. Ridner in Fitzherbert's presence?

A. No, they wouldn't talk on that subject.

Q. Did they?

A. I answered no.

Murray E. Cramer, a witness produced and sworn on his oath according to law, on behalf of the prosecutors, testified as follows:

Direct examination by the Attorney-General;

Q. Mr. Cramer, you are a stenographer?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And you are employed by the Commercial Acetylene Company of New York?

A. I am, sir.

Q. Under the direct supervision of Mr. Ostby?

A. Practically so; yes, sir.

Q. Were you directed by Mr. Ostby to be in a position where you might overhear a conversation and report it?

A. I was.

Q. On what day?

A. On the third day of January, nineteen hundred and twelve.

Q. Were you told by Mr. Ostby who was expected; whose conversation you were to report?

A. I was informed as to his name.

Q. Did you see that party go into Mr. Ostby's office?

A. I did.

Q. What was that gentleman's name?

A. I understood his name to be Dr. J. C. Ridner.

Q. Had you seen Dr. Ridner before?

A. I had, sir.

Q. And you were able by previously seeing him to identify him on this occasion when he came in?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Was there anyone else in the room in which Dr. Ridner went with Mr. Ostby?

A. Mr. Ostby was the only one in there with Dr. Ridner.

Q. Mr. Ostby was in the room?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you see him in there?

A. No, sir.

Q. How do you know, then, that he was in there?

A. Well, I could account for everybody else in the office; I knew Mr. Ostby was in his office.

Q. Do you know Mr. Ostby's voice when you hear it?

A. Oh, yes; I do, and I did then.

Q. Where was your position when you overheard this conversation between Mr. Ostby and Dr. Ridner?

A. I was in the private hall into which Room 65 opens; I was directly in line with the window which came from the private hall from Room 65, and the window was open.

Q. Opened purposely, was it?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Was anyone present with you in that private hallway?

A. Yes, two other gentlemen, Edward T. Sawyer and Charles McCune.

Q. Did you report or attempt to report the conversation which followed in the room between Mr. Ostby and Dr. Ridner?

A. I did; that is, everything that I was able to hear.

Q. Have you made a transcript of your notes?

A. I have.

Q. Have you compared that transcript with your notes?

A. Yes, sir; I have.

Q. And you are able to say that this is a correct transcript of your notes of the conversation which you overheard?

A. I can, yes, sir; but some of it I was unable to catch.

Q. Were you able to distinguish between the voice of the gentlemen you heard talking?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. So that you could clearly distinguish which words were spoken by Mr. Ostby and which by Dr. Ridner?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you hear the whole conversation that took place?

A. No, I did not; some words were spoken so low that I was unable to get some of the conversation.

Q. Did either of the gentlemen speak more loudly or clearer than the other?

A. Mr. Ostby spoke louder than Dr. Ridner.

Q. Will you just take that transcript which you have compared with your original notes and read it?

By Mr. Edwards:

Q. Have you your original notes here?

A. I have them.

Q. Then I ask that the witness put aside his transcript and read your original notes?

A. The first I have is by Dr. Ridner (witness then reads from his notes as follows:)

> Ridner—Have you made up your mind what you want to do?
>
> Ostby—Until we see the bill we cannot make any plans to fight it. If I was asked to come down here some night and fight a man in a dark room I would refuse to do it, because I don't believe in fighting in the dark. I might be going up against a giant, and, on the other hand, nothing but a cripple, and we do not know whether this bill will be worth fighting.

Ridner—That I didn't get.

(Witness continued reading transcript of conversation between Mr. Ostby and Dr. Ridner, copy of which is contained in the affidavit of said Murray E. Cramer, hereto annexed.)

Further Direct Examination by Attorney-General:

Q. Mr. Cramer, what do you mean when you say Dr. Ridner blank?

A. I didn't get what he said.

Further Cross-Examination by Mr. Edwards:

Q. You didn't leave any blanks on purpose, did you?

A. Oh, no; I just put down what I heard.

Q. Was there any further conversation?

A. Just in a general way for a while, and then Dr. Ridner left.

Q. Look at your notes and tell us the day that you took down this conversation.

A. This note-book shows it was transcribed on the 3rd of January.

Q. So that it must have been typewritten that day or the next day?

A. The same day.

Q. You took those notes at the request of Mr. Ostby?

A. I did.

Q. Are you the Cramer that brought the New York Sun in this matter?

A. I am the gentleman that knew one of the gentlemen on the editorial staff of the New York Evening Sun.

Q. Who is that?

A. He is one of the Editorial Staff of the Evening Sun.

Q. What is his name?

A. John Stanley Quinn.

Q. Where did you see him about this or concerning this matter?

A. I went to his office to see him concerning this case.

Q. At the New York Sun Office?

A. Yes, the New York Evening Sun.

Q. At whose request did you go to see Mr. Quinn?

A. I did it through Mr. Ostby.

Q. Was it at Mr. Ostby's request?

A. Yes; Mr. Ostby said that he thought it would be a good idea.

Q. What did you ask the New York Sun to do?

A. I went to the representative of the New York Sun, Mr. Quinn, and I told him—he has been a friend of mine for some time—and I said, Stanley, there is something we have which would be a pretty good story for you, and I gave him the essential facts of the case; we decided to show up this man Ridner and whoever is behind him; and it was through him that Mr. Wisehart called at the office to see Mr. Ostby.

Q. Did you mention whoever was behind him, Dr. Ridner?

A. Yes.

Q. Who did you think was behind him?

A. I didn't think.

Q. Did you know?

A. No, I did not.

Q. And you had no one in mind when you said that?

A. No, I didn't; I just told Mr. John Stanley Quinn the facts of the case, as I said before he is a friend of mine, and he said that he thought it would be quite a good story and that he would take it up with the city editor, and I said very well, and then I left the office.

Q. Did you go over to Dover with Mr. Wisehart?

A. No, sir.

Q. Nor to Morristown.

A. No.

Q. Did you communicate with Mr. Voorhees at Morristown?

A. I did not.

Q. Do you know if Mr. Ostby did or not?

A. To the best of my knowledge he did not.

Q. Do you have a telephone extension in your office?

A. We have a switchboard in the office.

Q. Do you attend the switchboard?

A. No, but I happen to be in a position as a rule to be seated where I can hear the calls that the boy gives.

Q. On July 26th of last year, what out of town calls were made?

A. I can't remember.

Q. You took down everything you heard of the conversation between Mr. Ostby and Dr. Ridner?

A. I did, yes, sir.

Q. And tried to make a fair transcript?

A. I made a fair transcription of my notes.

Edward T. Sawyer, being duly sworn, according to law, upon his oath testified as follows on behalf of the prosecutors:

Direct examination by Attorney-General:

Q. Where do you live, Mr. Sawyer?

A. 480 Convent Avenue, New York.

Q. Where are you employed?

A. Up until the first of the month with the Commercial Acetylene Company.

Q. Were you in their employ during the months of January and February?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you know Mr. Cramer?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you remember an occasion when you were in a hallway adjacent to a room occupied by Mr. Ostby and some other person and heard a conversation in that room?

A. Yes, sir; I was in the hallway.

Q. Do you know Mr. Ostby's voice?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you hear him speak in that room?

A. I did.

Q. Do you know with whom he was speaking?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. With whom was Mr. Ostby speaking?

A. A man that was called Dr. Ridner.

Q. How did you know it was Dr. Ridner?

A. Because when he came in the office on the first occasion, he announced his name as Dr. Ridner.

Q. He was the same gentleman that had been to your place on a previous occasion?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Then you had seen him before?

A. I had seen him once before.

Q. When was it that you heard this conversation; what was the date?

A. The third of January.

Q. Did Mr. Cramer take any notes of the conversation on that day?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Have you heard him give his testimony this morning?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you hear him read his notes of that conversation?

A. Yes, but I don't believe he finished all of his notes.

Q. Did you hear what he read this morning?

A. Yes.

Q. Is that a substantial reproduction of the conversation that you heard in that room on that day when Dr. Ridner was in there with Mr. Ostby?

A. It is.

Cross-examination by Mr. Edwards:

Q. Do you remember this question being asked: "Well, doctor, 'reasonable' is a very uncertain term, in politics especially", do you remember that being asked?

A. I think that was the substance of the conversation.

Q. What did Dr. Ridner answer to that question?

A. I don't know as I can remember that.

Q. You don't remember this conversation at all, do you?

A. I remember it, yes, sir.

Q. That's all.

Charles A. McCune, a witness produced and sworn on oath according to law, on behalf of the prosecutors, testified as follows:

Direct examination by Attorney-General:

Q. Mr. McClune, where do you live?

A. 156-A Van Reipen Avenue, Jersey City.

Q. Where are you employed?

A. I am employed with the Commercial Acetylene Company, New York.

Q. Were you in their employ during the months of February and January of this year?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you know Mr. Cramer?

A. Yes, I do.

Q. Do you know Mr. Ostby?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you remember an occasion in January when you overheard a conversation in Mr. Ostby's room at the company's offices on Broadway, New York?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Was that in January?

A. Yes, sir; January 3d.

Q. Who was with you on that occasion?

A. Mr. Sawyer and Mr. Murray Cramer.

Q. Did Mr. Cramer take down any notes on that occasion of what he heard of that conversation?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Were those notes read to you after he had typewritten them?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. When were they read to you?

A. The same day.

Q. Do you know a man named Dr. Ridner?

A. I never met the man; he was pointed out to me as Dr. Ridner.

Q. When was he pointed out to you?

A. The first day that he called at the office.

Q. Was that prior to January 3d?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How long prior to January 3d?

A. The latter part of December; the 27th of December, I think.

Q. Who pointed him out to you?

A. Mr. Ostby came out of his room into the room where I was,

and he wanted me to go in and see whom was in his room, so that I could identify the man.

Q. Was that man in the room with Mr. Ostby on January 3d, h same man that had been pointed out to you?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And was the same man in the room with Mr. Ostby on January 3d, when this conversation took place?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You knew Ostby's voice, did you not?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you hear Mr. Cramer read his notes here to-day purporting to reproduce that conversation that took place in the room on January 3d?

A. Yes.

Q. Is that the conversation that you heard on that day?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Where were you when you overheard this conversation?

A. Just outside the door; there was a little flap in the door which was kept open and I saw who was in the room and could hear the conversation.

Q. Without directing your attention particularly to the details of these notes read by Mr. Cramer, do they reproduce substantially your recollection of what you heard on that day?

A. Just about.

Cross-examination by Mr. Edwards:

Q. Where were you, standing up in the hallway?

A. Part of the time stooping down and part of the time standing up.

Q. You knelt down?

A. Yes.

Q. And you peeked through the flap of the letter-box?

A. Yes.

Q. Spying there, as it were?

A. Exactly.

Q. Who was with you at the time?

A. Right along side of me Mr. Sawyer was, and then Mr. Cramer.

Q. Did Sawyer do any peeking?

A. He was tall and could look over the window.

Q. Was it plain glass?

A. The window was raised from the bottom and is about five feet six inches above the floor.

Q. Oh, as well as the door, there was a window there?

A. Yes.

Q. And the transom was open, too?

A. Yes.

Q. And you were listening under the letter-box hole?

A. Yes, sir; my main object was to see who was in there.

Q. Where was Sawyer during the conversation?

A. Standing right along side of me, about three feet away.

Q. Standing on his tip-toes?

A. He didn't have to, but he was looking over the edge of the window sill.

Q. Was the window open, did you say?

A. It was raised from the bottom.

Q. And he was peeking in there through the window, was he?

A. Yes.

Q. Where did Cramer peek in?

A. He sat at a desk there in the hall.

Q. Where did Cramer listen from?

A. He heard the voices coming through the transom and the window was open, too.

Q. When Cramer was in doubt as to just what was said, did you and Sawyer tell him what to put down?

A. No; there was a good deal of conversation there which none of us agreed on; he just took down what he heard.

Q. Did you hear any more of the conversation than he did?

A. Yes, I might have.

Q. Can you tell us any more that you heard that Cramer did not hear?

A. I can't say.

Q. You could remember well enough what you heard that day?

A. A good deal of it I can.

Q. Do you remember Mr. Ostby saying, "Who are the representatives there?"

A. Yes.

Q. What answer did Dr. Ridner make to that?

A. I couldn't catch the answer.

Q. What was said, do you know?

A. I don't know; the voices were kind of mumbled.

Q. You said that you heard everything that Cramer got and he got quite a little.

A. There were some things said, but I don't remember just what it was.

Q. Well, can you tell us if Ostby said this: "Well, I will treat anything you say in confidence, and if you don't feel that way, don't say it?"

A. Yes, he did.

Q. Well, what did Ridner say to that?

A. I don't remember; a good deal of the time you couldn't catch what was said.

Q. What did he say to that, do you know?

A. No, I don't remember.

By Mr. Silzer:

Q. Did you see the man that had the conversation that day with Ostby?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you see him here to-day?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Is he here?

A. Yes.

Q. Here in the Senate Chamber, is he?

A. Yes, I have seen him.

Q. Do you see him here now?

A. I don't.

M. Karl Wisehart, a witness produced and sworn on his oath according to law, on behalf of the prosecutors, testified as follows:

Direct examination by the Attorney-General:

Q. Mr. Wisehart, where do you live?

A. No. 1 University Place, New York City.

Q. What is your business and profession?

A. Newspaper man; reporter on the Evening Sun, New York.

Q. How long have you been a reporter with the Sun?

A. Since September 7th.

Q. Of 1911?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And how long have you been engaged in the newspaper business?

A. Since September 7th, 1911.

Q. Did you meet Senator Fitzherbert on a recent occasion?

A. Yes, I did; I went to his house after talking with him over the telephone at the Trenton House.

Q. Is that the first time you met Senator Fitzherbert personally?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What was the date of this first occasion when you met him personally?

A. I don't remember; it's in my affidavit and that is correct, but I haven't seen that in a week or two.

Q. Can't you give us the date approximately?

A. The latter part of February; the Saturday preceding Monday, the 20th; that would be the 17th.

Q. It was the Saturday preceding the 20th of February?

A. Yes, it was the Saturday preceding the hearing that the Judiciary Committee held its hearing.

Q. How did you come to meet him; tell us in your own way how you came to meet him and where?

A. In the afternoon of that Saturday the editor of the New York Evening Sun came to me and suggested that I go over here and run around and see what I could find out about a story that was evidently going to come out pretty soon in New Jersey regarding some graft over here on some acetylene bills that were introduced in the New Jersey Legislature; I asked him at the time if he wanted me to go over as far as New Jersey and he said, yes; he had at that time the name of Mr. Ostby, the name of Dr. Ridner and the name of Senator Fitzherbert, Mr. Ostby as being the Commercial Acetylene man, at 80 Broadway, Dr.

Ridner as being the man who had approached Mr. Ostby asking money for preventing (interruption)

By Mr. Edwards—I object to what the Sun man told him about the givng of any money.

Q. In consequence of something your employer told you, did you go over to see Senator Fitzherbert?

A. I don't think I should make my employer responsible for my own action, for he is not. He gave me an assignment to find out what I could about this graft case over here.

Q. Well, what did you do?

A. With the names that I had I went and called upon Mr. Ostby and he told me practically the same story that he has told on the stand here, and I took notes on this story and I came to Trenton here to look up State Treasurer Voorhees as being a man who could tell me something about this man Ridner.

Q. Why did you go to Mr. Voorhees?

A. I came to see anybody at all; I was going to see Governor Wilson and ex-Senator Smith and see everybody that I possibly could to get at the facts in this matter.

Q. Who gave you the name of State Treasurer Voorhees?

A. He was given me as a reference by Mr. Ostby for Dr. Ridner.

Q. Ostby had told you that Dr. Ridner had given Mr. Voorhees as a reference?

A. Yes, he gave him the name of Mr. Voorhees and also the name of ex-Senator Smith.

Q. What did you do?

A. Well, I first went to the Trenton House and asked for Senator Fitzherbert.

Q. Did you come to Trenton the same day that you saw Ostby at his office in New York?

A. Yes, sir; and I told Ostby that I was coming to New Jersey and whoever I found over here I was going to put the case up strong to them; at the Trenton House I asked for Senator Fitzherbert and I was informed that the Senator was not there, that he was probably at home over the adjournment of the Senate, and I then asked for Dr. Ridner and they said that Dr. Ridner

was staying there at the Trenton House, but that he was never here except when the Senate was in session.

Q. Did you go to see Mr. Voorhees that day?

A. No, I did not.

Q. What did you do that day?

A. My next action was to telephone.

Q. To who?

A. To Senator Fitzherbert.

Q. Where?

A. At his home in Dover, or at his office; I suppose it was his home.

Q. Well, did you make any arrangements to meet Senator Fitzherbert?

A. I did; I got him on the telephone and I asked if he was Senator Fitzherbert, and he said, "Yes," and then I told him that I was from Mr. Ostby, the Acetylene man; he asked who Mr. Ostby was and I said he was the Commercial Acetylene man; I told him that I desired to see him.

Q. When were you to meet him, according to this arrangement?

A. Just as soon as I could get out there to Dover.

Q. Did you go to Dover that night?

A. I did.

Q. Did you see Senator Fitzherbert?

A. Yes.

Q. Where?

A. At his home; I first met him in the hall.

Q. What time was it when you reached there?

A. Sometime between half-past six and seven o'clock that evening.

Q. Where did he receive you?

A. He came to the door; someone came to the door and opened it and Senator Fitzherbert was immediately called and took me into the parlor and gave me a chair.

Q. Did you introduce yourself to him?

A. Yes.

Q. What did you tell him?

A. I said "I am from Mr. Ostby"; those were the exact words, I was very careful to make that accurate. I later said that I had no connection with the Commercial Acetylene Company on Broadway, New York, and that I just knew Mr. Ostby; I may have said "I am a friend of Mr. Ostby's"; I did say that.

Q. You conversed with Senator Fitzherbert in the parlor that night? Just tell us as near as you can what conversation took place between you and Senator Fitzherbert that night?

A. I have my notes right here.

Q. Do you need the notes to refresh your memory?

A. I do.

Q. From your recollection of that conversation, will you just tell us what you said to Senator Fitzherbert and what Senator Fitzherbert said to you?

A. The first thing said was about the weather; I don't know if I said it was getting colder or warmer. The next thing was about the time of trains between Newark and that place, and the next thing I said was that Mr. Ostby was interested in these acetylene bills that had been introduced in the Legislature. I can't give the exact order of these things, but they were said there that evening. I said that Mr. Ostby was interested in the acetylene bills that had been presented or introduced in the Senate, and the Senator replied stating the number of the bills, Nos. 79 and 110; and I then asked for a consideration of the bills and if it were possible to get those bills withdrawn, and Senator Fitzherbert then developed his connection with the bills, saying that he had introduced one of the bills by request and it had been so labeled, and that the other bill had been introduced by request, although it had not been labeled, though it should have been. He said that a representative and sort of lobbyist of one of the railroads, he named the road but I haven't it, had come to see him and that No. 79 was a good bill except for the fact that it prevented the use of acetylene gas for headlights, and that electricity used in headlights causes some blinding, and for that reason it is ineffective, and that acetylene gas is much to be preferred; then he said that he was going to withdraw one of the bills and have it amended, and make it stronger and if he didn't get it through this year it would go through next year

as sure as guns; he said he intended to amend one of the bills; he said "That bill I am interested in; the other one I have no interest."

Q. Did he say which of these bills he proposed to withdraw?

A. He did; I have it here in my notes, but I haven't looked at my notes since that affidavit was made out.

Q. Will you just refresh your memory and tell us which one of these bills he said he proposed to withdraw and which one he proposed to amend?

By Mr. Edwards—"I object to the witness refreshing his memory and to the witness referring to his notes."

Question allowed by the President. Exception asked for and granted.

A. I don't have the exact number down here, but it's the one which provides against the use of acetylene gas for headlights. Senator Fitzherbert said "I shall withdraw that bill," and he said "Next year I shall present it and it will go through as sure as guns." Then the other bill he thought he would press; he said "I am not interested in these bills, if I was I could push them." He made contradictory statements on the subject of these bills several times.

Q. How did he contradict himself; in what way?

A. Why, in this way: one time he said he had no interest in the bills, and another time he said he was interested in one of them; why even at the very start he said "I am not interested in these bills," and shortly after that he said "I am interested in one, and if it don't go through I will amend it in some parts and next year I shall present it, and push it as sure as guns."

Q. What else passed between you at this conversation on this occasion at Dover?

A. Well, I tried to get the Senator to say that he would take charge of the affair.

Q. Take charge of what affair?

A. The killing of the bills, to withdraw them or keep them from being passed.

Q. Did you ask him if he would?

A. I did; I asked him if he thought the backers of the bills

could be reached by a money consideration, and Senator Fitzherbert said that he thought they could; I had informed the Senator of Dr. Ridner's visit to Ostby and his proposition to do away with the bills for $1,500.00, and I asked him if he could really do what he said he could. Senator Fitzherbert made no reply to this. He said that he knew Dr. Ridner and knew him to be a straight fellow, that he was one of the men influential down at Trenton and if anyone could do anything with having the bills withdrawn, Dr. Ridner could; I then asked him, "why don't you take charge of the whole matter yourself, I said that Ostby didn't know this man Ridner, he may be an irresponsible party, and Ostby wants to get closer to the man behind the bills. Senator Fitzherbert continually kept referring to the backer of the bills; he said that he would have to see the backer of the bills; he said, "I am not interested in these bills, it is the backer of the bill." Well, then finally, I asked him if the bills could be withdrawn or killed for a money consideration and Senator Fitzherbert said, yes, he thought that they could. We then discussed at some length the consideration and the backers of the bills; he said that Dr. Ridner, so far as he knew, was a perfectly honest fellow, that he was a slick fellow and a slick dresser and all that sort of thing; as for the withdrawal or consideration with the backer of the bill, Senator Fitzherbert said, I think that may be the principal thing with one of them. I asked the Senator who the backers of the bills were and he said it would hardly be fair or wise to tell on his part; I asked him a half a dozen times who they were, but he didn't feel disposed to tell me; he said, I will go and see the man or men and put the proposition up to them; he kept saying that he would see the backers of the bills some time between that day and Monday.

Q. Did he say to you in response to your inquiry that the bills could be killed or withdrawn by the use of money?

A. Yes, sir, he did; he said he would carry my proposition to the backers of the bill.

Q. What was your proposition?

A. It was a matter of five thousand dollars; I asked him if the bills could be killed or withdrawn for a money consideration, and he said, "Yes, he thought they could." He said he would

carry my proposition to the backers of the bill on Monday. I was trying to connect the Senator with the backers of the bills, and, finally, I said to him, "If I bring five thousand dollars to you at Trenton on Monday, will you take care of this whole affair yourself without mixing up with anyone else," and Senator Fitzherbert replied, "I have a detail here," he scratched his head with the third finger of his right hand; he said, "I will have to think about that," after a long pause. He said, "What you want is not to have anything to do with the other men behind the bills, is it?" and I said, "Yes." Well, then, the Senator went on to say that he would carry my proposition to the backers of the bills, and I could see him on Monday, and probably that he would talk it over with them then, and make an appointment for me to see them on Monday. I said to the Senator, "This is the understanding, then, if I give five thousand dollars to the backers of the bills for withdrawing them, you will agree to withdraw the bills?" and the Senator replied, "Yes"; well, then I said to the Senator, "It doesn't look worth while coming down to Trenton prepared on Monday," and he replied, "Oh, yes, I could come prepared." During the conversation, sometime or other, I said to him, "These things are very unpleasant things to have around," and he said, "Yes, I know that." That is about the substance of that conversation.

Q. Was it you or he that suggested the amount of five thousand dollars?

A. I suggested the five thousand dollars, with the purpose in view.

Q. And that substantially terminated your interview on that occasion?

A. Yes.

Q. How long were you there, in all?

A. I was there over an hour—about an hour.

Q. Did you see anybody else in Dover before you came home?

A. What do you mean?

Q. Did you call on anybody else that night?

A. The only place that I stopped at was a restaurant; I stopped off at Morristown.

Q. Who did you see there?

A. I went to see Mr. Voorhees.

Q. What occasion had you to call upon Mr. Voorhees?

A. None, other than he had been given as a reference by Dr. Ridner, according to Mr. Ostby—I had not talked with Ridner; I didn't know whether Mr. Voorhees was a Democrat or Republican or what he was; I asked Mr. Voorhees what his politics was, and he said he was a Republican.

Q. How did you get to his home?

A. I drove to his home in a cab, and I found that he was not there, and then I went to his office and found him there at his office—looking at the goldfish.

Q. Did you tell Mr. Voorhees that Dr. Ridner had referred you to him—given his name as a reference, and that that was the cause of your visit upon him?

A. Yes, I told him that.

Q. Then where did you go from Morristown?

A. I went home to New York.

Q. When next, if at all, did you have any further talk with Senator Fitzherbert?

A. The next time was in the grill of the Trenton House.

Q. And when?

A. I had sent him a telegram that I was coming down to Trenton and that I would see him here in the late evening.

Q. When was that, Monday?

A. That was Monday afternoon I sent the telegram; I said "Will see you late evening"; there was a session on here and he was not to be found; so it was not until long after midnight that I was able to see the Senator.

Q. Did you find him that night?

A. Yes.

Q. Where did you find him?

A. We inquired for Senator Fitzherbert and were informed that he could be found in the grill, so then we passed through the grill and found the Senator sitting at a table, in the grill.

Q. Who was with him at the time?

A. I don't remember who was with him, but he was not with Ridner; he was at a table nearby.

Q. Did you have any talk with Dr. Ridner that night?

A. I had had an introduction to him on the way down by Mr. Ostby on the platform of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Q. The Trenton station?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. But you did not talk with Dr. Ridner about this matter before you met the Senator?

A. No, I did not.

Q. Having met the Senator after twelve o'clock at the Trenton House on the evening of Feb. 20th, will you kindly tell us in your own words what conversation passed between you.

Q. The first thing he said—he saw me in the hallway, and then came out and he said to me, "I got your telegram"; there was a general talk there that Ostby made reference to in his testimony, which lasted an hour or longer.

Q. Did you talk about the weather then?

A. Talked about the weather and told stories.

Q. And other unconsequential matters?

A. Yes.

Q. And took you about an hour to get down to business?

A. Yes; we had walked through to the front of the hotel and the general conversation lasted about an hour; then Senator Fitzherbert, after looking at his watch and all around, said to Ostby, "Did you want to see me about something?" and Ostby immediately took it up and said, "Yes, about bill 79," and Senator Fitzherbert said, "Yes, the young man (just nodding his head, like that, towards me) mentioned something about five thousand dollars"; then, in the course of a second or two Ostby or I, I would not say which of us it was, said, "Senator, will you take charge of the whole situation and clean up the situation for five thousand dollars so that we will never hear of it again?" and the Senator hesitated a while and then said "Yes"; "Will you attend to the situation"—discussing the acteylene bills—"if we give you the money, the five thousand dollars, you will attend to the whole thing and not make us go to the backers of the bills?" and the Senator replied "Yes"; he said that he had received my telegram and had gone to the committee and asked for a postponement

of the hearing, and that the bills were practically dead. Later Ostby and Fitzherbert began haggling about the fifteen hundred dollars and thirty-five hundred dollars raise, to five thousand dollars; Ostby stating that five thousand dollars was a lot of money and so on. Well, I was interested in that conversation because I thought it might connect Dr. Ridner; I said to the five hundred dollars of this money," and I said, "Why not, Senator Fitzherbert, you and Dr. Ridner get together on this and get us the good-will of Dr. Ridner in the affair; five hundred dollars is not a matter of very much moment," I said; and when Ostby said that five thousand dollars is a lot of money—after a while when Dr. Ridner had joined us, Senator Fitzherbert said, "Well, five thousand dollars is not much money in a thing like this"; we had gone into the grill room in the meantime, where we met Dr. Ridner and after talking a while we came to the front of the hotel again and we discussed again the matter of the five thousand dollars; then Dr. Ridner and Ostby eventually excused themselves and had withdrawn to one corner of the room to talk of I don't know what; they came back finally, and Mr. Ostby said to Senator Fitzherbert, "Senator, suppose we see you in the morning about it," and the Senator replied, "That will be all right."

Q. Was that in the hearing of Dr. Ridner that Ostby said that?

A. Yes, it was; and the Doctor, too; then the Senator left, saying "Good-night, Doc," and that was all; I asked Ostby why he kept juggling around so about the money, why he delayed the game so long when we wanted to get to bed, and he said he didn't want to leave too abruptly; that ten o'clock will come around and they will not hear anything from us.

Q. On that occasion did Senator Fitzherbert refer to the backer of the bill—say anything about the backers of the bills?

A. I won't be sure about that; he said that he had seen the committee and that the bills were practically dead; he said that he had fixed things up with the committee; he said that as soon as he got the telegram he had gone to the chairman of the committee and told them that he wanted the bills held up and not reported on yet.

Q. Were you present at a preliminary hearing here before the committee in the Senate Chamber?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you make a statement before that committee—the Judiciary Committee?

A. I did.

Q. You made substantially the same statement as you make here to-day?

A. Substantially the same, but not quite in such detail.

Q. Was Senator Fitzherbert present at that time?

A. He was.

Q. Heard your statement, did he?

A. Yes.

Q. And Mr. Ostby made his statement at that hearing?

A. Yes.

Q. And after you and Ostby had made your statements, did the Senator make any statement?

A. He did.

Q. Did you hear him?

A. Yes, I heard him talking.

Q. What did you hear him say in connection with this matter?

A. I will not say that I heard exactly what he said, but I will say what I understood him to say, as I was busy writing my story to the press while he was talking; I will not say that he said any definite things.

Q. Where was this hearing conducted?

A. Off one of the rooms here, off the corridor out here.

Q. You were present at the hearing in your capacity as a newspaper man?

A. I was.

Q. Did you take notes while the Senator was making his statement?

A. I did; I was writing my story at the time; I was back on my story and I depended on getting the statement from the other reporters there present; I was standing up there talking and let present matters go by the boards to catch up.

Q. You said you did hear Senator Fitzherbert make his statement?

A. I heard him talk; the exact words I do not say that I got; but I did hear him say that such conversations did take place. He was asked by one of the Senators if that conversation did take place with Ostby and he said "Yes."

Q. Which conversation?

A. At the Trenton House; and he was also asked if the conversation with me took place, and he said "Yes" to that; and I believe he said that these conversations took place, but that—I believe he said, "My remarks to these two gentlemen have been misinterpreted"; that is about as near as I came to go into the discussion that took place at the hearing.

Q. Your attention was mostly engaged in writing up your newspaper story of the hearing, was it?

A. The matter that I had testified to.

Q. So that you were endeavoring to get that off on the way to your newspaper?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. On this occasion at the Trenton House on Monday night, did Senator Fitzherbert say to you that he had seen the backers of the bill and that they would take the five thousand dollars, or words to that effect?

A. He said that they would take it.

Q. But he said tht he had seen the backers of the bill?

A. Yes, he said that.

Q. That's all.

Cross-examination by Mr. Edwards:

Q. How old are you?

A. Twenty-two and unmarried.

Q. This was your first employment on the New York Evening Sun?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And previous to that you had been attending college?

A. Yes, sir; previous to September 7th.

Q. Where?

A. Hamilton College.

Q. Had you lived in New York before you became a reporter on the Sun?

A. I had come to New York off and on.

Q. Where was your home while in College?

A. I had lived in—

Q. Where was your people's home at that time?

A. Oh, different places: Williamsport, Wilkesbarre—

Q. Didn't seem to stay very long in any one place, did they?

A. No.

Q. This was your first employment after leaving school?

A. Yes.

Q. Had you ever had anything to do with New Jersey politics before this assignment?

A. Not a thing.

Q. You came over here absolutely a blank paper?

A. Yes, and had plenty of blank paper to write on, too; I had enough to get my notes up at Dover.

Q. You went down to see Ostby at his office in New York?

A. Yes.

Q. How many times did you see Ostby before you came to Trenton?

A. I was in Ostby's room long enough to get the story from him, and I went out of there, telling him that I was going over to Jersey to find out what I could about this matter and to put it up strong to whoever I met in Trenton here.

Q. You thought this was a fine thing for a newspaper story?

A. It was.

Q. Was it your first big story?

A. My first big story came the third day of my work for the Evening Sun.

Q. Have you had any others?

A. Several small ones.

Q. Then you came to Trenton, did you?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you expect to find anything or anyone in Trenton that was expected to know anything about this on Saturday?

A. I did; I was ignorant of things at Trenton then; I thought perhaps some of the Senators might be hanging around over Saturday and Sunday.

Q. When you came down here to Trenton, where did you go first?

A. I went to the Trenton House.

Q. Did you get any information there?

A. I got the information that the Legislature was in adjournment, and that I would probably not find any at the State House.

Q. Did you come here to the State House that day?

A. I did.

Q. Whose office did you go to?

A. I went into every office I guess where I found the door unlocked.

Q. How many offices did you find where the door was open?

A. Probably half a dozen.

Q. Who did you see there?

A. Stenographers here around the building.

Q. What information did you get?

A. I found out where Mr. Voorhees lived; Ostby had told me that Dr. Ridner had given Mr. Voorhees as a reference; Mr. Voorhees and Senator Smith.

Q. You found out that Mr. Voorhees was a Republican in politics, did you?

A. I did not.

Q. A prominent Republican here in Trenton?

A. I did not; I learned he was prominent in Morris county.

Q. When did you learn that State Treasurer Voorhees was the boss of Morris county?

A. I never did until he came to tell me that he nominated Senator Fitzherbert.

Q. Did he say he was sorry that he had nominated Senator Fitzherbert?

A. He didn't nominate him.

Q. You just said that he said he did.

A. Yes, but it was only a joke, I suppose.

Q. Did you send any word to Mr. Voorhees that you were coming to Morristown to see him?

A. No.

Q. Either from Trenton or from Dover?

A. I did not.

Q. Did anyone else send any word that you were coming to Morristown to see him?

A. No one knew that I was going to see him.

Q. What time did you get to Dover?

A. On the train that leaves Newark one minute of five.

Q. Where did you go when you got to Dover?

A. To the Senator's office.

Q. How did you know where to find him?

A. I made inquiries where the Senator lived.

Q. Where did you inquire; did you inquire in the drug store there near the station?

A. No, I made inquiry on the street.

Q. Did you go into the drug store that night?

A. I went in several stores.

Q. Where did you go first, to the office?

A. I went to the office—

Q. And you found that in darkness?

A. Yes.

Q. And then from there you went to his home?

A. Yes.

Q. Who was with you when you went to Dover?

A. No one.

Q. No one stayed outside when you went in?

A. No, sir.

Q. When you went in the house, you represented yourself as being Mr. Ostby, did you not?

A. No representation about it; I said distinctly, "I am from Mr. Ostby."

Q. You didn't tell Senator Fitzherbert you were a New York Sun reporter, did you?

A. No.

Q. Nor you didn't show him your badge?

A. No; no badge.

Q. Any credentials?

A. None.

Q. The first suggestion you offered was how much money he would take?

A. I didn't make him any offer of money.

Q. Was there any offer of money made?

A. No; I said, "If I bring money, what will you do about it?" and Senator Fitzherbert replied, "I will take it,"—referring to the five thousand dollars.

Q. Who was the man that fixed the five thousand dollars?

A. I had not mentioned five thousand dollars to anyone; I had no intentions of giving him any money; I didn't have five thousand cents to my name; never named five thousand dollars.

Q. Why did you fix the sum at five thousand dollars that you were willing to give him?

A. Up to this time Senator Fitzherbert and Dr. Ridner had no connection, and it looked to me at that time just as though the Senator was going to get a little money on the side and absolutely try to protect himself, and come from out of the bushes and put his hand on the platter himself and get the five thousand dollars.

Q. But there was nothing on the platter, was there?

A. Absolutely nothing.

Q. Was the platter greased underneath so that he could pull his hands back quickly?

A. I have seen finger prints, you know.

Q. Were they yours?

A. Not exactly.

Q. You started this talk of money to Senator Fitzherbert, didn't you?

A. Yes, I made that statement.

Q. That was the first statement that was made, the statement about money, wasn't it?

A. No.

Q. Senator Fitzherbert didn't say anything about the use of money until after you had mentioned it or talked about it, did he?

A. No.

Q. You made him the bold offer of money, did you not?

A. I made him no offer.

Q. Didn't you mean him to consider it as an offer?

A. Let him consider it as much if he wants to, I had no money to offer; I just wanted to see what he would say.

Q. Then you just wanted to make him the offer of five thousand dollars to see if he would accept it, is that right?

A. I wanted to know if he would take it if it were offered to him.

Q. You had no intentions of giving him one penny, did you?

A. No, I had not the slightest intention of paying any money; I had no such authority to offer anything.

Q. But you almost talked as though you could see the pockets bulge?

A. Well, if the mentioning of five thousand dollars bulges pockets, then so.

Q. You didn't have the money to offer and you didn't expect to give it to the Senator, but you wanted to give him the impression that you were in that business, is that right?

A. I didn't give a rip what he thought.

Q. You didn't care what he thought of you either, did you?

A. Yes, I will admit I was ashamed of myself for being in such company; I was thinking at the time, suppose my purpose should be misunderstood?

Q. About what time did your conscience begin to trouble you?

A. The last time we were having a hearing here in this chamber, here when you began to make such nasty insinuations.

Q. Your conscience didn't trouble you any at Dover?

A. Not a bit.

Q. Perfectly placid about it at that time?

A. So, so.

Q. How long were you talking with the Senator on this occasion?

A. About an hour.

Q. How long had you been talking with him before you came to this proposition of money?

A. Probably five minutes.

Q. You went off on the trigger then, did you?

A. No, no trigger; just casual remarks.

Q. Tell us what your remarks were to him when you first suggested the offer of money.

A. I said to him "Dr. Ridner has told Mr. Ostby of the Commercial Acetylene Company that for fifteen hundred dollars he could have the bills put away or killed." That was the first remark that was made about any money.

Q. And then you followed that by going Dr. Ridner $3,500.00 better?

A. No, that wasn't until very nearly the end of the talk.

Q. Senator Fitzherbert told you one of the bills was not satisfactory to him?

A. He said that he had made up his mind that it was unfair to prevent the use of acetylene on the locomotive headlight; and he said that he was going to amend that bill.

Q. You did not ask him to amend it, did you?

A. No, I did not.

Q. That was just what he told you; that he intended to amend that bill?

A. Yes.

Q. So then it didn't look as though he wanted anything out of it, did he?

A. I thought it did.

Q. Why did you think so?

A. Because I had already in mind what I thought; his whole talk, I thought, certainly did not show he was adverse to taking money.

Q. He seemed to be desirous of having it amended?

A. He said that he was going to take the locomotive headlight clause out of the bill and that he was going to amend it in some other way.

Q. How?

A. He wouldn't tell me.

Q. Did he say he was going to amend it so as to eliminate the locomotive headlight?

A. Yes, and something else.

Q. What else?

A. I can't tell you; he didn't tell me; he said if the bill didn't go through he would introduce it next year and it would go through just as sure as guns.

Q. You went on to tell him then how it would injure the acetylene people, did you?

A. No, I did not, because I didn't know; I was not familiar with the use or manufacture of acetylene or the dangerous qualities of it.

Q. Did you tell him it would put the acetylene people out of business in this State?

A. Yes, I believe I did tell him it would put them out of business if such a bill were passed; but you don't say a man is injured when he has lost two limbs and lost two eyes and an arm.

Q. What would you call that?

A. He is dead and buried; dead and demolished.

Q. Did you tell him that that would be the effect of that bill if it were passed in this State?

A. I told him it would injure the acetylene people.

Q. Did Senator Fitzherbert tell you, as a matter of fact, that if it was a matter of money, he did not want to and would not have anything to do with it?

A. He did not.

Q. Didn't he tell you that he wouldn't have anything whatever to do with the bill if money was spoken of?

A. He never did.

Q. What did he tell you?

A. That was at the hearing; but at that meeting in Morristown he said nothing of the sort, but, on the other hand, he gave me to distinctly understand that he would present the proposition that I made to him to the backers of the bills and would withdraw the bills if they accepted the five thousand dollars.

Q. Didn't Senator Fitzherbert say this, when you offered him the five thousand dollars and you were seated in the parlor, didn't Fitzherbert get up and say that "if there was any talk about money in this matter, young man, I don't want to have anything whatever to do with you; I don't want to hear you," and then you turned around and walked towards the door and then came back again and started to talk about the merits of the bill, and didn't he say that he would discuss the merits of the bill, but that if there was any more talk about money he didn't care to talk with you, and didn't he then sit down and talk with you about the bill, and didn't you tell him how the bill would affect the Commercial Acetylene Company, and didn't he tell you after he had heard your remarks concerning the injury it would do the Commercial Acetylene Company, that he would submit that to the backer of the bill and see if he could have them withdrawn?

A. No; the insinuation that you make there is an absolute lie.

Q. That is your answer, is it?

A. Yes.

Q. There is nothing in that, then?

A. It's a fake; there is nothing in your remarks that are true; I say that what you say of that conversation is not true.

Q. Who else was in this room besides you and Fitzherbert?

A. No one.

Q. After you left the room where did you go?

A. I went to the restaurant to get something to eat—to get an oyster stew and write out my notes.

Q. Where did you go from there?

A. To the station.

Q. When did your train come?

A. I can't just say; whatever the schedule is, about that time.

Q. Did you send your story off then?

A. No, I did not.

Q. Where did you go?

A. I went up to Mr. Voorhees' residence.

Q. What way did you go there—how did you go?

A. I came down on that train and got off at the station at Morristown.

Q. What made you go there?

A. For the simple reason that I absolutely didn't know what developments the situation might take with Mr. Voorhees; I didn't know but what Voorhees might be just as big a grafter as Senator Fitzherbert, and I went to see him about what I had gotten; Dr. Ridner had given the name of State Treasurer Voorhees as a reference and I wanted to find out what he knew about this Dr. Ridner.

Q. Why did you say before the committee the other day that you went to see State Treasurer Voorhees because you wanted to tell somebody what you had done, so you could not have gotten into trouble?

A. That is substantially right; if he appealed to me to be right, I was going to take him into my confidence and tell him what I had done.

Q. Why did you say that your reason for going to Voorhees was because you wanted to explain the situation to somebody, so that you would not be misunderstood?

A. I did.

Q. Why did you do that if you didn't know what kind of a man Voorhees was.

A. I wanted to tell somebody my story for the matter of protection, if there was any protection to be had by such a simple expedient. When I saw Voorhees, and had told him that his name had been used as a reference in this matter by Dr. Ridner, I gathered immediately the information that he didn't even know Dr. Ridner and was not a friend of his; and then I thought he would be as good a person as anyone to disclose my story to; I was not particular whom I told it to; I thought it would be better to declare my intentions to him, as no one else in the world knew what I had done or intended to do.

Q. Did you say on your examination before the committee—why did you testify as follows before the Judiciary Committee?

> "*Q.* Why did you go to see Mr. Voorhees?
>
> "*A.* I knew he was a reputable man and that he was at one time State Treasurer; I told him the situation in order to have someone protect me if anything should happen or anybody should make a matter of arrest or implication about giving a bribe."

Q. Was that your idea in going to see Mr. Voorhees?

A. Yes, it was.

Q. You wanted to be protected in case anything should develop from this thing?

A. I did, if by that expedient I would be protected; I was willing to tell that to anyone.

Q. What did you want to be protected for?

A. From anything that might come up; I wanted to tell that to someone for the reason as I have so stated.

Q. Why did you pick Mr. Voorhees out as the one you should tell?

A. There was a train leaving Dover about that time, 8:20, I think, stopping at Morristown, giving me time to make connections with another train going down, and Mr. Voorhees had

already been brought into this case by Dr. Ridner, he having named him as a reference, and I thought while I had the opportunity I would run over and see Mr. Voorhees.

Q. Did you testify as follows before the Judiciary Committee?

"*Q.* Yet you were fearful that you might be arrested?

"*A.* Fearful for offering a bribe; I was fearful that Senator Fitzherbert, because of so many men being concerned in the affair, might get wind of something and try and twist the story back on me.

"*Q.* You knew you had made improper offers to Senator Fitzherbert, and you feared that the law might give you your desserts?

A. No, I had no fears of the situation.

Q. Did you so testify?

A. I did; I was not positive until I got Senator Fitzherbert right to the scratch, saying, "I will take this money for myself." He said that he would take the money and do the job—the killing of the bills.

Q. It was after that, was it, that you became fearful?

A. I was not at that time fearful in the sense that you imply.

Q. What did you mean then when I asked you, "Yet you were fearful that you might be arrested?"

A. Fearful for offering a bribe.

Q. Oh, did you offer a bribe?

A. No, I did not.

Q. Was it stage money that you were offering to Senator Fitzherbert?

A. No, it wasn't stage money; I had no money to offer of any kind.

Q. Was it money denomination?

A. Ideally so.

Q. You were afraid that you might be detected, eh?

A. I was not; I was afraid more particularly of my story and how it would take down here; I know what a shyster can do in such a situation as this.

Q. There have been a great many of those in your time?

A. Never one before.

Q. Did you report to Ostby of your visits when you got back to New York?

A. I did not.

Q. Why not?

A. The first thing I was to do was to report to my editor.

Q. What did you report to your editor?

A. I said that I had been over in New Jersey.

Q. Did you write an account of your visit for your paper?

A. No, sir; I was not only out to get a story for the paper, but I was out too for the purpose of finding out for the paper what the situation was as regards these graft bills over here in New Jersey, because it was likely to come up, he says, and we will want to know about it; I was only detailed to get such information if I could; my report was that I had seen him; I had no idea until I came to Trenton what there was in the thing; I reported that I had seen the men and that I believed there was something in the situation; that I had approached the matter of five thousand dollars to Senator Fitzherbert and that he said he would take it.

Q. Then you didn't go out there for the purpose of getting news or to write up a story for your paper, did you?

A. I went out there for the purpose of finding out what I could about this graft situation, and also any other facts that I could learn in connection therewith.

Q. Then you didn't go out there for the purpose of obtaining news that was to be published in your newspaper?

A. My purpose was that, but my editor's was not.

Q. You didn't write up this story for the paper, then?

A. No.

Q. And it never appeared in your paper, is that so?

A. It became a matter of public record down here.

Q. When did you next see Ostby?

A. Late the following Monday afternoon.

Q. What arrangements did you make with Ostby at that time?

A. I arranged with Ostby to come down here to Trenton.

Q. And did you report to Ostby what you had heard, what information you had procured?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And you reported to him your visit to Fitzherbert?

A. I did.

Q. And to Voorhees?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you see Ridner at the Trenton House that night?

A. I did.

Q. You had never seen Dr. Ridner up to this time, had you?

A. I saw Dr. Ridner in the office of the Commercial Acetylene Company that afternoon.

Q. What time—What hour about?

A. It was in the afternoon; I can't just say.

Q. Would you say it was before three o'clock?

A. I wouldn't like to say.

Q. Give us the time as near as you can; between what hours would you say?

A. I should say between two and three o'clock.

Q. This was on February 19th?

A. This was on Monday afternoon, the Monday before the hearing.

Q. That would be February 19th?

A. Yes.

Q. Where did you see Dr. Ridner?

A. In the hall of the office, the outer hall.

Q. How did you know it was Dr. Ridner?

A. Someone of the company told me that was the fellow that was trying to get the money from the company.

Q. Who told you that?

A. The Assistant Engineer, I think it was.

Q. What was his name; is he here?

A. Yes; McCune it was.

Q. You didn't speak to Dr. Ridner at that time?

A. No.

Q. You said you seen him at the station; the railroad station here at Trenton?

Q. I did; I was introduced to him by Ostby.

Q. And when you came to the Trenton House did you see him?

A. Yes, he was at a table, but not to talk to.

Q. Did you see Senator Fitzherbert that night?

A. I did.

Q. Did you and Ostby arrange between you that you would get Senator Fitzherbert to talk with you at the Trenton House, and with each other?

A. We wanted to do that if we could.

Q. Who suggested that you try and get Senator Fitzherbert to speak and make some admission?

A. I did.

Q. And what did you say to Ostby about that?

A. I said as long as this man has shown his hand so and has gone out for this money, he ought to be tracked down.

Q. You didn't think you had gone out, did you?

A. No; I mean that Senator Fitzherbert had put up a sign that he wanted some money.

Q. And you had put up a sign that you had money to loan, hadn't you?

A. Well, he interpreted it that way.

Q. And you put your sign up?

A. I didn't make the sign; I said Senator Fitzherbert had evidently put up a sign that he wanted money.

Q. And you said you were willing to give it to him too?

A. I made that statement, although I had no money to give; I didn't intend to give him any and was not going to give him any.

Q. You had quite a talk with Senator Fitzherbert on unimportant subjects at the Trenton House, did you not?

A. I did not; I hardly said a word.

Q. Who was it that did all this story-telling?

A. Senator Fitzherbert did half and Ostby did half.

Q. And you simply put in your time there?

A. I did.

Q. Who brought up the talk?

A. Senator Fitzherbert said to Ostby, "Did you want to see me about something?" and Ostby said "Yes, about bill No. 79."

Q. Did he say that he had arranged to have the hearing on the bill postponed?

A. Yes, and that they were practically dead; that he had seen the backers and they were willing to have the bills withdrawn.

Q. He said that the bills were dead?

A. Practically dead.

Q. And with that he said good-night, did he?

A. No, he was asked if he would take the five thousand dollars.

Q. Who asked him that?

A. I don't just recall; and just at this juncture Ostby asked him and I asked him, "If we turn the whole situation over to you will you handle it?" and Senator Fitzherbert replied "I will do it."

Q. Was that mentioned more than once that evening?

A. Yes, Ostby and I both asked him.

Q. What did Ostby ask him?

A. He said "For the five thousand dollars you will attend to this whole thing so that it will never be heard of again?" and Senator Fitzherbert said "Yes" to that; and then I used about the same language, asking him, "Then it's all right; you will attend to the whole thing for the five thousand dollars?" and he replied that he would.

Q. You and Ostby were trying between you to get him to make a statement of admission to both of you, were you not?

A. All I was trying to do was to get a statement from him.

Q. You and Ostby went there with the distinct purpose of trapping Senator Fitzherbert into making the statement in front of the both of you?

A. Precisely.

Q. Why did you ask him first and then Ostby ask him—why did you both do that?

A. I don't know; we hadn't planned that; Ostby had asked him and I wanted to ask him myself for my own personal satisfaction, so that I could say that he answered this question to me.

Q. You went there with Ostby for the avowed purpose as arranged between you to get Senator Fitzherbert to make this statement in the presence of both of you, did you not?

A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. Fielder—At the hearing before the Senate Judiciary Committee on Senate Bill No. 79 did you say to the committee in making your statement as to the conversaton that took place at Dover between you and Senator Fitzherbert that when you had requested the Senator to take five thousand dollars and handle the bills and look after the situation; did you say that the Senator replied to you that he would not touch the money at all?

A. I did not.

Q. You are positive about that; you didn't make that statement, you say?

A. I am positive.

Q. You attended the first hearing before the Judiciary Committee, did you not?

A. I did.

Q. You also attended the second hearing before the committee last week?

A. I did.

Q. Did you say on the second hearing before the committee that Senator Fitzherbert said to you, "I don't want to place myself in such a position"?

A. That occurred in his residence at Dover; I said to Senator Fitzherbert at the time, "Why don't you deal with this matter yourself instead of having any backers in this thing?" and he replied, saying, "I don't like to place myself in such a position."

Q. And did he say at Dover to you that he didn't intend to handle any money at all and would have nothing to do with the matter if there was to be any money consideration?

A. Not handle any money at all?

Q. Did he say that?

A. No, he did not.

Q. Did you say at the first hearing that Senator Fitzherbert said to you that he—on two different occasions—that he would not take any of the money and didn't intend to?

A. No, I did not.

Q. That's all.

Chester Bray, a witness produced and sworn on his oath according to law, on behalf of the prosecutors, testified as follows:

Direct Examination by Attorney-General:

Q. Where do you live?

A. Chatham, New Jersey.

Q. What is your business?

A. Assistant claim agent for the Lackawanna Railroad at Chatham.

Q. How long have you been so employed?

A. Six years.

Q. How old are you?

A. Twenty-eight.

Q. Do you know Elmer Harrington?

A. I do.

Q. Where does he live?

A. Succasunna, New Jersey.

Q. Is he related to Senator Fitzherbert in any way?

A. I believe he is; I don't know.

Q. Did Elmer Harrington call upon you at any recent time at your office?

A. No, he didn't call on me at my office, but I met him.

Q. Where?

A. In the Lackawanna station at Madison.

Q. Did you have any conversation with him—or did he have any conversation with you about these acetylene bills?

By Mr. Edwards—I object to the question as to what was told him; its only hearsay.

By the Attorney-General—I think it very material in this case; its a conversation relative to these acetylene bills.

By the President of the Senate—I think this question be one of such importance in the view of the Chair, it should be voted upon by the whole Senate as to whether we hear the witness, instead of having the Chair rule upon the same; I might say that at the beginning of this hearing, that evidence be permitted according to the common law, practical and legal, in order that we

might be enlightened—this practice has never been decided in legislative trials, and I invite the opinion of the Senate as a whole, rather than leave it to the Chair to rule upon.

By the Attorney-General—I will withdraw the witness for the present, and call Elmer Harrington.

Elmer Harrington, a witness produced and sworn on his oath according to law, on behalf of the prosecutors, testified as follows:

Direct examination, by the Attorney-General:

Q. Mr. Harrington, where do you live?

A. Succasunna, New Jersey.

Q. Do you know Senator Fitzherbert?

A. Yes.

Q. Are you related to him?

A. I am.

Q. And how are you related to him?

A. He married a niece of mine.

Q. Do you know Chester Bray?

A. Yes.

Q. The young man that was just on the stand?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you know he is an employee of the Lackawanna Railroad?

A. I do.

Q. Did you have a conversation with him recently about these acetylene bills?

A. No, sir; I had a conversation with him about a water bill or lake bill.

Q. Do you mean the Morris canal bill?

A. Yes; there was something else said, something about this acetylene bill, but I don't know what it was.

Q. Something was said about acetylene?

A. I am not sure about it; I know my whole talk with him when I met him wasn't only a few minutes. I met him on the train.

Q. Did you have any conversation with Mr. Bray about these acetylene bills or any laws in relation to them which you had been authorized to speak, either directly or indirectly, by Senator Fitzherbert for him?

A. No, siree.

Q. That's all.

Edward S. Underhill, a witness produced and sworn on his oath according to law, on behalf of the prosecutors, testified as follows:

Direct examination by the Attorney-General:

Q. Where do you live?

A. In Newark.

Q. What is your profession?

A. Reporter for the Newark Evening News.

Q. Were you present before the Judiciary Committee when this matter was originally considered by them and when Senator Fitzherbert was present and made a statement?

A. I was.

Q. Do you recall the date of that?

A. Tuesday, February 20th.

Q. Did you on that occasion hear Mr. Ostby and Wisehart make their statements before the Committee?

A. I did.

Q. And their statements were made in the hearing of the Senator from Morris?

A. They were.

Q. And after they had made their statement, did you hear the Senator say anything?

A. Yes, both before and after.

Q. What did he say, if anything, before the statements were made?

A. He was the first speaker at the hearing before the Committee, and when the hearing was called to order, Senator Edge, acting at chairman, said that an opportunity would be afforded for those who were in favor of the bill to speak, and then Senator Fitzherbert arose and spoke for the bills.

Q. Both of them?

A. As I recall it, the hearing was on Senate Bill No. 79 alone; and I didn't know anything about 110 until later; the hearing was on 79 alone.

Q. Were you attending that hearing as an incident of your profession?

A. As a newspaper man to get the story.

Q. Senator Fitzherbert was heard then in favor of the bill?

A. He was.

Q. After these two gentlemen to whom I have understood you to say attended the hearing and had made their statements, did the Senator say anything by way of explanation?

A. He did.

Q. What did he say?

A. If I may use my notes—

Q. What are those notes?

A. These are notes or largely what we term the running story written while the hearing was going on, at the very instant, and as I completed a page or two the boy took it to the telegraph office.

Q. Where have those notes been ever since then?

A. With the Postal Telegraph Company, except when they have been in my custody.

Q. Those are the original notes made at the time the hearing was going on and made by you as an incident of your work?

A. They are.

Q. Tell us what the Senator said at that hearing. Tell us all that was said at that hearing.

Q. Well, after Mr. Ostby had made his first statement—he told first what he knew himself without calling on Wisehart—bringing the bills down to the narrative, as I recall it, during the conversation that Wisehart said he had with Senator Fitzherbert at Dover. After he had finished that Senator Fitzherbert, to be exact, got up from his seat and said that it was customary or his custom to introduce bills that were presented to him by his constituents; he said that it was not his business to ask anything about their merits or demerits, but to present them in good faith; that he had presented the bill in good faith. He said in regard to these bills "I was told that this gas was the equivalent

to electricity or dynamite, and was very dangerous, and it was for that reason that I was willing to introduce them." Senator Fielder then said "We don't care about the merits of these bills; what can you say about their introduction?" Senator Fitzherbert answered, "I don't care to say anything about that." "Did you do it for Dr. Ridner?" Senator Fitzherbert again replied "I don't care to say." Then Ostby turned to Senator Fitzherbert and asked him if he remembered an interview that he had had with Mr. Wisehart, or this man here—he pointed to him, like this—if he remembered an interview he had with him last week at Dover, and Senator Fitzherbert said that he did. Then Wisehart gave his testimony, telling what had occurred, both at Dover and at the Trenton House here in Trenton. After Wisehart had finished, as I recall it, Ostby then added to his story, or his version of what had taken place in the Trenton House on Monday night. As Ostby finished his testimony he said in substance that his last question to Senator Fitzherbert was "If you get this five thousand dollars, will you agree to put this thing out of the way?" He said that Senator Fitzherbert replied "Yes"; then Ostby said as he sat down "That is all I have to say," and Senator Fitzherbert without rising from his seat, said "It isn't true." The idea that I got was that he meant that the whole statement of facts as made by Ostby and Wisehart, were not true. Wisehart arose to his feet and said "I affirm it is true." Then Senator Fielder in loud tones said to Senator Fitzherbert "Is that all you have to say." Then Senator Fitzherbert arose and gave in detail his version of the conversation that he had had with Wisehart in Dover, and he said in much this language: "He asked me if the bill could be killed for a consideration, and I told him that I didn't know whether it could or not." He said more than that, as I recall it. He said that it was a thing that he didn't want to have anything to do with, but he added "I told him I was going to do with the bill just what the introducer of the bill wanted me to do, and he told me that his Company was willing to pay five thousand dollars to have the bill put out of the way. I told him I would tell that to the man who was back of the bill" and then Senator Edge interrupted at this point and said to Senator Fitzherbert,

"Don't you think it would have been better if you had knocked someone down about that time," and Senator Fitzherbert said, "Perhaps it would have been, but you know how it always is in things like this, it's the innocent man that gets hurt." Then one of the Senators, I think it was Senator Edge, put the question to him, "Did you find out whether the man who asked you to introduce the bill would take the money to have the bill withdrawn?", and then Senator Fitzherbert answered "I saw the man and he said that he would take the five thousand dollars." You took that message to him?" asked Senator Edge (that is, the message from Wisehart) "to the backer of the bill?" "Yes," said Senator Fitzherbert "and I told these two men here in the Trenton House last night that he would accept." "You told him that?" Senator Edge asked. "Yes," replied Senator Fitzherbert. Then Senator Read broke in and said "Do you consider that a fitting thing for a Senator from New Jersey to do?" Fitzherbert said "I was indiscreet I guess." Then he went on and said that he hadn't anything to hide, that his connection with the whole matter was entirely innocent, and that he had no thought of making a penny out of anything, and that he was willing to do anything to assist the committee in running down the thing. His personal attitude was not that of a man who seemed to be conscious-stricken in anyway at all, nor on the other hand did he seem to realize the enormity of the charges that had been made against him; he discussed the thing in a most matter-of-fact way, although very carefully. He stated two or three times over that he was perfectly willing to do anything in his power to aid the Acetylene Company and the committee in running the thing down. That is the substance of what occurred at the hearing before the Committee as I have it and as my notes read.

Cross-Examination by Mr. Edwards:

Q. Did he appear to be apparently dazed at the time?

A. Yes, he was.

Q. He was white, and trembling with excitement, was he not?

A. He was not trembling, as I recall it.

Q. Didn't you say in your report to the newspaper that he was white and apparently dazed?

A. Yes, I believe I did.

Q. The Senator didn't seem to talk coherently?

A. At the last, when he mumbled something over three or four times that he would do anything that he could to help the committee.

Q. He looked as though he meant it and you took that to be his attitude, did you not?

A. I wouldn't draw any conclusion from it.

Q. Well, anyway, he seemed very much excited, didn't he?

A. There was not a sign of excitement so far as he was concerned.

Q. He was pale, wasn't he? And the perspiration was bursting out all over his forehead?

A. I think my story says there was—I sat at the table with him, or near to him.

Q. Which room was the hearing conducted in?

A. The room across the hall.

Q. You don't pretend to have gotten a verbatim report of that hearing, do you?

A. As nearly as possible.

Q. Did Wisehart say in his testimony that Senator Fitzherbert said he would not touch any money?

A. I couldn't say as to that.

Q. Or words to that effect?

A. I have no recollection of it whatever.

Q. When the hearing was called, where was Fitzherbert?

A. He sat in his chair, where he is now.

Q. Wasn't he called for and then went over to the committee hearing?

A. Senator Edge, I think, came to him and said, "We have a hearing on your bill across the hall."

Q. Did you hear what Senator Fitzherbert said to Senator Edge?

A. He said, "What bill, what hearing?"; he appeared not to know there was a hearing or to be a hearing, and when the hear-

ing was called I think he said he didn't know there was to be a hearing, and the response to that was that it had been advertised for ten days.

Q. Did Senator Fitzherbert say when he went before the committee that the bill had been presented to him with the request that he introduce it?

A. He said that the bill had been presented to him with the request that he introduce it.

Q. Did he not also say that the measure or bill was a good one as a whole, except for the clause in it about the headlights?

A. He said that a representative of the Pennsylvania Railroad had come to him regarding the bill and said that the acetylene light was preferable to the electric light, as electric lights were too dazzling when trains were coming in opposite directions.

Q. Do you remember Senator Read asking "What is the occasion for the bill?" and the reply of Senator Fitzherbert was that in cases of accidents these acetylene lights were dangerous, as they might light the wreckage or coaches?

A. I don't recall it, but I have hearsay evidence that it took place.

Q. And do you remember Senator asked what roads used the lights, and Senator Fitzherbert replied the Lackawanna?

A. Yes.

Q. Senator Fitzherbert didn't seem to insist on the passage of the bill so far as the headlights were concerned; he said that the bill ought to be amended so far as the headlights were concerned, didn't he?

A. It seemed to be his intention to have it amended.

Q. Was he at all insistent in having them reported?

A. I can't say. He said that if he had known there was to be a hearing on the bill that he would have had the backer of the bill there to speak for it.

Q. He didn't seem to know very much about the bills, did he?

A. No, he did not.

By Senator Edge—I would like to state for the benefit of the committee that the hearing, or the notice of the hearing, on the bill was posted in the usual way, and every one of the Senators knew of the hearing.

By Mr. Edwards—I would like to have the memorandum of the hearing for Monday, February 19th, 1912, offered and marked for identification. Same is marked E–2 for identification, and reads as follows:

"Public Hearings."

"The Committee on Judiciary will give a public hearing on Senate Bill No. 79, the Acetylene Gas Bill, on Tuesday, February 20th, at 2 P. M."

By Attorney-General—I desire to offer in evidence the memorandum of Senate hearing, Wednesday, February 14th, 1912, which gives notice of a hearing on this same bill. Same is marked A–2, and reads as follows:

"Committee Hearings."

"The Committee on Judiciary will give a public hearing on Senate Bill No. 79, the Acetylene Gas Bill, on Tuesday, February 20th, at 2 P. M."

G. M. Gottfried, a witness produced and sworn on his oath according to law, on behalf of the prosecutors, testified as follows:

Direct Examination by Attorney-General:

Q. What is you business?

A. Reporter for the Newark Evening Star; I was on that occasion; I wrote for both papers at that time, the Morning and Evening Star.

Q. Did you attend the hearing on February 20th before the Judiciary Committee on Senate Bill No. 79?

A. I did.

Q. Did you hear Senator Fitzherbert speak and support the bill?

A. I did.

Q. After he had addressed the committee, did you hear any statement made by Mr. Ostby and Mr. Wisehart?

A. I did.

Q. The same statement which they have substantially made here to-day?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Made the same remarks reflecting upon the Senator as they have made here to-day?

A. Yes.

Q. After these statements were made, did Senator Fitzherbert make any explanation or statement himself?

A. Yes; he arose on his feet and said, "I deny it," and I think those were the exact words he used.

Q. Did you make any notes on that occasion?

A. I did.

Q. Were those notes made for use in your business as a newspaper man?

A. I was writing a running story and these notes were in the custody of the Western Union Telegraph office; I got them last week, after the preliminary hearing here.

Q. Those notes were filed by you with the operator on the same day that they were made?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And were made extemporaneous with the happenings and what occurred?

A. Yes.

Q. Will you kindly tell us from your notes, if you prefer referring to your notes, exactly what Senator Fitzherbert said, and what Ostby said, and what Wisehart said, and what was said by others after Fitzherbert stood on his feet as you have described?

Q. The first thing Senator said was that he had no knowledge of the hearing, as I recall it, without looking at my notes. After Senator Edge declared that he wished both sides to be heard—both Ostby and Wisehart were in doubt at the time whether this hearing would be held, and, in fact, Ostby asked for an adjournment of the hearing; he stated to the committee that he had called up the Senator from Atlantic that morning and understood from him that there would be an adjournment, that it would not be held that day, and then the Senator from Atlantic said that that was not so, that he didn't tell him that the hearing would be held at any other time, and then Ostby said that he might have been mistaken or misunderstood the Senator from

Atlantic. In talking for the bill, Senator Fitzherbert made it very plain that it was introduced by request and it was so marked, and it was the custom, I think he said, for legislators to do such things, introduce bills by request; and then there was some talk about the headlight clause in the bill, but I didn't pay very much attention to that and didn't use it in my story. Mr. Stallman took part in that conversation. Then Mr. Ostby read his affidavit—it wasn't an affidavit—it was a letter and it was addressed to Frank S. Katzenbach, in which letter all of the charges that you heard to-day were set forth; then followed Wisehart, with the same as you have heard to-day. The Senator then got up and said, "I deny it," and Wisehart immediately said, "I affirm it," and then sat down again and continued on writing his story.

Q. From that point on, what happened?

A. Well, in the confusion there—there were three reporters at that table there, using the one boy, and the papers were mixed up a bit, and in the confusion two sheets of my copy are missing; they are not here when I got them back; I seem vague on some points as to what happened. I have here: "Senator Fitzherbert in making an explanation said that he told Ostby that he didn't know if the bill could be gotten out of the way for a consideration, and that he would be willing to withdraw it if it worked a hardship on anyone. He said he told Ostby to see the men back of the bill. I have here in my notes that Senator Fitzherbert said that he never agreed to take five thousand dollars. Senator Edge said then, "If it wouldn't have been better to have knocked someone down"; then Senator Fitzherbert agreed that that should have been done, but that the innocent man always has to suffer. And then Senator Fitzherbert also said that he did take a message to the man back of the bill, and that he agreed to withdraw the bill for five thousand dollars. At this point, one of the Senators asked if Dr. Ridner was the man responsible for the introduction of the bill, and Senator Fitzherbert refused to say whether or not Ridner was the man back of the bill.

Q. Did he say that he had brought that message to Ostby and Wisehart, that he had seen the man back of the bill and that he said he would withdraw it for five thousand dollars?

A. I haven't got that here, and I wouldn't like to say that he

did say that; Senator Fitzherbert did say that he did take a message to the man back of the bill and that he said "yes." Senator Fitzherbert also said that he had no interest in the bill and didn't intend to receive anything in any way and said what Ostby had told him and the Senator said that he didn't expect to receive one dollar or didn't expect or intend to take a dollar. Then Senator Read, I think it was, said, "Do you think that a fitting thing for a Senator from New Jersey to do?" and Senator Fitzherbert said, "I do admit that I was indiscreet." He also said, "I have nothing to hide," and then he said that he was "willing to assist the committee and the Acetylene Company, for I am an innocent party in this thing."

Cross-examination by Mr. Edwards:

Q. Senator Fitzherbert seemed surprised, didn't he, that there was a hearing on the bill that day?

A. Yes, he did.

Q. Did he ask for the hearing to be postponed?

A. I don't remember that he did.

Q. And in the beginning of the hearing he gave his reasons why he thought the bill should pass?

A. He did.

Q. He didn't seem to be very unjust about it, did he?

A. Wasn't very urgent about it.

Q. Didn't he also say that he thought it ought to be amended so as to exclude locomotive headlights?

A. I am not sure about that, but there was some such talk.

Q. When Wisehart and Ostby told their stories, did Senator Fitzherbert then appear to become excited?

A. I would say that he was dazed and didn't seem to realize what he was charged with—the importance of the accusation.

Q. Didn'the seem to be uneasy and excited when he was charged with the offense?

A. He got up and said in a low voice, "I deny it."

Q. Are you sure that this was not his statement: "I did take a message to the men and they agreed to withdraw the bill?" Didn't he say that?

A. I am not sure about that; my notes show this: Fitzherbert said that he did not take a message to the man back of the bill and that the men agreed to withdraw the bill for five thousand dollars.

Q. How long have you been a reporter?

A. This is my first session in Trenton; I have been on the Star for about two years.

Q. Did Wisehart say in his testimony before the Committee that Fitzherbert said that he would not touch any money or take any money or didn't intend to take any money?

A. I don't remember that he did.

Q. But you do remember that Fitzherbert did say that he wouldn't take any money or didn't intend to get one penny?

Re-direct examination by Attorney-General:

Q. There was not anything unusual in Senator Fitzherbert's demeanor when he spoke in explanation before the committee before this episode occurred, was there?

A. There was nothing unusual; that is, he was normal; he took occasion to speak about the appointment or nomination of Chancellor Pitney. I was standing by and I didn't hear at first what he was talking about and I walked up as near as I could to him and he mumbled this off. The next day he did practically the same thing before the committee when he said "I deny it." It would be natural for a man or if it was me to get hot; I would say it was a lie with some emphasis; I thought at the time that was very unnatural.

Further cross-examination by Mr. Edwards:

Q. Didn't he seem rather excited this day before the committee after Ostby and Wisehart had given their statements?

A. Well, he was dazed; I wouldn't say excited.

Q. He seemed excited and looked pale, didn't he?

A. He was pale.

Q. You have watched him here to-day?

A. Yes.

Q. Just as pale to-day as he was then?

A. Yes.

By the Attorney-General:

Q. Was there anything about Fitzherbert's appearance or demeanor before the committee that indicated to you that he was suffering under any great mental excitement?

A. Nothing to indicate any great mental excitement; but yet I can't get it out of my head that the average person would not have acted as he did.

By Mr. Edwards:

Q. Do you think Senator Fitzherbert looks very pale now?

A. Well, yes; but he looks natural and normal.

Q. But he did look pale before the committee that day?

A. Yes, he is naturally pale; he looks no paler now than he did the first part of the hearing this morning; just this minute he don't look very pale; he is otherwise.

Q. Your message was sent to your paper and it was published in the newspaper practically as you have read it off?

A. I didn't read my story till after this hearing; I suppose that substantially what I said was used.

Q. You were very busy in getting your story; you were not getting the exact language of what took place, were you?

A. No, I got what I thought was the sense of the hearing.

The hearing was then adjourned until Wednesday, March 6th, 1912, at 10.30 A. M.

Investigation continued this sixth day of March, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

By the Attorney-General—At the hour of adjournment yesterday we were holding in abeyance the calling of Dr. Ridner as a witness in this investigation. I desire to say at this time that I shall not call Dr. Ridner as a witness unless directed to do so by the Senate. My reasons for reaching this conclusion are twofold. First, it would be a voluntary act upon my part to call Dr. Ridner, and for which act you gentlemen would be responsible and which would give Dr. Ridner immunity for the crime doubtless involved in his conduct. Second, if he were called by me as my witness, I would be bound by his declarations and could not contradict his statements. These reasons have prompted me to

reach this conclusion. There is another matter which is of some consequence which I desire to call your attention to. Dr. Ridner was summoned here, not at the instance of those who are entrusted with the duty of supporting these charges, I mean the Law Department of this State, but he was summoned here at the request of Mr. Edwards, who represents Senator Fitzherbert. I hold here in my hand a telegram signed by William D. Edwards and dated the second day of March, addressed to the Hon. Walter Edge, of Atlantic City, New Jersey, which reads, "Testimony just received; have you subpœnaed Dr. Ridner? If not, do so at once."

Dr. Ridner is here, and if counsel for Senator Fitzherbert, who stands here accused of these charges, desires to make use of him, I desire to inform him that Dr. Ridner is here for that purpose.

But I again state that I shall not call Dr. Ridner as my witness.

The following is a true copy of the telegram above referred to:

"130p. FC 14
JD Jersey City N. J. Mch. 2-12
Hon. Walter Edge,
Alt City, N. J.
Testimony just received, have you subpoened Dr. Ridner, if not, do so at once.
(Signed) WM. D. EDWARD. 653P"

By Mr. Edwards—Gentlemen, it is true that I sent this telegram to Senator Edge in pursuance of my conversation with him. I had ascertained that up to the time of the sending of the telegram that Dr. Ridner had not been subpœnaed, and, therefore, I wished to make sure that he was subpœnaed. I so informed Senator Edge by sending my telegram. I had theretofore informed Senator Edge that if the State should not subpœnae Dr. Ridner, then I desired that he should be subpœnaed. This is not a prosecution; it is an inquiry on behalf of the Senate, and I think that it is the duty of the Senate and the Senate managers to bring before this body all of the testimony that it is possible to secure, and it is the duty of this body to call and summon Dr.

Ridner if they wish to have all of the facts connected with this inquiry before the Senate. It is not, in my opinion, the law that if he were called by the Senate managers as a witness that he could not be contradicted, and I am willing that the Attorney-General shall consider it as such and use him and examine and cross-examine him as though he were an adverse witness. If we want to get all of the facts connected with this case, Dr. Ridner should be called as a witness and should be called by the Senate; and I will ask that the Senate decide that question as to whether he shall be called or not.

By Senator Edge—From my point of view, if Dr. Ridner is placed on the stand to testify, we certainly, according to all the rules of evidence, are immuning him from any prosecution on the part of the grand jury in this county for any crime that he has committed, and I, as one of the members of this Senate, do not feel as though we should place ourselves in that position.

By Senator Fielder—The sole question for us to decide, it seems to me, is whether we are more interested in an indictment possibly being found against Dr. Ridner, or whether we are more interested in learning all the facts touching the charges upon which one of our own members is now before us on trial. In other words, whether we care more for the conviction of some person who may be guilty of a crime, than we do for giving an opportunity to one of our own members of having all the facts relating to the charges upon which he is now before us, brought before the Senate in order that the Senate may determine whether or not he is guilty of those charges. I don't know whether Dr. Ridner will be immuned if he were called and if he is immuned from any further prosecution; I don't know whether he will testify if he is called as a witness. I think that whether he is called by the Attorney-General or whether he is called in Senator Fitzherbert's behalf, he ought to be called anyway and given an opportunity to be heard, and also that the accused Senator ought to have the opportunity of laying that evidence before the Senate, if Senator Fitzherbert desires it would be laid before the Senate. I think we ought to give Senator Fitzherbert the opportunity of presenting all the facts to us even if the result is that somebody otherwise might be indicted

and convicted of crime and go free. I think that Mr. Edwards ought to say that if the Attorney-General does not compel the calling of Dr. Ridner as a witness, that he will call him and have him testify.

By Mr. Edwards—There is evidently a desire on the part of the Senators here to hear the testimony of Dr. Ridner. While yesterday I stated to the Attorney-General and the Senate that they should not rest on any assurance that I should call Dr. Ridner, still I knew that you gentlemen are interested in having all the testimony here, have the inquiry opened and turning it from a prosecution into an inquiry, I can say that we will call Dr. Ridner and have him testify, and Dr. Ridner will be examined by my associate counsel, Mr. Newman, who thoroughly understands the position and attitude of Dr. Ridner, not that I feel that it is not necessary for the defense of Senator Fitzherbert, but I feel that I should meet the attitude of the Senate openly and fairly.

Defense now opens.

W. Holt Apgar, a witness produced and sworn upon oath according to law, on behalf of Senator Fitzherbert, testified as follows:

Direct examination by Mr. Edwards:

Q. Mr. Apgar, where do you reside?

A. Trenton, New Jersey.

Q. What is your profession?

A. Counselor at Law.

Q. Have you occasion at times in the course of the practice of your profession to examine bills that are brought before the Legislature?

A. I do.

Q. Do you have any large railroad companies among your clients?

A. Yes, I have.

Q. Which ones?

A. The Central and the Pennsylvania Railroads.

Q. As counsel for the Pennsylvania railroad, was your atten-

tion called at any time to what is known as Senate Bill No. 79 relative to the use and manufacture of acetylene gas?

A. It was.

Q. Did you examine into that bill?

A. I did.

Q. What did you do after you had examined the bill?

A. After consultation with our general counsel, I went to see Senator Fitzherbert about it.

Q. Senator Fitzherbert, the introducer of the bill?

A. Yes.

Q. What did you say to him; what did you tell him?

A. I went to see the Senator and I said to him that in so far as the cars of the Pennsylvania railroad were concerned it had no effect upon us, as we didn't use gas entirely.

Q. You didn't use it?

A. No; but in so far as the headlighting of locomotives, or the use of the gas for headlights on the locomotives, we did use the gas for some of those, and I told him that we didn't want to be restricted in the use of the gas for that purpose, and I asked him if he would not consent to amend the bill. He said he had no objection to that and would so prepare it. I asked him if it was necessary to speak any further to the committee or Senator Edge, of whom I had asked for a hearing on the bill and he said no.

Q. You relied on that promise, did you counselor?

A. I did, yes.

Q. There was no other suggestions made by you or to you relative to this bill?

A. No; I have told you about every word that passed between the Senator and me.

Cross-examination by the Attorney-General:

Q. The bill was never amended in so far as you know?

A. The bill never was amended.

Re-direct examination by Mr. Edwards:

Q. You know that the usual place of amendment, for amending a bill is on second reading?

A. Yes.

Q. Had it yet reached second reading?

A. No, it had not.

Senator Richard Fitzherbert, being duly sworn according to law, upon his oath, testified as follows:

Direct examination by Mr. Edwards:

Q. You are the Senator from Morris County?

A. Yes, I am the Senator from Morris County.

Q. Where do you reside?

A. I reside at Dover.

Q. What is your profession?

A. Attorney at Law.

Q. Where have you your office?

A. Why, it's over the Dover Trust Company in Dover.

Q. How far from your office is your residence?

A. About ten minutes' walk.

Q. Do you know Dr. George S. Ridner?

A. I do.

Q. Have you known George S. Ridner for some years?

A. Yes, sir; I have known him for years.

Q. You were elected to the Senate—this is your second year, is it not?

A. I was elected in 1910, yes, sir.

Q. Were you born in Morris County?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Lived there all your life?

A. Yes, lived there all my life.

Q. Have you held any political position before coming down here to the Senate?

A. I was township clerk a couple of years—township clerk of Rocksbury Township.

Q. That was some years ago?

A. Yes.

Q. You do know Mr. Ridner?

A. Yes.

Q. Where does he live?

A. He lives at Succasunna—at the present time his address is Succasunna, New Jersey.

Q. Was he in favor of your election?

A. Yes, I think he did quite some work for me in my campaign.

Q. He took an active part in your campaign towards securing your election as Senator?

A. Yes, sir; he did.

Q. Did you, after your election as Senator, attempt to have Dr. Ridner appointed to any office?

A. I did.

Q. What office?

A. On the Board of Equalization of Taxes.

Q. In the place of Simonson, last year?

A. I think so; I am not sure.

Q. But you were not successful in securing that appointment for Dr. Ridner, were you?

A. No, sir.

Q. You know about Senate Bills Nos. 79 and 110?

A. I do, yes, sir.

Q. You introduced them in the Senate, did you not?

A. I did.

Q. How is Senate Bill No. 79 introduced, in the ordinary way or by request?

A. I think I marked that by request.

Q. How about Senate Bill No. 110, how was that introduced?

A. I don't think I marked that by request, but I didn't know it until after it was introduced.

Q. Did you intend to offer it by request?

A. I did.

Q. Who requested you to offer the bills?

A. Dr. George S. Ridner.

Q. When did he hand them to you to be offered?

A. I can't just state the time that they were offered to me, without some explanation.

Q. Give us the explanation.

A. Well, it must have been in the latter part of December,

before the session began, or about that time, Dr. Ridner called at my office one day and said that he had some bills that he would like to have me introduce in the Legislature for him, and I at that time told him that if they were good bills I would introduce them for him; and a few days after he came in with a draft of these two bills, Nos. 79 and 110, and I looked them over and I found that he did not comply with the rules of the Senate as to the reference to the law and pages, etc., and that they were rather crudely drawn, and so I then had my typewriter fix them up for him and in fact I looked at the law to which it referred, the Crimes Act, and I shaped up the bills for him, which I thought was all right, and he looked the bills over and took them away with him.

Q. Were those bills drawn at the same time?

A. They were not drawn at the same time; they were drawn at different times, and he had the bills to look over, but they were handed back to me at the same time or different times, I can't just recall, and I know I introduced them in the Senate.

Q. Did you know anything about the manufacture or use of acetylene gas?

A. I knew very little about it.

Q. Was your attention called to any accident that had happened which was caused by the use of acetylene gas on railroad trains in lighting?

A. I only knew what the Doctor told me about it.

Q. What was that?

A. He complained to me that there had been accidents on the railroads and that it was dangerous in the manufacture and use on railroad trains in cases of accident; that if the gas took fire in case of accident, that it would burn up the cars and so on, but personally, I knew nothing about it.

Q. There are a number of powder industries in your county, Senator, are there not?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You have had trouble there with the location of these powder or dynamite works, have you not?

A. A great many explosions we have had.

Q. Have there been laws passed in the State relative to the distance from the dwelling houses regarding the manufacture of gunpowder or dynamite?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You were familiar with those laws?

A. Yes, I am familiar with those laws.

Q. After you introduced the bills, did anyone come to see you about them?

A. There was nobody to see me about them except the gentleman that was sworn here. (Referring to Apgar.)

Q. Mr. Apgar?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What did he tell you?

A. Just about what he said here on the stand.

Q. As a result of that conversation with Mr. Apgar, what did you agree to do?

A. I told him that I had no objection; he said it might be dangerous if they used the electricity for headlights, because electricity casts a shadow and might tend to cause accidents. I said to him that, as I understood, the objects of the bill are to protect life and not to injure people; so when the bill come out of committee I told him, which I supposeed it would be reported, I would ask for an amendment cutting out the headlighting clause.

Q. Did you tell him you had no interest in the bill?

A. Oh, no, it wasn't asked.

Q. Did you have any interest in the bills?

A. No, sir; I did not.

Q. When did you next hear from anyone in reference to these bills?

A. When did I next hear?

Q. Yes; did you on the afternoon of Saturday, February 17th, receive any message over the telephone from anyone?

A. I received a telephone message from someone, whose name I couldn't make out at the time, and he said that he wanted to arrange an appointment with me that evening, and I said all right. It's a common occurrence with me to make appointments like that.

Q. Where did he want to meet you?

A. At my office.

Q. About what time?

A. About a quarter of eight or eight o'clock.

Q. Did he say what he wanted to see you about?

A. No, he did not.

Q. What time did you go away from your office that evening?

A. I was late getting out of my office that night and I didn't arrive home until a few minutes after seven, and it wasn't very long after that that a ring came at the door; I think I answered the door, if I am not mistaken.

Q. Well, who was there at the door?

A. This man Wisehart stood there, and he said he was the gentleman that called me up over the telephone.

Q. What did you do?

A. I invited him into the parlor and to a chair and he sat down and he said that he represented the Commercial Acetylene Company of New York.

Q. Did he say how he represented them, or through whom?

A. No, there were no names mentioned except the Commercial Acetylene Gas Company.

Q. Did he mention the name of Ostby?

A. No, sir; he did not.

Q. Had you up to that time ever heard the name of Ostby?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did you know up to that time there was such a concern as the Commercial Acetylene Company?

A. I did not know the title of the company, but I knew they were manufacturers of acetylene gas.

Q. Did you know where the factory was situated?

A. Yes.

Q. Where?

A. Near the Passaic River across from Newark, not very far from the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Q. Near the Delaware, near the D., L. & W. tracks?

A. Yes.

Q. What did Wisehart say to you at this time?

A. He said that he wanted to talk with me about these bills that I had introduced in the Legislature, Nos. 79 and 110, and I asked him what he wanted to know about them and he said that the bills were unjust bills and never should have been introduced.

Q. What reason did he give, if any?

A. He said they were unjust in this: That if the bills passed that it would nearly drive his company out of business and cost them a great deal of money to remove the plant and would hurt the business of the Company.

Q. What did you say to him?

A. I told him what Mr. Apgar had said; I told him that I had had an interview with a man from the railroad, and that I proposed to have the bill amended when it came out of committee about the headlights on locomotives, and then he said, "Do you know Dr. Ridner?" and I said, "Yes, very well."

Q. Is that the first time Dr. Ridner's name was brought into the conversation?

A. Yes, sir. And I told him that I knew the doctor very well, and then he says, "Dr. Ridner has been down to our New York office and has been talking about these bills," and then Wisehart asked me who was the backer of the bills. I didn't make any reply to that. He said, "Senator, do you know who the backer of those bills is?"

Q. Did he at that time say what had been offered to Dr. Ridner?

A. No, I don't think he did say anything about that at that time.

Q. What else did he say?

A. Well, he merely said that the doctor had been down to their office in New York in regard to these bills, and then I asked him why, and then he said, "Senator, do you suppose that five thousand dollars would induce the backer of the bills to have them withdrawn?"

Q. What did you say to that?

A. I got up out of my seat and I said to him, "Young man, if you mean this as a money consideration, to withdraw this bill, I will have nothing whatever to do with it."

Q. What did he say to that?

A. He stopped then when he found out that I was indignant at what he had said; after I had stood up and spoke to him the way I did, he got up and then he said, "Now, Senator, these bills are unjust and unfair to our Company and then he went on to tell how they would injure the Acetylene Company.

Q. Did he make any apology to you for making this offer?

A. No, he did not.

Q. Go on.

A. Then he said, "I wish you would see the backer of the bills and ask him if he will not consent to have them withdrawn." He said that the bills were unjust and unfair to his company and ought not to have been introduced, and "I wish, Senator, you would see the backer of the bills and have the bills withdrawn."

Q. Did you think he was in earnest about this offer of five thousand dollars?

A. I don't know what he did think; I know I was in earnest about what I said. I didn't want to be talked to in that way; in fact, it was the first time that I had ever been talked to in that way.

Q. What did you tell him?

A. I told him, Wisehart, "I will see the backer of the bills and tell him just what you say as to the unjust character of the bills, and whatever he says, I will do; if he wants me to withdraw them I will."

Q. Did you tell Wisehart that you would tell the backer of the bill that he could have five thousand dollars if they were withdrawn?

A. No, I did not. I never did.

Q. How long was Wisehart in the house?

A. He was not in my house over twenty minutes.

Q. How did he come to your house, do you know?

A. I don't know.

Q. How far do you live from the station, Senator?

A. It's about fifteen minutes' walk I should judge from my house to the station.

Q. As he was going out of your house, did he ask you any question as to when he could see you again?

A. There was nothing else said after that; I walked towards the door with him—and then he called me out and he said to me, "When are you going to Trenton?" and I said, "I expect to be down there Monday afternoon."

Q. Did you promise to meet Wisehart there on Monday?

A. No, sir; I never expected to see him again.

Q. What did you do as soon as this young man had gone?

A. This was on Saturday night. On Sunday I called up Dr. Ridner on the telephone, and as soon as I got a reply—I was told that he wasn't at home, but I left word at the house that as soon as he came in for him to call me up, and about an hour later he replied to my telephone message, and I told him that I wanted to see him about something, an important matter.

Q. When did you see him?

A. So he said he would be down between five and six o'clock and stop in and see me at my office.

Q. Did he come down?

A. Yes, he did.

Q. How did he come?

A. He came down in his automobile.

Q. When he got there what did you say to him?

A. As soon as he came into the office I said, "Doctor, I believe there is something wrong with the acetylene gas bills, and I want you to consent to have them withdrawn." He said, "Why do you talk that way?" and then I said, "There has been a man at my house and he said he represented the Acetylene Gas people, and he said that you had been down to their office talking about these bills, and he asked me whether the backer of these bills would accept five thousand dollars to have them withdrawn," and I told the Doctor that I had repudiated him. I told him that this man had said that the bills were unfair and unjust and that it would practically drive his company out of business. The Doctor said, "Now, those bills are good bills and they ought to pass"; I said then, "I don't care if they are good bills or bad, I will not setand sponsor for them any longer," and then the Doctor replied, "Well, if that's the way you feel about it you can have my consent to have them withdrawn."

Q. Did you tell the Doctor about the offer of Wisehart that he had made about the five thousand dollars?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What did you tell the Doctor?

A. I told him what Wisehart had said, if I thought five thousand dollars would induce the backer of the bills to have them withdrawn, and I stated to him that I had refused him and would not accept anything, and if any such thing was intended, I would have nothing whatever to do with the proposition.

Q. Did you explain to Dr. Ridner what this man Wisehart had told you about the dangerous character of the bill?

A. Yes, I think I did.

Q. What did the Doctor say about if he had been offered money relative to these bills?

A. I don't remember what the Doctor did say; my interview with him was very short.

Q. Why was it short?

A. Because the Doctor was in a hurry; he was going away somewhere in his automobile, and I had said all that I wanted to say to him.

Q. You didn't care to hear what he wanted to say?

A. No, I did not.

Q. Did he consent with you to have the bills withdrawn?

A. Yes, he said that "if that was the way I felt about them, I could have them withdrawn."

Q. When did you come down to Trenton after that?

A. On the Monday next, 19th; I came down on the Canal Abandonment hearing; I came down to attend that hearing.

Q. Did you see Senator Edge that evening—or that afternoon?

A. I did.

Q. What time?

A. It was about, as near as I can judge, about between four and five o'clock.

Q. What did you say to Senator Edge?

A. He stood right by the corner of that desk there (indicating).

Q. Busy as usual, was he?

A. Yes.

Q. What did you say, if anything, to Senator Edge?

A. I said, "Senator, those gas bills, I wish to withdraw them, or I wish you would lay them over until further notice; I want you to lay them over," and he said, "Very well," and then he walked away.

Q. If you were going to withdraw them, why didn't you withdraw them that Monday night?

A. Well, I didn't know just what the practice is to withdraw bills from the committee, and I was going to ask some of the Senators to find out just what course to take to have them withdrawn; in fact, I didn't have the time to attend to it; there was a very busy session that night; we had put through a resolution speaking kindly of Chancellor Pitney, I remember, and my time was pretty much taken up in that at the time, because I was going to get up the resolution myself; that is, I had thought it over in my mind.

Q. While you were in the Senate Chamber that night, did you receive a telegram?

A. I did.

Q. What time did you receive that telegram?

A. I received a telegram between eight and nine o'clock.

Q. Was this after you had spoken to Senator Edge?

A. Yes, sir; it was after I had spoken to Senator Edge.

Q. And is this the telegram that you received and reads as follows:

"Feby. 19,

Senator R. Fitzherbert,
Trenton House, Trenton.
Will see you Trenton House late evening.
(Signed WISEHART."

Did you receive that telegram?

A. I did.

Q. Did you connect that with the gentleman that had been up to see you at Dover?

A. I didn't remember his name and didn't know who the telegram was from when I received it.

Telegram above offered in evidence and marked *Exhibit No. 3.*

Q. Did you receive that telegram?

A. It was handed to me by one of the page boys.

Q. How late was it when you left the Senate Chamber that night?

A. We didn't meet that night until late, and I think the session lasted until all of eleven o'clock I know.

Q. Where did you go from there?

A. I stayed around the State House here for a few minutes and then I think I read some correspondence that I had received that was laying on my desk, and after that I went out and got my coat and hat and walked down to the Trenton House, where I stop.

Q. You put up at the Trenton House, do you not?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What time was it when you got to the Trenton House?

A. It was all of half past eleven or later.

Q. You have a room there at the Trenton House?

A. Yes.

Q. What did you do when you got there?

A. I went out and had some lunch with a party of friends of mine.

Q. Where?

A. In the grill room.

Q. Did anything happen around midnight?

A. We sat up at the table there until about half-past twelve, eating and talking, and after our little party broke up I got up and moved out of the grill, and as I turned around who stood looking right at me was this man Wisehart and this man Ostby.

Q. Had you seen Ostby before that night?

A. No, sir, I had not.

Q. Never seen him before that night?

A. Never.

Q. What did Wisehart do?

A. He stood right in my way in the hallway leading to the grill room into the office and he said "Good evening"; and then

he introduced me and he said "This is my friend Mr. Ostby." I said "Yes?"

Q. Did he say at that time what connection Ostby had with the Commercial Acetylene Company?

A. I don't remember.

Q. Well, what did Ostby do?

A. Well, he was very polite and he asked me to go in and have something, so I went with him into the bar, and I think I took a cigar if I am not mistaken; we then turned around and walked back into the office part of the Trenton House, and Ostby asked me to sit down with him and we sat down there; and we were not sitting close together either.

Q. Who else was there besides you?

A. There was an office boy there too in the office. We smoked there for some time and then Ostby told little stories and jokes.

Q. Did you tell any?

A. I may have.

Q. How long did you sit there telling jokes and stories?

A. About half an hour.

Q. Then what happened?

A. Then Ostby, or Wisehart, I couldn't just state which one of them, said: "Senator, did you see the backer of the bills?" and I said "Yes."

Q. Which one said that?

A. I couldn't just say.

Q. But one of them said that?

A. Yes, either Wisehart or Ostby.

Q. What did you say to that?

A. I said "Yes"; and he said "What did he say he would do?"; then I said "He consented to have the bills withdrawn."

Q. Was there any word said by Ostby or Wisehart relative to five thousand dollars, or any other sum?

A. Never one word mentioned in that Trenton House, either by Ostby or Wisehart, in my presence.

Q. Did you mean to give either of them the impression that you would allow money to be paid for the withdrawal of these bills?

A. I did not; no, sir.

Q. You thought it was enough when you cut that thing about the money consideration off at Dover?

A. I did; after I had said this to Wisehart at Dover I thought I was understood. In the Trenton House, after I had said "He consented to have the bills withdrawn," Ostby turned around and said something to Wisehart in a very low tone—I didn't catch what it was; but there was no money mentioned at any time in the Trenton House in my presence.

Q. You didn't agree to withdraw the bills for any consideration whatever, did you?

A. No, sir.

Q. How long after that did they keep on talking and telling stories?

A. I started to go to bed and then Ostby says to me "Let's go out and have another cigar," and on the way out to the grill room he stopped right by the first dining-room there and he beckoned to someone and pretty soon after that Dr. Ridner came out and Ostby wanted the doctor to come and have something with him at the bar.

Q. Who wanted him?

A. Ostby. The doctor said "No, I can't just now, I am with friends and I can't go now." Well, anyway, we went out to the bar and I took a cigar; then we walked back, and I think Dr. Ridner followed if I am not mistaken. I walked back with Wisehart; we had been at the bar five or ten minutes.

Q. Had Ostby been drinking that night?

A. Well, I don't want to say.

Q. You had better tell us.

Q. He drank in my presence; yes.

Q. Did he appear excited when he talked to you, or under the influence of liquor?

A. I can't say that.

Q. What did you do?

A. Wisehart and I walked back to the office again, and I think Dr. Ridner and Otsby came behind, and when I got to the office I went and got my key and went right to bed; I was not in the office that time two minutes.

Q. You went right to bed then?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Before you went to bed, was there anything said about meeting these two gentlemen in the morning?

A. I didn't hear anything said.

Q. You didn't say anything?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did you expect to meet Ostby again?

A. No, sir; I never wanted to.

Q. The next morning did you see Wisehart or Ostby—did you come up to the Senate chamber?

A. I got up to the Senate chamber quite late; I didn't get up early that morning, as I had been up rather late the night before, and it must have been noon when I got there.

Q. During these talks or conversations with Wisehart and Ostby, did you take anything to drink?

A. I think I took a glass of lager; that's all.

Q. When did you have your attention drawn to these bills?

A. There was some story around the State House here about the bills; two or three people had spoken to me about some kind of a fuss about these bills; I think Tumulty told me about it first.

Q. What did you tell him when he spoke to you about the bills?

A. I told him—I don't remember now what I did tell him.

Q. When the meeting came for the committee, where were you?

A. I was sitting in my chair in the chamber.

Q. Did you know the meeting had been scheduled for that day?

A. No, sir; I did not; I didn't know there was a hearing on the bill.

Q. Was it on the calendar?

A. I didn't notice it.

Q. Who first gave you any information as to the hearing that day on this bill?

A. I think it was Senator Edge.

Q. What did he say?

A. I sat there in my chair as he came along and he said,

"There is going to be a hearing on the gas bill"; he just passed by my desk; I said I didn't know that there was a hearing—I didn't know there was a hearing at all.

Q. What did you do then?

A. I did not do anything except get up and walk into the committee room where the hearing was on.

Q. When you got in there what happened?

A. I told them there that I didn't understand that there was to be a hearing on the bills; then Senator Edge said that it was advertised a week before, and I said that I didn't know anything about the hearing.

Q. Did he insist on holding the hearing?

A. The hearing went on.

Q. What did you have to say at the hearing about the bills?

A. I told them what I knew about the bills; they asked someone to speak about the bills and then I got up and told the committee what I knew about the bills.

Q. Did you say you intended to withdraw the bills?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did you say anything about amending the bills?

A. I did.

Q. What did you say about the amendment that Apgar has asked for?

A. I spoke about that and referred to Mr. Apgar, who was at the time sitting to my right.

Q. Did you say anything about amending the bills?

A. No, sir.

Q. Although you were intending to withdraw the bills, did you feel you were bound to make some explanation for their introduction?

A. I was anxious, after what I had heard around the State House, to find out what objections the other people had to the bills that I had introduced.

Q. Then followed the discussion by Ostby and Wisehart before the Judiciary Committee?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Wisehart's statement before the committee was, as I remember it, that he had come to Dover and wanted to know of

you that if five thousand dollars were put in your hands, would you see the backer of the bills and have him withdraw the bills—was such an offer ever made to you at Dover?

A. No, sir; not as a consideration to have the bills withdrawn.

Q. But he did make such a statement?

A. He did; and I refused to entertain any such proposition, and I told him so, too.

Q. He said at the committee hearing that you had accepted that offer; is that true?

A. No, sir; it is not true.

Q. Have you told everything that happened, as far as you can remember, of the interview at Dover?

A. As far as I remember, I have told.

Q. Ostby said before the committee that you had accepted an offer of five thousand dollars to have the bills withdrawn; is that statement true?

A. It is an absolute falsehood.

Q. Did Ostby ever mention to you anything about a single dollar connected with these bills?

A. No, sir.

Q. Have you told us everything?

A. Yes, sir; as I remember.

Q. Is there anything of importance that you have not given to the committee on that subject?

A. I know of nothing that I can just recall.

Q. You recall the whole conversation that happened?

A. I recall nothing outside my testimony that I have just given.

Q. You got up before the Judiciary Committee and addressed that committee; at that time how did you feel about this?

A. I was rather excited and nervous at the time.

Q. Do you remember what you said?

A. I remember some things.

Q. What did you say that you remember?

A. I tried to tell the committee everything so far as I have now related in my testimony.

Q. It was your intention to tell everything you knew in connection with these bills?

A. It was, but I feel that I was misconstrued and misrepresented in what I said before the committee.

Q. In what respect?

A. In bringing the point out that I had consented to take the proposition to Dr. Ridner and that he had consented to withdraw the bills for five thousand dollars.

Q. Had you ever made such a remark?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did you mean to convey such impression or idea to the committee?

A. If I did, I must have been asleep; if I did, I didn't intend to do so, because it was not my intention, because it wasn't true.

Q. You have told us here the accurate story of your entire connection with the matter?

A. Yes, sir; so far as I know.

Cross-examination by the Attorney-General.

Q. Senator Fitzherbert, you have known Dr. Ridner for a number of years?

A. Yes, sir; all his life nearly.

Q. And you were on friendly terms with him?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. I think you said that Dr. Ridner helped you somewhat in your campaign?

A. Yes, sir; he certainly did.

Q. You were under personal obligations to him, you felt?

A. I wanted to return the compliment and favor him if I could.

Q. And you regarded him as an able man?

A. Yes, and I do so now.

Q. You regard him as an honorable man?

A. I do, yes, sir.

Q. If I correctly understand you, you stated that sometime in December Dr. Ridner came to you and told you that he wanted you to have certain bills introduced in respect to acetylene gas; is that right?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. He did not have the bills prepared at that time?

A. He had a draft of them.

Q. The first time he came to you?

A. No, not the first time.

Q. How soon after that first visit, did you see him again?

A. It must have been two or three days, as near as I can recollect.

Q. Did you ask him what special interests he had in acetylene gas?

A. No, I did not.

Q. You had no special interest in the manufacture or use of acetylene gas, did you?

A. No, I had none.

Q. And he was not specially concerned in the business of acetylene gas or the manufacture of it?

A. No, sir; not that I know of.

Q. And when he came to you to introduce these bills, you didn't ask him why he had any special interest in this connection?

A. No.

Q. And didn't it strike you as being rather unusual that this gentleman should be interested in the manufacture or use of acetylene gas at that time?

A. I did not consider it so.

Q. It didn't arouse your suspicion or you didn't feel interested in it enough to ask him why he should be interested in this acetylene gas?

A. No, sir.

Q. When he came back to you after the first time, had he a rough draft?

A. He did.

Q. Had he prepared that rough draft himself?

A. Yes, I think he did.

Q. Was that typewritten, that rough draft?

A. No, it wasn't.

Q. And you have not that draft, have you?

A. No, I haven't.

Q. Did you at or about that time give him a letter of introduction to me? Did you send him to me, or to the Attorney-General's office for the purpose of having these bills drawn?

A. No, I did not.

Q. Did you ever give him such a letter of introduction?

A. Yes.

Q. When was that?

A. That was later.

Q. When was it that you gave him a letter of introduction introducing him to the legal department of this State for the purpose of having bills drafted?

A. I don't know when it was.

Q. So far as your knowledge goes, the bills were not drawn there, were they, these acetylene bills?

A. They were not drawn there.

Q. They were drawn by you, were they not?

A. No, they were not drawn by me.

Q. I understood you to say that Dr. Ridner brought you up a rough draft of the bills and that thereupon in your office you put them in due form?

A. Yes, that's right.

Q. So that you drew them in that sense at least?

A. Yes.

Q. I understood you to say that you gave him the copies that you made on your typewriter?

A. Yes.

Q. How many copies did you give him?

A. I made two; I gave Dr. Ridner both of them.

Q. You made two copies?

A. Yes.

Q. Two copies of each, or one copy?

A. A copy of each bill.

Q. An original also?

A. Yes, an original and copy of each.

Q. So that there were two complete sets of each bill, and you handed them to Dr. Ridner?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And then, I understood you to say that in a few days he came back and handed them back to you; is that right?

A. Not a few days; I can't recall just when it was; they were not both drawn and redrafted by me on the same day; they were

drawn at different times, because I was busy at the time and couldn't take them up.

Q. Directing your attention to Bill No. 79, was that the first bill that you prepared for Dr. Ridner?

A. I can't say.

Q. You can't say if that was the first bill or 110 was the first?

A. No.

Q. Can you tell about when you made your draft—your first draft of either bill?

A. I think I made the first one—

Q. When was the date when you made the first draft?

A. I can't just remember when it was.

Q. At any rate, you gave him two copies, or an original and copy of each bill—each one of these bills, and I think you said in your direct testimony that some time afterwards he came to you and brought them back to you and said they were satisfactory.

A. Yes.

Q. And he gave you an original and copy in each instance?

A. I don't know about that.

Q. He would be apt to give you them, wouldn't he?

A. I don't know what he did.

Q. You would need the original and copy, too, wouldn't you?

A. Well, I could easily make more if I wanted them.

Q. Did he give both of them back to you?

A. I don't know.

Q. But he did give one copy back to you?

A. Yes.

Q. Did he say what he had done with the bills? Did he tell you what he had done in the meantime with the bills, from the time that he got them from you up to the time he returned them?

A. No, he did not.

Q. Why did you give Dr. Ridner the bills after you had prepared them?

A. He said he wanted to have them to look over—see that they were all right.

Q. Why did you give them to him for inspection?

A. He said that he wanted to look over them; that's all he said.

Q. He wanted to inspect them, although he didn't know enough to draw them?

A. No.

Q. And you had to redraft them and add to them for him as a friendly act?

A. Yes.

Q. What necessity was there for him taking the bills away for inspection after you had redrafted them?

A. I don't know.

Q. Didn't you know, as a matter of fact, that he took from you a copy of Bill No. 79 for the purpose of presenting and showing it to the Commercial Acetylene Company and for the purpose of perpetrating a fraud upon them?

A. No, sir; nor I don't know it now.

Q. You know he took one of those copies to the Commercial Acetylene Company?

A. I do only from these men.

Q. The very original copy that was left in Ostby's possession was prepared in your office and on your machine, was it not—you prepared that very paper, didn't you (handing witness copy of Bill No. 79)?

A. Yes, sir; that is my type.

Q. And that you identify as being the copy that Ridner left at the office of the Acetylene Company in New York, do you not?

A. Yes, it looks very much like it.

Q. In order that we shouldn't be mistaken about it, I ask you if that is the original bill that you introduced; that is, Bill No. 79, is it not (handing witness original Bill No. 79, introduced in the Senate by Senator Fitzherbert)?

A. It's marked Senate No. 79.

Q. That was prepared in your office, was it not?

A. Yes, both of them were.

Q. I ask you now whether or not this paper brought here by the Commercial Acetylene Company's witness, Mr. Ostby, is a carbon of that very paper?

A. It looks very much like it.

Q. The end of the third line is the word "eight" in "ninety-eight" is there in this copy, isn't it?

A. Yes.

Q. And there isn't any doubt in your mind then that this is a carbon of that original bill?

A. No, I think it is.

Q. You claimed these bills to be meritorious?

A. Well, I don't know; I am no judge about them at all; I have stated already that I didn't know very much about the merits or demerits of the bills.

Q. Do I understand you to say that the doctor requested you to introduce two bills of this character without satisfying yourself that they had any merits in them?

A. He explained to me there were some merits in the bills, and I took his word for it at the time.

Q. Under those circumstances you introduced these two bills?

A. Yes, I did.

Q. Did he bring you the data from which you prepared the second of these bills, bill No. 110?

A. He did.

Q. And you re-wrote that for him?

A. Yes, and if I am not mistaken, I think they were brought to me the same day.

Q. You said a few moments ago that you didn't think they were brought to you the same day.

A. I did not.

Q. I think you did.

A. I don't recall that I did.

Q. One of these bills you say you introduced by request?

A. Yes.

Q. And the other is silent?

A. Yes, it should have been marked by request though.

Q. You intended to have that indicated that it was introduced by request, but that was a mere omission, is that right?

A. Yes, sir, it was my intention to mark it by request, but I didn't.

Q. And the request was made by Dr. Ridner, and no one else?

A. No, sir; no one else.

Q. In fact they were introduced—No. 79 was introduced on the twenty- third day of January, and No. 110 was introduced on the thirtieth day of January, is that right?

A. I don't remember the dates they were introduced; they are marked on the bills and they will show when they were introduced.

Q. Did you prepare these bills for the doctor before the Legislature met or after the Legislature met?

A. I think one of them was prepared before.

Q. Before the Legislature met?

A. Yes; although I am not sure about that. I know it was early in the session when it was introduced.

Q. And in whose possession were the originals of bills 79 and 110 between the time when you drafted them, which you say was before the Legislature met, and the time when you introduced them?

A. I think they were in the possession of the doctor most of the time, so far as I can recall.

Q. You have stated that when you made your drafts, you gave them to Dr. Ridner and he kept them a few days and then brought them back to you, is that right?

A. Yes, it is.

Q. Excepting for the few days, they were in your possession then all the time, were they not?

A. I said a few days; I don't recall just how long that was; it might have been a couple of weeks.

Q. Do you recall Wisehart's visit to Dover?

A. Yes, sir, very well.

Q. You never seen him before that, did you?

A. Never.

Q. And you never heard of Mr. Ostby before?

A. Never.

Q. Dr. Ridner has never told you that he had had any talk with Ostby?

A. He did not.

Q. And you must have believed in your own mind that these

bills were good bills up to the time that Wisehart convinced you that they were bad bills?

A. Well, I think they are good bills yet.

Q. When Wisehart called, I believe he found you home about seven o'clock in the evening?

A. A little after seven.

Q. And he stayed about half an hour?

A. No, he wasn't there over twenty minutes.

Q. And he told you he represented the Commercial Acetylene Company and then asked you if you thought these bills could be killed by putting up five thousand dollars?

A. He asked me a good many things.

Q. But he did ask you that, didn't he?

A. He said, "Do you believe that five thousand dollars would induce the backers of the bills to have them withdrawn?"

Q. He did ask you that?

A. Yes.

Q. And did he ask you who the backer was?

A. I think he did.

Q. Have you said here this morning in your examination in chief, he asked you who the backer of the bills was, and you said that you couldn't tell him?

A. It is true (interruption)—

Q. Is it true; did he ask you who the backer of the bills were, and didn't you tell him you couldn't tell him?

A. I am inclined that he did ask me.

Q. Then why didn't you tell him?

A. Because I didn't think it was any of his business.

Q. You were not endeavoring to shield your friend, were you?

A. No.

Q. You had no reason to believe that the Doctor had been making any improper bargains about the bills, had you?

A. No, sir.

Q. And that was not the reason why you refused to disclose the name of the backer of the bills?

A. No.

Q. You simply declined to say who the backer was, because

you thought that it was none of Wisehart's business; is that right?

A. Yes.

Q. This man represented the company and was vitally interested in this legislation?

A. Yes.

Q. And yet you thought it was none of his business?

A. Yes.

Q. The very moment that he said to you or asked you if you thought the bills could be killed by way of an offer of five thousand dollars you became indignant, did you?

A. I certainly did; yes, sir.

Q. And you got up and walked over towards the door?

A. Towards the door.

Q. Intending, I suppose, to strike him or put him out?

A. Yes.

Q. And suddenly he changed his tactics and began to talk about the merits of the bill?

A. I didn't talk with him about the merits of the bill.

Q. I thought you said a while ago that he talked with you about the merits of the bill.

A. About the demerits of the bill.

Q. And it had been your purpose to throw him out just previous to that, except he began to talk about the demerits of the bills?

A. Well, when he talked about money I was through with him; I didn't care to talk with him then.

Q. And you told him so, did you?

A. I did.

Q. And then when he changed his tactics and began to talk about the demerits of the bills, you again sat down with him and discussed the bills with him; is that so?

A. I didn't sit down.

Q. Well, then, you stood up and talked with him about the demerits of the bills?

A. Yes.

Q. You never sat down again after that?

A. No.

Q. And as Wisehart stood there and talked about the demerits of the bill he convinced you that Bill No. 79 was an unjust and unfair bill, did he?

A. He said it was unjust and unfair to his company and would eventually put them out of business here in New Jersey.

Q. Did he convince you that that was the truth?

A. No, he didn't convince me.

Q. My understanding of what you said was that that very night or the next day you got Dr. Ridner on the telephone?

A. Yes.

Q. That was on Sunday.

A. Yes.

Q. This man Wisehart had seen you late on Saturday night and told you that these bills were unfair and unjust to his company and tried to prove it to you, and whether he was successful in convincing you that they were unfair and unjust, we will leave that an open question; but anyway, you say the next day that you saw Dr. Ridner, or called him up on the telephone and told him that you wanted to see him about something important, and the thing was so important that he met you in your office—and when he got there according to your statement you told him that there was something wrong with the bills and that you didn't intend to and would not stand sponsor for them any longer.

A. I didn't say that.

Prior testimony of Senator Fitzherbert in reference to above statement then read by the stenographer.

Q. Now that you have had your memory refreshed, and we have had ours refreshed by having your former testimony read, which you testified to in chief—with your memory just refreshed, permit me to inquire whether you did not say to the doctor on the occasion of this interview that there was something wrong with the bills and that you didn't propose to stand sponsor for them any longer?

A. Yes, I did tell him that.

Q. And then after you had told that or made such a statement to Dr. Ridner, he undertook to defend the bills, and then you said to him, good or bad, I am not going to stand for them any longer?

A. Yes, I did.

Q. And you meant that too, did you?

A. Yes.

Q. It was your determined opinion that it was your duty to no longer stand sponsor for them if they were bad bills?

A. Yes, and I told him that I wouldn't stand for them.

Q. It was your opinion as a matter of duty that you should no longer stand sponsor for them?

A. I thought it was right.

Q. What was the urgency of having this consultation on Monday when the fairness of the bills had never been attacked in your hearing until late the night before; why did you telephone the man to come down there on Sunday?

A. Because I was anxious to have a conference with him about the bills. From what Wisehart had told me I thought there might be something wrong with the bills; he said that the doctor had been down there to the company's office to see him about the bills.

Q. And you wanted to put yourself in a position where you could say to the doctor, I don't want to be sponsor for them any longer?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you when you went to Trenton the next week withdraw those bills, or either of them?

A. No, I did not.

Q. They remained still with the committee?

A. Yes.

Q. And they were still there with the committee on the twentieth day of February when you spoke in their behalf before that committee?

A. Yes.

Q. What was it between that Sunday night when you told the doctor when he was at your office, and the twentieth day of February that caused you to change your mind regarding the bills when you had previously told the doctor that you wouldn't stand sponsor for them any longer?

A. I wasn't sponsor for them at all; I did the next best thing

that I could; I expected to have them withdrawn, but when I was called into the committee room unexpectedly on Tuesday afternoon following, I was anxious to hear all the objections that the parties might bring up against the bills and against me; I heard there was something or some charges against me connected with these bills and I was told it was talked about the corridors of the State House here, and I was there to hear what was to be said.

Q. You were so anxious to let Dr. Ridner know what you knew or had heard about the bills, about the merits and demerits of the bills, that you sent for him on Sunday to come to your office and see you?

A. Yes.

Q. But you never did withdraw the bills, and you appeared on the 20th of February before the Judiciary Committee and spoke of their merits?

A. I told them what I knew about the bills.

Q. Did you say to the committee on the 20th of February that you were not going to stand sponsor for these bills any longer?

A. I did not; I knew these fellows were going to bring out these charges against me, and I wanted to know what the charges were; I knew what the charges meant.

Q. How did you know that?

A. It had been talked around the State House here; everybody knew about it.

Q. When had it been talked around the State House here?

A. On Tuesday morning.

Q. After you had met these gentlemen in the Trenton House the night before?

A. Yes.

Q. When you went before the Judiciary Committee, did you see these two men there, Wisehart and Ostby?

A. I did.

Q. Did you go to them and say, "Gentlemen, do you propose to make charges against me?"

A. No, I did not.

Q. You knew there was to be a hearing before the Judiciary Committee on bill 79 that day, didn't you?

A. I didn't know there was to be a hearing until a very few minutes before when Senator Edge spoke to me about it.

Q. You knew these two men were hanging around here all day to make an accusation against you?

A. I heard it in the corridors of the State House here from different ones.

Q. But you didn't know there was to be a hearing on these bills?

A. No, sir.

Q. You had not looked at the bulletin, the Senate bulletin, where the notice of the hearing was posted, and you had not received the notice through the mail or otherwise announcing that there would be a hearing?

A. I may have received it.

Q. But if you had, it may have slipped your mind?

A. I don't hardly look at it that way.

Q. Wasn't this the way of it: you didn't charge your mind with this hearing upon these bills because you had made up your mind on Sunday, February 18th, when you had told Dr. Ridner that you were not going to stand sponsor for the bills any longer, good or bad; you had no interest in it after that. Was that the reason?

A. No.

Q. When you went before the Committee that day you never told Dr. Ridner you were going to stand for the bills, did you?

A. No, sir.

Q. The last word he had from you was when you told him, good or bad bills, you were not going to stand sponsor for them any longer; is that the last word that you had with Dr. Ridner in your office on that Sunday night?

A. Yes, about the bills.

Q. That being true, let me ask you this: Why did you at that hearing on that day state to the committee that you regretted that the backer of the bills was not there to be heard?

A. I didn't say that.

Q. Do you deny that you said that?

A. I certainly do.

Q. You say you didn't make that statement?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you say before that committee that the man who had asked you to introduce the bills would have been glad to be present to be heard on the bills, and that had you known there was a hearing on the bills you would have had him there, and expressed regret that he was not there?

A. I said if I knew there was going to be a hearing I would have had someone here to speak for the bills.

Q. Didn't you say that you would have had the man there who was the introducer of the bills?

A. I don't remember saying that.

Q. But you don't deny saying that, do you?

A. No.

Q. If you did say it, it must have been a slip of the tongue?

A. Yes.

Q. You had told the backer of the bill as far as the 18th of February (interruption)—

A. I had told Wisehart that if the backer was willing to come there and fix up things I didn't care.

Q. You saw Dr. Ridner in the Trenton House on the night of February 19th?

A. Yes.

Q. And you and he occupy the same room at the Trenton House, do you not?

A. No, sir.

Q. Never?

A. No, sir; we have separate rooms.

Q. Are they adjacent rooms?

A. Yes.

Q. Opening into each other?

A. Yes.

Q. The doctor is here in Trenton every week, isn't he?

A. No, I don't think so.

Q. How frequently has he been here during the session of the Legislature?

A. 'Most every Monday night.

Q. And 'most every Monday night you and he occupy adjacent rooms together?

A. Yes.

Q. Is the Doctor practicing medicine in Trenton this winter?

A. No.

Q. According to your best knowledge, what is the Doctor's business down here every Monday night?

A. He told me he was trying to get an appointment with the State Tax Board; I made application for his appointment on the Board of Equalization of Taxes, and he has been down here trying to get his friends to get it for him.

Q. He is down here every Monday night, is he, to see if he can land it or not?

A. You can put it that way.

Q. Directing your attention again as to what occurred in the committee room before the Judiciary Committee, who was sitting upon that committee, according to your best recollection?

A. Senators Read, Fielder and Edge.

Q. As I understand it, you were sitting here at your desk and somebody said that the hearing is on and then you got up and went into the hearing?

A. It wasn't somebody at all; it was Senator Edge.

Q. At any rate, when you got in there you defended these bills before the committee?

A. I got up and told what I knew about the bills.

Q. What did you tell them?

A. I told them that I had heard they were dangerous about the manufacture of acetylene gas—about how dangerous it was, and one thing and another, and I also told them about the railroad using the lights; and I spoke about the railroad objecting to the clause about the use of gas on locomotive headlights—I intended to amend that.

Q. Who had told you about the dangerous qualities of acetylene gas, Dr. Ridner?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you tell the committee that day that you got your information regarding the dangerous qualities of acetylene gas from Dr. Ridner, and that Dr. Ridner was the man who wanted the bills introduced and passed?

A. No, I did not.

Q. You didn't tell the committee that day that you were not going to stand sponsor for the bills any longer, good or bad bills, and that you were going to withdraw them?

A. No, but I told Senator Edge to lay them over for that purpose.

Q. Yet you had made up your mind as early as February 18th, Sunday, February, 18th, that you were not going to stand sponsor for them any longer, and told Dr. Ridner so, did you not?

A. I did the next best thing; I saw Senator Edge and told him to lay them over; I was called at the hearing rather unexpectedly, and I wanted to hear what the objections to the bills were—to the bills—and what was said.

Q. And you expressed regret that the introducer of the bills could not be present, who was Dr. Ridner, and then sat down again, didn't you?

A. Yes.

Q. You were not confused during that part of the hearing, were you?

A. I don't know if you would call it confused at any of the hearing; I was excited when I heard what was going on.

Q. You were no more excited at that time than you are to-day, were you?

A. I have been rather excited since this thing has taken place.

Q. Does your excitement to-day impair your memory?

A. No.

Q. Are you using the same memory to-day that you were using on the occasion of that hearing?

A. Yes.

Q. Asking you to use your best memory as to what occurred on that occasion, I ask you if you did not say before that committee that Mr. Wisehart had come to your place in Dover and talked with you about these bills, and if you did not tell him that you would do with the bills what the backer wanted you to do; did you make that statement before the committee on the 20th day of February, here in the hearing before that committee?

A. I don't know whether I did or not.

Q. You won't make a denial of that, though, will you?

A. I don't remember that I did.

Q. But you won't deny that you said that?

A. No.

Q. Did you say before that Judicary Committee that day, that Wisehart had told you that his company was willing to pay five thousand dollars to have the bills withdrawn, and that you told Wisehart that you would tell the backer of the bill; did you make that statement before the Judiciary Committee?

A. I did not make that statement.

Q. Is your recollection very clear about that?

A. I know I didn't say that.

Q. How is your recollection about that any more clearer than about the other things you said?

A. I didn't state before the committee anything but what I knew was true in relation to myself.

Q. Didn't you say that you would do with the bills whatever the backer of the bills wished you to do?

A. I said that to Wisehart.

Q. Did you say that before that committee on the 20th of February, at the hearing?

A. I don't know if I did or not.

Q. And yet you are perfectly certain that you never made any other statements about your finding out if the backer of the bill would take the five thousand dollars to have the bills withdrawn.

A. If I made that statement, I qualified that by saying why I said so—why I made that remark there.

Q. You are perfectly certain that you did not say that before that committee, that Wisehart asked you or told you that his company was willing to pay five thousand dollars to have the bills withdrawn, and that you told him, Wisehart, that you would tell that to the backer of the bills?

A. I never told the committee about that.

Q. Your recollection is clear about that?

A. Yes.

Q. Have you any further explanation to make here?

A. I told the committee that this man Wisehart had asked me if I thought five thousand dollars would induce the backer of the

bills to have them withdrawn; that is what I told them. Then they asked me in that connection, and I told them I had refused it and would have nothing to do with the money consideration, and then they asked me, "Did you see the backer of the bill and tell him?" and I said, "Yes"; and they said, "What did he say?" and I said, that "he consented to have the bills withdrawn," and they construed it was a matter of five thousand dollars; I was misconstrued.

Q. Then it was a matter of construction?

A. I want to say this: that I don't think that the committee construed it at all, but the press reports I am referring to did.

Q. You don't know what their construction is—the committee's?

A. No.

Q. I want to ask you, in order that we may have the benefit of your express and unqualified admission or denial, whether you did not say before the Judiciary Committee, the members of whom you have already named, on the twentieth day of February, here in this State House, that Wisehart had told you that his company was willing to pay five thousand dollars to have the bills withdrawn, and that you told him that you would tell the backer of the bill and let him know what the backer said, or words to that effect?

A. No, sir; I never did say that.

Q. I ask you whether or not at that juncture Senator Edge said to you, "Don't you think it would have been better if you had knocked someone down?" and if you did not reply, "Perhaps it would have been, but I was fooled; it always goes this way, the innocent man always gets hurt?"

A. I didn't say that; not in those words.

Q. What words did you use?

A. I told the committee what Wisehart had said to me about if the five thousand dollars would induce the backer of the bills to withdraw them, and then Senator Edge then said, "Why didn't you get a club about that time and hit somebody over the head"; that came in that connection. That is the only thing that the Senator mentioned about the five thousand dollars.

Q. Didn't that come in after the inquiry about the five thousand dollars that I have just read to you; that it is the innocent man that always gets hurt?

A. That statement was never made.

Q. Do you mean to say that Senator did not make that statement to you?

A. It was not made the way you have read it.

Q. I ask you if immediately after your statement that "I was fooled; it always goes this way, the innocent man always gets hurt" whether you were not asked by some member of the committee: "What did you find out from the man who asked you to introduce the bills, whether he would take the money and have the bills withdrawn?" and didn't you then reply "I saw the man and he said he would take the five thousand dollars," and were you then asked by Senator Edge "And you took that message to him?" and that you then replied "Yes, and I told these two men in the Trenton House that he said he would accept"?

A. I told them what I have said in my conversation.

Q. Do you deny that you said that before the committee that you had told these two men in the Trenton House that the backer of the bill would accept the five thousand dollars offer?

A. No, I don't. I said that, I said that; I said it then, and I say it now. I said that they met me in the Trenton House and they asked me if I had seen the backer of the bills, and I said "Yes." They said "What did he say" and I said "He will consent to have the bills withdrawn."

Q. I ask you whether you had said before the committee that you had told the two men at the Trenton House that you had seen the backer of the bills, and if you said "Yes" and that he would take the five thousand dollars to withdraw the bills?

A. No, I did not.

Q. I ask you now, whether or not upon this occasion Senator Read didn't say to you, "Do you consider that a fitting thing for a Senator from Neew Jersey to do?" and did you not reply, "I was indiscreet, I guess"?

A. I don't know if I made that remark or not, "indiscreet"; but if I didn't make it then, I will make it now.

Q. You think you were indiscreet, do you?

A. Yes; I was sorry I had not taken the suggestion of Senator Edge and taken a club and knocked the block off the man when he was in the house.

Q. The Senator didn't make the suggestion about the club, did he?

A. Yes, he did.

Q. But you don't deny, do you, that you said you had been indiscreet?

A. No.

Q. Under your version of the thing, what had you been indiscreet about?

A. That I had not knocked this fellow out of the house, out of the window.

Q. That is all you meant by saying that you had been indiscreet?

A. Yes, in not picking up a chair or something to him.

By Mr. Edwards—I desire to offer the bill introduced in the House of Representatives in Washington by Mr. Talcott, on June 15, 1911, known as House Bill No. 11659. (Said bill is offered and marked *Exhibit E–4* on behalf of Senator Fitzherbert.)

I also desire to offer, without calling the State Librarian, a copy of Assembly No. 151 of the session of February 4, 1907, which was before the House that year and which bill passed the House, but did not become a law. (Same is marked *Exhibit E–5.*)

The bill in the House of Representatives has been read, and I will take the liberty of reading the Assembly bill, which is very brief. Mr. Bader, of Essex county, introduced the bill, and he is now the president of the Police Board of the city of Newark.

Before G. Spencer Ridner was sworn as a witness, the Attorney-General remarked as follows:

Before the witness is sworn, will you permit me to inquire of him whether, in the giving of his testimony under oath, you are willing to waive any immunity or criminal conviction for the commission of any criminal

offense which might be pressed against you in this affair?

By Mr. Newman:

The witness waives absolutely no immunity. I desire to say on behalf of my client that I do not want him to waive any of his rights in this matter, immunity or otherwise.

The Attorney-General then asked Mr. Ridner:

Q. Do you mean that statement of counsel to stand as your statement in this matter?

A. Yes.

Q. You do not wish to waive immunity?

A. No, sir.

Q. And your present understanding is that if you are sworn and give your testimony you can't be held responsible criminally for any transaction that you may state in your testimony?

A. Yes.

G. Spencer Ridner was thereupon sworn on his oath according to law, and testified as follows:

Direct-examination by Mr. Newman:

Q. Doctor, what is your full name?

A. G. Spencer Ridner.

Q. Where do you live?

A. Succasunna, New Jersey.

Q. How long have you lived in New Jersey?

A. Nearly all my life.

Q. What is your profession?

A. Surgeon-dentist.

Q. Do you know Mr. Ostby?

A. I do.

Q. When did you first meet him?

A. The latter part of December.

Q. Where did you meet him?

A. At his office, No. 80 Broadway, New York.

Q. Who introduced you to him—or what induced you to call upon him?

A. I was seeking information.

Q. With respect to what?

A. The dangerous conditions with the use of acetylene gas.

Q. When you called on Mr. Ostby, where did you see him?

A. I found him at his office.

Q. At what place?

A. 80 Broadway, New York.

Q. What concern or person, if any, directed you to his office?

A. The Colt Generator people on Murray street.

Q. Are they manufacturers of acetylene gas?

A. No, they manufacture generators for house lighting.

Q. When you first saw Ostby—you have stated you seen him in the office of the Acetylene Company on Broadway?

A. Yes.

Q. What, if anything, did he say to you, and what did you say to him? And when was it?

A. Between the 25th and 20th of December it was, as near as I can remember, when I first went there.

Q. You made no special notes of these dates, did you?

A. None whatever.

Q. What was the conversation that you had with Ostby at that time?

A. I told him I had been considering the installing of an acetylene gas lighting plant in my Sanatorium at Succasunna, and he said that they were not interested in that branch of the business, but that he could refer me to people who were, and he referred me to the Colt people and some others, which I don't just now remember; he seemed glad to see me at the time and I had quite a pleasant visit, and he seemed to be particularly kind to me and said that he would come out to my home and visit me next summer, and I told him he would be entirely welcome, to come out at any time; then he invited me out to have a drink with him, and I told him I did not have the time, that I only had just about time enough to catch my train home; but anyway, he insisted that he wanted me to stop in again and see him, and I told him I would. That ended the first visit I made.

Q. At that first interview was anything said about legislation or with regards to the introduction of bills in the legislature regulating the use and manufacture of acetylene gas?

A. Nothing whatever of the kind.

Q. Nothing at all?

A. Nothing, not a word.

Q. Did you go there to see him again?

A. I did.

Q. When was that?

A. About a week later, I think.

Q. Where did you see him on that occasion?

A. At his office.

Q. What was the nature of your talk on that occasion?

A. He had told me to let him know how I made out, and when I went back there I told him that I had been to see the Colt Generator people and I had decided to instal a plant in my Sanatorium; I told him at that time that I understood there was some bill about to be introduced in New Jersey affecting the use of acetylene gas in certain ways.

Q. What did he say to that?

A. "Oh," he says, "hell, go ahead and instal the plant in the Sanatorium"; he says, "those bills are coming up all the time"; he says, "that's about all I do now, looking after these bills and killing legislation of this kind, hell," he says, "don't let that worry you, it's nothing new." Shortly after that he invited me out to have one with him, and we went to Proctor's Cafe on Wall Street.

Q. Did he say where such legislation was pending at that time?

A. I don't think he did at that time.

Q. You went to Proctor's Cafe with him, did you?

A. Yes.

Q. What did you do there?

A. We had several drinks and cigars.

Q. Did you have any conversation with him further?

A. Yes.

Q. What was the converstaion that you had at Proctor's Cafe?

A. Well, he told me some stories and then he said he supposed he would have to come over here to Jersey now and show some of those tin-horn politicians over here in New Jersey how we kill legislation; then he asked me if I knew any of those Rubes

over here in New Jersey that clamied to be politicians and office-holdeers and I told him (interruption)—

Q. What did you say to that?

A. I said I knew some of the politicians over in New Jersey, a few of them, but not many.

Q. What else was said either by you to him or he to you?

A. Well, he said "I would like you to do me a favor if you can. Try and find out for me if you will, if possible, who the man is that is going to introduce that bill over there in New Jersey, and, if possible, will you kindly try and get me a copy of the bill; see what you can do" and I said "I will see what I can do."

Q. Did he have anything else to say at that time?

A. He walked over towards the Hudson Terminal building and I left him and said good-day, and then I went home.

Q. Did you see him again after that?

A. I did.

Q. When did you see him again?

A. Three or four days later on.

Q. Where did you talk to him on that occasion?

A. I met him at his office.

Q. What was said?

A. There wasn't much said that day; the third time I called there he seemed to be rather excited; when I went in there he seemed to be in a hurry, and he said to me, "I am just going out to have one, won't you come along." It was about noon-time and I went with him and we went to Proctor's Cafe that day. He said "How did you make out, did you find out anything over in New Jersey?" and I said "Yes, I have a copy of the bill" and he said "Let me see it," and I handed it to him.

Q. Was that the copy that you handed to him of the bill that is attached to those affidavits (handing witness copies of affidavits with bill attached)?

A. That is the bill, I think; the bill that I handed to him had some writing on it, I think.

Q. In any event, that looks somewhat like it?

A. I think it is the bill.

Q. After you had shown him the bill, what did he say to you?

A. We talked a while, and then he said, "Doctor, you know we are manufacturers of this acetylene gas. We have a plant over at Harrison, New Jersey, where we manufacture this gas there under pressure and we compress it into tanks and ship it into various places throughout the State, and we also furnish the railroad companies with this gas." He said that he didn't have the time to be bothered looking after this thing every year over here in Jersey, and that he had been over to the Lackawanna offices to-day and had learned over there that I knew a lot of those politicians over in Jersey, and he said, "You know pretty nearly everybody of prominence over there; you are pretty well known." He said, "Why can't you handle this thing for us over here?"; he says, "I am too busy. I have about all I can attend to just now." He said that there was a similar bill pending in Washington and it took about all of his time looking after that. I said to him, "Ostby, before I could handle anything like that for you I would have to know first something about the dangerous connections with gas, and I would like to know that before I could do anything for you and before I could talk on the matter." "Well," he said, "we know it's dangerous all right, but we ain't damned fools enough to tell that to everybody, but" he says, "I'll tell you that." He said that the vice-president, Mr. Hastings I believe he called him, is more well acquainted with those facts than I am, and he says "You will have to see him about finding those facts out."

Q. He couldn't tell you the information regarding the dangers of acetylene gas, could he?

A. No; he said Mr. Hastings would have to tell me—see Mr. Hastings. I asked him where Mr. Hastings was and he said that he was home, sick, but that he would be in the office again in a day or two, when I could go there and see him. This ended the conversation that day, as near as I can remember; we would up that day in Mouquin's café and restaurant, still further up the line.

Q. What did you do there?

A. We had about the same as we got down at Proctor's.

Q. Did you have anything to eat there with him?

A. Not at that place.

Q. On that occasion was anything said about the bill pending in Washington?

A. Yes, that was the time.

Q. What day was that?

A. That was the day he wanted me to look after this matter for him over in Jersey; he said that there was a large bill pending in Washington affecting the use of acetylene gas, and that took about all of his time looking after that, and that if the bill should pass, it would put them out of business practically all over the United States; he said looking after that was about all that he could handle. He said, "Won't you take hold of this thing for us and handle it over in New Jersey?"

Q. After this third interview, did you see him again?

A. Yes.

Q. When was that? When did you see him again about the bill pending in Washington?

A. It was about two or three days after this time.

Q. What was said on this occasion?

A. He wanted to know if I could do anything for him on the bill over here in Jersey; I said, "Ostby, I told you the other day I would have to have the desired information on the bill before I could do anything for you and before I could talk about the bill."

Q. What did he say to that?

A. He said to me, "You know I can't give that to you, you will have to see Frank Hastings," I think he called him, "He is the only one that can give you that information."

Q. What else was said at that time?

A. That day was the last time that I saw him, and we were then in Proctor's café at the time. I sat down to the table there and he sat down with me, and I eat my lunch, and he didn't eat, he had a drink, and we talked there while I was eating my lunch; he says, "Doctor, what can you do for us in Jersey with that bill over there," and I said, "Ostby, I will have to know more about the dangerous qualities of the gas before I could talk to anyone on the thing, or do anything for you over there"; there Ostby offered me some money.

Q. He offered you money for what?

A. I don't know; he just had some bills in his hand and he passed it over like that, and I told him I didn't want any money.

Q. What did he offer you that money for, did he say?

A. He offered me money to go over here in New Jersey to kill the bill for him, and I told him that I wouldn't do anything like that, and I didn't take his money. I told him that unless I had the desired information regarding the dangers of the gas I couldn't do anything for him over here. I would have to know what I was talking about if I talked with anyone about the gas. Well, he said, "You will have to see Hastings, our vice-president, about that." He said, "And that matter will have to be attended to quickly, because I can't attend to it, I have about all I can attend to now with this bill pending in Washington and one thing another." I asked him when Hastings would be at the office, and he said that he would be there in a couple of days; I said, "I will wait till I see him, then."

Q. On that occasion, you say, he offered you money; how did he offer you money, and what was the intentions with regards to that?

A. He handed it to me.

Q. Did you accept it?

A. No, I did not.

Q. How much was there there?

A. I don't know.

Q. What did the money consist of that he handed to you?

A. Consisted of some bills that he had in his hand; he said, "Here, take this for your trouble and go ahead and see what you can do for us over there with the bill, and you will be paid for what you can do, and paid good, and let me hear from you in a day or two." I told him I wanted the information first, and he said, then, when he found out I wouldn't take anything, he said, "You are a pretty slick piece of work; you think you have been playing a slick game with me, don't you"; he says, "I'll gete you good; I don't want anything more to do with you."

Q. What did you do then?

A. I left him then.

Q. So that you only had in all four interviews with Ostby?

A. About four, as near as I can remember.

Q. Did you ever at any interview that you had with him speak to him with reference to Senator Fitzherbert?

A. Never; and he knows it, too.

Q. Did you at any interview with Ostby agree that for fifteen hundred dollars you could have these bills withdrawn or amended or suppressed, and that of this money five hundred dollars was to go to you and the other thousand dollars was to go where it would do the most good?

A. I did not, and he knows that I never made that statement or agreement.

Q. Did you at any time suggest to him that for a money consideration you could cause the withdrawal of this bill?

A. I did not, and he knows it.

Q. I show you here a stenographic transcript of an interview or conversation purported to have been had between you and Ostby on the third day of January, and I ask you if that is a correct transcript of what occurred?

A. No, sir; no such conversation ever took place there, so it could not have occurred.

Q. You say no such conversation between you and Ostby of that nature occurred?

A. No such conversation occurred.

Q. Your conversations regarding this bill took place at Proctor's and Mouquin's cafes?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Doctor, on February 19th, in the afternoon, were you at 65 Broadway or in that neighborhood?

A. No, sir; I was not.

Q. Did you meet Ostby in the Hudson Terminal building that morning of that day?

A. No, sir.

Q. Where were you on the afternoon of February 19th?

A. I was home during the morning.

Q. Where were you in the afternoon?

A. About noontime I was at the garage in Dover.

Q. What time did you geet to the garage in Dover?

A. About one o'clock.

Q. What time did you leave the garage?

A. About 2:40 or 2:45; something like that.

Q. Do you recall having a telephone call from Senator Fitzherbert?

A. Yes.

Q. And when was that?

A. That was on a Sunday.

Q. And in response to that call did you go to Senator Fitzherbert's office?

A. I did.

Q. Did you see Senator Fitzherbert?

A. I did.

Q. Did you have a talk with him?

A. Yes.

Q. What was said by him to you and what was said by you to Senator Fitzherbert?

A. He said that there had been some fellow out to see him "about the gas bills of yours, from the acetylene people in New York, and he seemed to be very much worried about the matter and put out, saying that the bills if they passed the Legislature would practically put them out of business in the State of New Jersey." He said that this fellow offered him five thousand dollars if he would see if he couldn't have the introducer of the bills withdraw them; he said that he told this fellow that if it was to be a money affair or consideration, he wouldn't have anything to do with it whatever; he said that he told him he would see the man who had asked him to introduce the bills and tell him what you say. Then Senator Fitzherbert said to me, "What will I do with those bills"; I told the Senator I didn't want to have him withdraw the bills, that I thought they were good bills and ought to stand. Well, he said, "These people seemed to be very much worried about them, and if they went through would put them out of business." Well, I said, "Simply because they are only one of many manufacturers of this gas," I said, "they don't only manufacture this acetylene gas for train-lighting purposes, but

they use it for a good many other purposes, and I did not think the bills should be withdrawn, that they were good bills, and if they wanted to manufacture gas in Harrison, let them put their plant in a proper place." Well, he said, "I think that is a pretty hard thing to fight; will you allow me to withdraw the bills—allow me to consent to the withdrawal of the bills?" I said, "If that's the way you feel about it, if you are going to get weak-kneed about them, go ahead and withdraw them, but I will get some other Senator next year that has strength enough in him to put the bills through." And so I will. I was only there a few minutes altogether.

Q. Do you recall being at the Trenton House in Trenton on the night, or rather the morning of February 20th?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you have any interview at all that night with Ostby or Wisehart?

A. No, sir; I didn't have any interview with them.

Q. Where were you when you first saw them?

A. The first I saw them was about half past twelve or a quarter to one in the morning.

Q. Who was with you at the time?

A. I was sitting at a table in the grill with some friends of mine.

Q. Who were they?

A. Mr. Garrison and a friend of his from Bridgeton, Charles Meyer, and an ex-Senator from Sussex county, who lives now at Stanhope, New Jersey.

Q. You were sitting there drinking and conversing with these gentlemen?

A. Yes.

Q. Then what happened?

A. Ostby and this gentleman came through the place, through the corridor, and Ostby motioned for me to come out and see him; I went over and he said "We were just going to have a drink; won't you come along and have one with us?" I said "No, I am here with friends of mine; you will have to excuse me this time." Then Senator Fitzherbert came along shortly and

said, "Hello, doctor, when did you get down here?" and I told him I got here about half-past-eight that evening.

Q. Did Ostby or Wisehart or anyone speak to you at that time at the Trenton House, or was anything said in your presence and hearing about five thousand dollars or any money consideration whatever for the withdrawal or killing of these bills?

A. Not one word; nothing of the kind was ever mentioned.

Q. During the period that you have been attending the sessions of the Legislature here at Trenton, have you ever approached any Senator or Assemblyman, either in the interest of a bill or to defeat a bill?

A. No, sir; I have never, and if I have, I extend the invitation for such person to come forward and say so, for or against any bill either this year or last year.

Q. What was your purpose in coming down to Trenton here?

A. Seeking an appointment on the State Board of Taxation.

Q. To further your candidacy in that direction?

A. Yes, sir, and that only.

Q. Did you at any time with Ostby suggest that for a money consideration you could have these bills withdrawn from the consideration of the Senate?

A. Never in my life.

Q. Can you tell me approximately how many times Ostby suggested the use of money to you, so that these bills might be withdrawn?

A. Probably a dozen times.

Q. Was there any amount mentioned by him for having the bills withdrawn or killed?

A. He mentioned at one time something about two thousand dollars for each bill.

Q. What did he say about that?

A. I don't know; I didn't talk with him on the money end of it at all. I didn't care to talk about that.

Q. Did you tell him that you would not accept any money consideration under any circumstances?

A. I did. I told him I was not after the money at all, but what I wanted was the information regarding the dangers of this gas. The money talk came from him and not from me; I

was simply seeking information. If I wanted money, or if it was money I was after, I could have had it the second or third visit I was there.

Q. Did you ever take any money from him?

A. No, sir, but he got some money from me.

Q. How much did he get from you?

A. He borrowed twenty dollars from me.

Q. Did he pay it back to you?

A. He paid it back to me the next day he saw me.

Cross-examination by the Attorney-General:

Q. What is your degree; are you a medical doctor?

A. Doctor of dental surgery.

Q. You have referred in your testimony to a sanatorium; what sort of a sanatorium is it?

A. A rest cure.

Q. Rest cure?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you have a dental parlor there?

A. No, sir.

Q. Where is your place where you practice your profession?

A. I don't practice it now.

Q. Have you ever?

A. Yes.

Q. Where?

A. In the city of Hoboken.

Q. How long ago did you abandon the practice of dental surgery?

A. About a year ago last January.

Q. Are you running the sanatorium yet?.

A. I did up till this last summer, but not at the present time.

Q. Have you any physicians there?

A. No.

Q. Are you the physician in charge of the sanatorium?

A. No, I am not; we don't need any.

Q. How long have you known Senator Fitzherbert?

A. All my life.

Q. You and he are very close friends?

A. Yes, very good friends, indeed; a good friend of our family.

Q. And you have been down here every day since the Legislature was in session?

A. Yes.

Q. And occupied a room that was adjacent to Senator Fitzherbert's room?

A. Yes; I had 41 and he had 43; there was a room between.

Q. And you had a standing order at the hotel for those rooms?

A. Yes.

Q. You had no business down here except to look after your appointment on the tax board?

A. That's all.

Q. And you have been down here every week, week after week, on that mission?

A. Every week on that mission.

Q. What was there that you could do every week down here in hunting up that appointment?

A. I was seeing friends for the purpose of furthering my interests in that direction.

Q. How?

A. I would see friends who would introduce me to different people around the State House here, and I would become acquainted with them and would secure their influence.

Q. How was their influence to be exercised in your interests?

A. Seeing the Governor and others around the State House.

Q. Seeing the Governor?

A. Yes.

Q. Was that your real purpose in coming down here, to meet people whom you didn't know, who might further your interests towards securing this position on the tax board?

A. I came to see people whom I had already known.

Q. Whether you met people, or knew people who acquainted you with others, yet your real purpose was to become acquainted with these people who might go to the Governor and urge your appointment on the board, is that right?

A. Yes.

Q. You were down here this week. Was that for the purpose of becoming acquainted, too?

A. To get acquainted.

Q. Your hope was to have everybody that you got acquainted with, you would get them to speak a good word with the Governor, with the possible hope of securing this appointment?

A. You can take it either way you choose.

Q. As I understand it, you drifted into the Commercial Acetylene Company's office in New York really for the purpose of getting information about the installing of an acetylene gas plant in your home?

A. Yes.

Q. You wanted to have a gas generator in your sanatorium?

A. Yes, I wanted to get some lighting plant for my sanatorium.

Q. And you had gone to these people because you had been referred to them by somebody else?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You met Ostby there at the office of the Acetylene Company when you first visited there?

A. Yes, I did.

Q. What did he say to you?

A. I told him when I came in there that I was thinking seriously of installing a plant in my sanatorium—a lighting plant there, and that I had come down to talk with him about it, that I had been referred to his Company. He told me that they were not in that branch of the business, that they only dealt with the gas—

Q. And then he referred you to the Colt people?

A. Yes, and some others.

Q. Well, what did you do?

A. I went to the Colt people after that.

Q. You had no further business with Ostby after the affair—did Ostby give you the information as to where you could go and find out about installing this acetylene plant?

A. Yes.

Q. And you did go to the Colt people about it?

A. Yes.

Q. What occasion had you to go back to see Ostby for any purpose?

A. For the purpose of ascertaining the information regarding the dangers of this gas and all about it—anything that I could find out about it; and also I came back on his invitation; he asked me when I was around to stop in and see him.

Q. What information were you after?

A. Any information that I could get from him as to the dangerous parts of this gas, so as to give it to the Senator when this bill came up for argument.

Q. Was that your purpose to go there to obtain information about the dangerous qualities of this gas, so as to present to the Senator those facts in order that he might use them when the bills came up for hearing?

A. They were my bills, yes.

Q. Did you prepare these bills or rough drafts of them and take them to Senator Fitzherbert for the purpose of putting them in proper shape to present?

A. I did; I just just prepared a rough draft of them.

Q. Did Senator Fitzherbert then prepare the bills for you from that rough draft?

A. Yes.

Q. And after he had prepared them, he gave you the copies?

A. Yes.

Q. And you took one of these bills, or one of these copies, back and showed it to Ostby?

A. Yes, he asked me to get him a copy.

Q. Why did you do that?

A. I was just leading him on.

Q. Leading him on to what?

A. For the purpose of finding out or ascertaining some information; I have told you several times what for.

Q. Tell us once more; what information did you want to get from him?

A. The information I was trying to get was some information concerning this gas; how it was dangerous, and trying to

get him to tell me how it was dangerous—I was leading up to that point.

Q. And that was your sole reason why you went back there four or five times?

A. Yes.

Q. You had several pleasant times with him?

A. Yes.

Q. Hadn't you another idea in mind in going down there to see him as often as you did?

A. No.

Q. Then you were deceiving him as to the real purpose of your mission, wasn't you?

A. If you wish to take it that way.

Q. Still you were in good faith of intending to install a plant in your sanatorium?

A. I don't know as I was.

Q. You went down to see Ostby for the purpose of obtaining some information regarding the dangerous qualities of this gas, for the purpose of handing the information that you might receive from him to Senator Fitzherbert so that he might use them when the bills came up for argument, and at the same time you were considering the installing of a gas lighting plant in your sanatorium?

A. I don't know as I was.

Q. That was a fake, then; was your visits to Ostby false?

A. I won't say that they were.

Q. Was it true that you wanted to install a plant in your sanatorium?

A. I hadn't quite made up my mind.

Q. Is it true that you went to the Colt people and got your information there as you said you did?

A. Yes, that is true.

Q. Is it true that you seriously considered the installing of a gas-lighting plant in your sanatorium?

A. I may have.

Q. I ask you now again whether you had the purpose in view when you went to see Ostby of installing a gas-lighting plant in your sanatorium?

A. I don't know if I would have installed one there or not.

Q. You don't know if you did or not?

A. No, I do not.

Q. You believed this gas was a very dangerous thing to have around?

A. I did.

Q. So then you hardly expected to install one of those plants in your sanatorium, when you were fighting for such a bill?

A. There was nothing in the bill to prevent its use in a house or hotel or any building.

Q. As I understand you, you originally called upon Mr. Ostby with the object in view of gaining some information from him, such information from him as he might give you as to the dangers of acetylene gas, which information you proposed to impart to your friend, Senator Fitzherbert, in order that he might use the information on his argument before the Senate.

A. Yes, sir.

Q. The bills had already been prepared at that time?

A. Yes.

Q. Had you any definite knowledge of the use of acetylene gas when you had the bills prepared?

A. Yes, I had.

Q. Had you all the knowledge that you required?

A. I later gained some information.

Q. Did you get any information from Ostby?

A. No.

Q. Did you get any information from the Colt people?

A. I was recommended by the Colt people to go there and they would give me the information.

Q. Where did you get the data or memoranda that you made in the rough draft that you gave to your friend Senator Fitzherbert?

A. I got some myself and some from a chemist in Brooklyn.

Q. What chemist?

A. Mr. Fink.

Q. Where is his place of business?

A. Brooklyn.

Q. Where in Brooklyn?

A. I don't know the address in Brooklyn; I had telephoned him and made an appointment to meet him.

Q. And you went to see him in due course of time and consulted him with reference to the dangers of this gas?

A. Yes.

Q. And he gave you the information from which you made the rough draft that you handed to the Senator?

A. Yes.

Q. Why was it that you needed any more information from the Acetylene Gas Company people if you had your information from an expert chemist; why hadn't you all the information that you needed?

A. It takes time to get it all.

Q. How much about the dangers of the gas did the chemist tell you the first time that you saw him?

A. He told me a whole lot.

Q. So that it was necessary for you to go to the Acetylene Company's office to get more informtaion after you had consulted your chemist and secured such information?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. When Senator Fitzherbert made the draft from the rough copy that you gave him, he handed them to you, didn't he?

A. Yes.

Q. What did you do with them?

A. I put them in my pocket?

Q. Did you keep them in your pocket?

A. No, not all the time.

Q. Did you show them to anybody?

A. No, I just gave one to Ostby.

Q. Show anybody besides Ostby?

A. Yes.

Q. Who else did you show them to?

A. I showed them to several people; I don't just recall who they were.

Q. You can't recall any human being to whom you showed them?

A. No, I do not know that I can name anybody.

Q. Won't you tell us why it was that you became so desperately interested in the necessity of legislation in respect to the use and manufacture of this acetylene gas on or about the last of December, 1911? What particular thing aroused your interest in this matter?

A. Because of the dangers of this gas.

Q. What was it that aroused your interest in this gas in December, 1911?

A. I always knew it was dangerous; I knew that for a long while.

Q. What was it that stirred you up to go and consult a chemist about the dangerous qualities of this acetylene gas; what got gas on your mind?

A. As I told you before, I knew it was dangerous?

Q. There are a great many things that are dangerous besides this; what was it that stirred your mind up about acetylene gas?

A. Because there had been bills introduced in the Legislature before similar to this.

Q. Did you know there had been similar bills introduced before?

A. Yes, I knew that.

Q. Who told you that?

A. I knew it myself.

Q. Did you have anything to do with the bills introduced in 1907?

A. Which one in 1907?

Q. Why, were there more than one introduced?

A. I don't know anything about that.

Q. What bill had you in mind that had been introduced before?

A. Mr. Talcott's bill in Washington.

Q. Who told you about that bill? Have you told us here that Ostby told you?

A. Yes.

Q. So that really you didn't know of the Washington bill until after you had begun to seek out this information from the Acetylene Company's office in New York?

A. I didn't say that I did.

Q. Ostby it was that told you about this Washington bill, wasn't it?

A. Yes.

Q. Why was it that about in December, 1911, you became so wrought up about acetylene gas?

A. The only way I can answer that question is by going into the merits of the bill and tell you what I know about acetylene gas.

Q. Well, what do you know about acetylene gas?

A. I have written a statement here; I can tell you from this statement what I know.

Q. Assuming that acetylene gas is a very dangerous thing to have around in the home, or on headlights of an engine or on railroad trains, why was it that you, with a sanatorium way up in Morris county somewhere, should get so stirred up about this acetylene gas?

A. Simply because I wanted to be the father of a couple of good bills.

Q. You wanted to have the immortal distinction of getting rid of this eminent explosive?

A. Yes; and I will have them introduced next year if I can get someone to introduce them for me.

Q. Do you recall with distinctness the interview that the Senator had with you on that Sunday afternoon?

A. I recall it.

Q. And before that time you had been invited by Ostby to come down to Trenton and aid him in killing of this very bill, a copy of which you had brought to him and of which you were the father?

A. No.

Q. I thought you said Ostby asked you or wanted you to come down to Trenton and help defeat this very bill?

A. He didn't want me to go to Trenton.

Q. He wanted you to help kill it, though?

A. Yes.

Q. He wanted you to kill a bill, a copy of which you had given him, and that was the very bill that you were the father of and which was prepared by Senator Fitzherbert for you?

A. Yes.

Q. You were endeavoring to draw him out, were you, for the purpose of finding out the dangers of this gas?

A. Yes.

Q. And you didn't propose to accede to his requests?

A. No.

Q. And still you kept asking him about the dangers connected with this gas, and he kept telling you that he didn't know, and in the hope that you might get some further information about gas, when you had already had a chemist in your employ, still you kept going there?

A. Yes.

Q. And went there four times, so you say?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And you went to Senator—When the Senator met you in Dover and told you he was not going to stand sponsor for those bill any longer—did he tell you that?

A. Yes.

Q. And then you told him they were good bills, you thought?

A. Yes.

Q. And then he told you, good or bad, he was not going to stand sponsor for them any longer?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. On that Sunday afternoon, did the Senator tell you that Wisehart had made this suggestion about the five thousand dollar business?

A. Yes, he said that someone had been there and spoke about five thousand dollars, but he didn't remember the name of the party.

Q. What did he say to you about that?

A. He said that there had been someone there to see him from this gas company's office about the bill of mine; he said this fellow seemed to be very much disturbed about it; he said that if the bills went through it would practically drive them out of business in New Jersey; he said that when this fellow Wisehart came in there he asked him if he thought the bills could be gotten out of the way for five thousand dollars, and Fitzherbert said, "If there is going to be any talk of money in this thing I don't want to have anything to do with it."

Q. And you still told him that you thought they were good bills?

A. Yes.

Q. And you wanted him to still keep the bills for passage?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Notwithstanding the fact that he had told you right along, whether they were good or bad bills, he was not going to stand sponsor for them any longer?

A. He said he didn't feel like going any further with the bills.

Q. Did the Senator tell you that he had been asked by the man who came to see him who the backer of the bill was, and that he had refused to tell him?

A. I don't remember if he did or not.

Q. Did you ever ask the Senator not to tell anyone that you were the backer of the bills?

A. No, sir.

Q. On the contrary, you would prefer that it be known that you were doing such a thing as backing a bill as useful as this?

A. Yes.

Q. So if Senator Fitzherbert neglected to tell Wisehart or anybody else that you were the backer of the bills that was not at your request?

A. No, sir.

Q. Have you talked with the Senator about the testimony that you were going to give here during the last week?

A. No, I have not.

Q. Have you seen him during the last week?

A. Very little.

Q. Did you see him last night?

A. Just to say good-night to him.

Q. You were occupying adjacent rooms last night?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did you see him yesterday?

A. Only here in the chamber.

Q. Did you see him last Monday?

A. No, sir.

Q. Do you remember the day when this matter came up, the 20th of February, before the Judiciary Committee?

A. I remember the day.

Q. Were you here in Trenton that day?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And you had been here the night before?

A. Yes.

Q. From that day on, have you ever talked with the Senator about this matter?

A. Yes, I have.

Q. Have you gone over your testimony with him?

A. No, sir.

Q. Have you told him what you were going to testify to if you were called?

A. No, I have not.

Q. And he didn't tell you what he was going to testify to?

A. No.

Q. You were here you have said on Tuesday, the 20th of February, the day that this bill came up for hearing?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Where were you, here in the State House?

A. Yes, in the State House.

Q. You knew of this hearing, didn't you?

A. No, I did not; I would be glad to have been there, had I known it.

Q. You spent the night before at the Trenton House?

A. Yes.

Q. And you and Senator Fitzherbert had occupied adjacent rooms at the Trenton House?

A. Yes.

Q. You were not at the hearing?

A. No.

Q. And the Senator didn't give you any notice of the hearing?

A. I knew nothing of it whatever.

Q. When was the first time that you heard of this charge against you?

A. When I saw the Senator after that.

Q. Where?

A. At the Trenton House.

Q. That same afternoon?

A. The same day.

Q. And that was the first you saw him?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you ever give to Senator Fitzherbert in any form the result of your investigations as to the dangers of using acetylene gas?

A. I have talked them over with him and had them all ready for him?

Q. You told him what they were?

A. Yes.

Q. When did you tell him what the dangers connected with the use of acetylene gas were?

A. About the time the bills were being drawn by him and from time to time.

Q. Isn't it a fact that down to the 20th day of February, which was the day of the hearing on these bills before the Committee, you hadn't given him the information that you had obtained in New York regarding the dangers of using acetylene?

A. No, sir.

Re-Direct Examination by Mr. Edwards:

Q. Did you prior to your going to Senator Fitzherbert's office in Dover, on Sunday, February 18th, ever tell Senator Fitzherbert of your visits to Ostby?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did he know anything about your visits to Ostby?

A. I don't think he did.

Q. You never told him about them?

A. No, sir.

Axal Aldwin, a witness produced and sworn on his oath according to law, on behalf of the Senator, testified as follows:

Direct Examination by Mr. Newman:

Q. What is your occupation?

A. Garage proprietor.

Q. Did you have the charge of Dr. Ridner's car?

A. I have.

Q. Do you remember Monday, February 19th?

A. I do.

Q. Was his car in your garage undergoing repairs?

A. It was.

Q. When was the car brought to your garage, and by whom?

A. The car was already there and had been there some time; it had been in there all day.

Q. Did Dr. Ridner call at the garage that morning?

A. Not in the morning.

Q. Did you see him that day?

A. Yes.

Q. At what time?

A. It was after I got back from lunch; it must have been around half-past twelve or twelve o'clock.

Q. Where was he?

A. He was in my garage; he had his machine in my garage for repairs.

Q. What were you doing with the machine?

A. The doctor came down to see me to talk about having his car overhauled.

Q. How long did he stay at the garage?

A. Possibly an hour, or an hour and a quarter.

Q. What time did he leave you?

A. It must have been near two o'clock.

Q. Do you know when the next train goes to New York?

A. No, I don't.

Q. How long does it take to go from Dover to New York?

A. Some trains run in an hour and a half and two hours.

Q. Don't you know if there is a train at 2:40 or somewhere around that?

A. I don't know.

Cross-examination by the Attorney-General:

Q. You say this was the 19th of February that you saw Dr. Ridner?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you see the doctor on the 9th of February?

A. No, I did not.

Q. Did you see him on the 10th?

A. I don't think I did.

Q. Did you see him on the 11th?

A. Not that I remember.

Q. Did you see him on the 11th?

A. No.

Q. Are you sure you didn't see him on the 11th?

A. No, I am not.

Q. Did you see him on the 12th?

A. Not to my knowledge.

Q. Do you mean you did not?

A. I am not positive that I did not; Dr. Ridner brought his car there and I don't believe I seen him from that time until he came there that day.

Q. What day of the week was the 12th?

A. It might have been on Monday or Tuesday.

Q. What happened on the 12th, in your garage?

A. I don't know; I can't remember that.

Q. What else happened on the 19th in your garage besides the visit of Dr. Ridner?

A. I don't know of anything else.

Q. What other cars did you have in there for repairs?

A. We had about fifteen or twenty cars there for repairs at the time.

Q. What cars did you have there on the 19th for repairs?

A. I was working on a car that belonged to a man from Scranton.

Q. Did that take all day?

A. That took us two weeks to finish that car.

Q. You were working on that car all day on the 19th?

A. Yes.

Q. What were you working on on the 12th?

A. I was just going through my regular work.

Q. You don't remember what you were doing on the 12th, do you?

A. I don't.

Q. What was there that happened on the 19th that was so particular and out of the ordinary that you can testify to a definite interview on that day?

A. On the Saturday night previous to this, I had closed up the garage and was going home, and on my way home I met the Doctor and he said he was waiting for a trolley to take him home, and he said he would be down on Monday to talk about having the car overhauled.

Q. You fix that by having a previous conversation a day of so before?

A. Yes.

Q. How do you know that conversation took place on Saturday?

A. It was late at night.

Q. Sure it wasn't Friday?

A. No, sir, it wasn't.

By Mr. Edwards—I desire to offer in evidence the time-table showing the time of trains to and from New York, and I call attention to the fact that according to the time-table the next train after 1:30 leaving Dover was 2:40, arriving in New York at 4:35, this is at Christopher street, Barclay and Twenty-third streets; and also in the other way, or direction that the train from New York at or about twelve o'clock would be about 10:15.

Time-table is offered and marked *Exhibit E-5.*

Investigation closed.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 6th, 1912.

At 12 o'clock noon, the Senate and General Assembly met in Joint Assembly in the Assembly Chamber.

The Joint Assembly was called to order by Hon. Thomas McCran, Speaker of the House of Assembly.

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

Resolved, That the President of the Senate be chosen as chairman of this Joint Assembly.

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

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Assembly be respectively chosen Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Joint Assembly.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Babcock, Barber, Beard, Branegan, Brensinger, Carhart, Coles, Colgate, Davidson, Davis, De Unger, Donnelly, Edge, Egan, Ford, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Geran, Gill, Godfrey, Griffin, Groves, Hand, Hennessy, Hildreth, Holcombe, Holloway, James, Johnson, Kirkpatrick, Lafferty, Leavitt, Lewis, Linnenkohl, Low, Lowy, Martin, McAllister,

McCran, Meyer, Mitchell, Murray, Newman, Nichols, Ogden, Otto, Pierce, Pikaart, Price, Prince, Prout, Read, Richards, Silzer, Simpson, Slocum, Smalley, Smick, Smith, Stagg, Steuerwald, Stevens, Stickel, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Thein, Vermeulen, Watson, Weart, Weigel, White B. H., Whyte G. W., Willis—73.

On motion of Mr. Edge the Joint Meeting then proceeded to the election of Commissioners of Deeds.

Mr. Edge then nominated the following gentlemen for the counties severally named:

ATLANTIC COUNTY.

Atlantic City, First Ward,
Jeanette M. Kentland,
Herbert A. Fance.

Atlantic City, Third Ward,
Frank J. Moore.

Atlantic City, Fourth Ward,
Clarence Nicholson,
H. Morton Cameron.

Egg Harbor City,
Fred Berchtold.

Hamilton (township),
Clark S. Barrett,
Maude G. Smallwood.

Hammonton (town),
Wilbur R. Tilton,
James L. O'Donnell,
Bertha Twomey,
William Doerfel,
Elwood N. O'Donnell,
Charles C. DeMarco.

Linwood (borough),
James Farish.

Pleasantville (borough),
J. Byron Rogers,
Isaac Andrews,
Franklin E. Smith,
Louis G. Krause,
George M. Bates,
R. P. Thompson,
Charles W. Ingersoll.

Ventnor City,
Percy E. Howard,
Victor S. Fisher,
William H. Carroll,
Horace G. Imley.

Oceanville,
Lewis R. Smith,
Watson Conover.

BERGEN COUNTY.

Alpine (borough),
Louis H. Tavernier.

Bergenfields (borough),
Wm. A. Macgregor,
Walter Christie.

Carlstadt (borough),
Adolph Kreiger.

Cliffside Park (borough),
Anton Bohm,
John O'Neill,
John C. Vosburgh,
Frank E. Knox.

Closter (borough),
Wm. Tate,
John W. VerValen.

Cresskill (borough),
Justis Herwig, Jr.

Demarest (borough),
Albert B. Lembeck.

Dumont (borough),
Harry O. Wood.

East Rutherford (borough),
Wm. Gramlich,
Peter Semler,
Max Lautenbach,
Elsa Strasser,
August A. Luering,
Chas. B. Johnson.

Edgewater (borough),
James F. Greenwood,
Robert M. Willsey,
Daniel A. Higgins,
Joseph A. Skelly.

Englewood (city),
Torrell Birtwhistle.

Englewood Cliffs (borough),
Benjamin Westervelt.

Etna (borough),
Harry I. Angrell.

Fairview (borough),
John J. Bagley,
James Lyons.

Fort Lee (borough),
Robert Morrow,
William E. Reardon.

Franklin (township),
John W. Courte,
James Payne.

Garfield (borough),
Miles C. Whitehead,
Frank V. Romaglia,
Ruthelin Herrigel.

Glen Rock (borough), First District,
John R. Morris.

Harrington (township),
Dominick S. Firenze.

Haworth,
Henry B. Van Dusen.

New Barbadoes (township), First Ward,
Augustine A. Greber.

New Barbadoes (township), Second Ward,
Romeo T. Leviness,
Walter Scott.

New Barbadoes (township), Third Ward,
Edward T. Phillipps,
James B. Ricardo,
Van Vorst Wells.

New Barbadoes (township), Fourth Ward,
Arthur A. Stagg,
Frank B. Plympton,
Charles H. Plenty,
Wm. H. Castle.

Hillside (township),
John W. Kinmouth.

Hohokus (township),
Daniel S. Wanamaker.

Hohokus (borough),
Isaac B. Keiser.

Leonia (borough),
James L. Eastor.

Lodi (township),
Henry W. Eckel,
Frank Pless, Jr.

Maywood (borough),
Charles M. Bordan.

Midland (township),
Ralph Childs.

Moonachie (borough),
Silvien T. Saviello.

Montvale (borough),
Garret F. Hering.

Norwood (borough),
John H. Bellersen.

Orvil (township),
J. Fred Koopman.

Overpeck (township),
Charles N. Bancker,
Morton T. Brewster,
Edwin Lewis,
Edmund E. Omeyer.

Palisades (township),
Herman Bartsch.

Palisades Park (borough),
Samuel S. Edsall,
John Brinkerhoff,
Henry Herrschaft.

Ramsey (borough),
William Maxon.

Ridgewood (township),
Ellsworth M. Pell,
A. S. E. Demarest,
Judson H. Morey,
Grace E. Miller,
Frederick A. Teton,
Stanley S. Hazzard,
S. S. Walstrum.

Riverside (borough),
Hiram Voorhis.

River Vale (township),
Edward F. Taylor.

Rutherford (borough),
F. Lackner,
Thomas H. Haggerty,
H. Y. Blakiston,
Joseph W. Beebe,
Georgia M. Wheatley,
Maude Edgar.

Teaneck (township),
Harry F. Roeber.

Union (township),
Edward M. Grimes.

Upper Saddle River (borough),
D. Henry Zabriskie.

Washington (township),
August Ramisck.

Westwood (borough),
Warren H. Stagg,
H. H. Goodwin,
Joseph Arnold.

Woodridge (borough),
William H. White,

Saddle River (township),
Robert A. Smith.

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Bass River (township),
Joseph B. Lamson,
Howard Mathis.

Beverly (city),
Ellsworth S. Adams.

Bordentown (city),
Joseph Morgan,
Joseph R. Malone.

Burlington (city),
Charles A. Rigg,
Clarence E. Smith,
Agnes Watts,
Elmer C. Doolin,
Shreve R. Taylor.

Chesterfield (township),
Thomas W. Ridgway.

Cinnaminson (township),
William F. Morgan.

Florence (township),
William H. Absalom.

Medford (township),
G. Albert Haines.

Northampton (township),
Artillias A. Anderson,
Joseph Huff.

Pemberton (township),
Benjamin White.

Pemberton (borough),
James Hankins.

Riverton (borough),
Howard Parry,
S. J. Coddington.

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Audobon (borough),
George L. Brown.

Camden (city), First Ward,
Sara C. Cliver,
August Seeman,
Jennie F. Sutton.

Camden (city), Second Ward,
Imogene I. Nichols,
William V. Fisler,
David S. Bingham.

Camden (city), Fourth Ward,
Harold A. Dunk,
Frank Hill.

Camden (city), Fifth Ward,
George R. Thompson,
David Rankins.

Camden (city), Seventh Ward,
George H. Jacobs.

Camden (city), Ninth Ward,
Charles A. Bechtel,
D. Frank Garrison,
Clinton I. Ivans,
Howard Middleton,
Raymond L. Warren,
T. York Smith,
George H. B. Martin,
Emeline G. Bender,
William P. Hallinger.

Camden (city), Tenth Ward,
Samuel F. Fries,
I. E. Clow,
E. T. Vennel,
John A. MacPeak,
Robert D. Clow, Jr.

Camden (city), Twelfth Ward,
William C. Reeves,
Richard S. Asay,
George W. Kirkbride,
Frank H. Berry.

Collingswood (borough),
Richard T. Collings,
Thomas W. Jack.

Haddon (township),
Thomas L. Turton.

Haddon Heights (borough),
William L. Sauerhoff,
S. H. Hann,
Willet Lippincott.

Clementon (township),
Thomas A. Graham.

Merchantville (borough),
Joseph S. Low.

Haddonfield (borough),
William G. Taylor,
Samuel A. Willets,
Thomas Hill,
Benjamin F. Yard.

Oaklyn (borough),
J. Franklin Johnson.

Wood-lynne (borough),
Robert A. Rockhill.

CAPE MAY COUNTY.

Cape May (city),
W. M. Cassedy,
Louis G. Jenks,
Charles T. Campbell,
Aaron W. Hand.

Avalon,
Lewis C. Canfield.

Dennis (township),
Carlos M. Broughton.

Lower (township),
Rueben T. Johnson.

North Wildwood (borough),
Wilbur E. Young,
Robert Bright,
Harry Wheaton.

Ocean City, First Ward,
Clarence S. Scull,
Joseph I. Scull,
Frank E. Darby,
Clayton Haines Brick.

Ocean City, Second Ward,
James M. Chester,
Harry Headley,
Harry F. Stanton,
Furman B. Willia.

Sea Isle City (borough),
Louis Steinmeyer,
Edward B. Arnett.

South Cape May (borough),
F. S. Rutschman.

Upper (township),
James Shoemaker.

West Cape May (borough),
Joseph C. Channells.

Wildwood (city of),
John W. Hann,
John L. Burk.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Bridgeton, First Ward,
E. Millford Allelgate.

Bridgeton, Second Ward,
Henry Maier.

Bridgeton, Third Ward,
Jennie K. Woertz,
Frank R. Logue,
W. I. Lester Elbirn.

Bridgeton, Fifth Ward,
Harley Garwood.

Commercial (township),
Daniel W. Howell,
J. Milton Compton,
William H. Chew,
Leroy Yates.

Deerfield (township),
Louis Linker.

Greenwich (township),
E. L. Carney,
Harry Hubbard.

Hopewell (township),
S. V. Davis.

Landis (township),
Henry Taylor.

Lawrence (township),
Furman B. Sheppard.

Maurice River (township),
Harry Donnelly.

Millville, Second Ward,
W. Fred Ware.

Stowe Creek (township),
Joseph C. Bowden.

Vineland (borough),
Dean Macgeorge,
John P. Ashworth,
Benjamin Stevens,
Monington Roberts,
S. Webster Hurd,
Olive M. Hibbard,
Daniel W. Gardner.

ESSEX COUNTY.

Belleville (town),
Frederic M. Carl,
John C. LaFaucherie,
Cleveland Perry,
Walter J. Hammill.

Bloomfield (town); First Ward,
Jesse A. Winter,
John P. Lindsley,
William W. Young,
Carrie J. Gilbert,
George Halsey Sturges,

Bloomfield (town), Second Ward,
William H. Burn,
John M. Hague.

Bloomfield (town), Third Ward,
John A. Rassbach,
Frank Foster,
Alfred H. Edgerley,
John G. Parkin,

Caldwell (borough),
Morris B. Lindsley,
John J. Van Order.

Caldwell (township),
Joseph Brady.

Cedar Grove (township),
Harry R. Baldwin.

East Orange, Third Ward,
Thomas Johnson.

Glen Ridge (borough),
William M. Beard.

Irvington (town), First Ward,
Ackerson J. States,
Joel P. Martin.

Irvington (town), Second Ward,
James G. Mayfield,
Harry J. Stanley.

Irvington (town), Third Ward,
Frank R. Sharp.

Montclair, First Ward,
Alfred T. Gibbs,
William Grove Messler.

Montclair, Second Ward,
Thomas F. Roche.

Montclair, Fourth Ward,
William K. Thomas,
Kenneth R. Shand.

Montclair, Fifth Ward,
Ralph T. Crane,
John N. Holton,

Newark, First Ward,
Max Muler,
Joseph A. Wright.

Newark, Second Ward,
Louis Schlesinger,
Elmer A. Day.

Newark, Third Ward,
John F. Seidel,
Marc Crosman,
Gustav Daniels,
William Lazer,
Arthur C. Hensler,
Israel Mankowitz,
Abe Feist.

Newark, Fourth Ward,
George F. Glancey,
Paul V. Flynn,
Henry J. Berry,
Theodore A. Blauvelt,
Roland Shaw.

Newark, Fifth Ward,
Russell M. Everett,
John Edward McCrea,
Charles Weigand,
David Holander,
Antonio Volpe,
John V. Hanrahan.

Newark, Sixth Ward,
Edward C. Durr,
John A. MacArthur,
John C. Groel,
Anna A. Marquier,
William Rose,
Annie S. Casey,
William W. Dougal,
John J. Farrell,
Frederic J. Fischer,
John Beckingham.

Newark, Seventh Ward,
J. Frank Davis,
Charles T. Savitz,
Maurice Fitz-Gerald,
Leo Abeles.

Newark, Eighth Ward,
George Halsey Sturges,
Winslow Zeliff,
Henry S. Altai,
G. Mills Carswell.

Newark, Ninth Ward,
Ferdinand Roemmele, Jr.,
George Brown, Jr.,
Stephen Swatland,
Frederick Roever,
William J. Axt,
Francis M. Linnett,
Allen Bland, Jr.,
Harry N. Cox,
Edwin C. Dunn,
Frederic C. Fischer,
Henry P. George,
Frank S. Bouny.

Newark, Tenth Ward,
Charles B. Duncan,
Otto Hornich,
John Howe,
Edward Kastner,
Carmine A. Del Guercio,
Edmund B. Durfee,
George J. Wiedenmoyer,
Michael Pecci.

Newark, Eleventh Ward,
James Martin,
William Thomson,
Joseph A. Koskie,
C. H. Sleight,
William I. Fisk.

Newark, Twelfth Ward,
James M. Burns,
Gustavus A. Richards,
Michael J. A. Doyle,
William J. Fyans.

Newark, Thirteenth Ward,
Edward F. Schwartz,
Oscar C. Kunze,
John C. Groel.

Newark, Fourteenth Ward,
William C. R. Kirsch,
George Otto,
William Gierth,
Max Krueger.

Newark, Fifteenth Ward,
Milton Lehlbach,
A. J. Gunther,
Benjamin H. Van Ness,
J. William Campbell.

Newark, Sixteenth Ward,
Jules G. Rath,
Amzi E. Berla,
William Fay,
William Kiehm,
Joseph A. Henrick,
Frank B. Heller,
Oscar B. Lisiewski,
Charles W. Beardsley,
Beatrice Young,

Nutley (town of), First Ward,
Max P. Kaufmann.

Orange (city of), First Ward,
Arthur B. Baker,
Louis Smith,
Charles W. Wheaten,

Orange (city of), Second Ward,
Terrence J. Devene,
William F. Wurster,
Cornelius O'Donoghue,
Harry H. Plummer.

Orange (city of), Third Ward,
Spencer G. Ayres,
George W. Lamoreux,
Edward V. Perry,
Rufus Mead.

Orange (city of), Fourth Ward,
Albert Venino.

Orange (city of), Fifth Ward,
Albert E. Robinson,
James P. Kelly.

South Orange (village and township),
Joseph H. Osburne,
Robert D. Brower,
Charles G. Fielding,
Hannah Knowles,
Louis Fairlamb,
Walter A. Evans,
Max Mendl,
William S. Wade,
Charles J. Barrett.

Verona (borough),
Judson W. Packer.

West Orange (town of), Third Ward,
Mary L. Crane.

West Orange (town of), Fourth Ward,
Pauline M. Van Denderen.

GLOUCESTER.

Clayton (borough),
J. Preston Potter.

Deptford (township),
John Mayhew,
Delaware C. Marvel.

Franklin (township),
Langdon W. Harris,
Charles Lincoln,
William Strieitz,
Ruel Nute,
Joseph McArthur.

Glassboro (township),
William Arthur Downer.

Mantua (township),
Thomas C. Dilkes,
Robert W. Motisher.

National Park (borough),
David F. Berryman.

Paulsboro (borough),
Austin A. Adamson.

Pitman (borough),
Joseph M. McCowan.

Swedesboro (borough),
Isaac S. Stratton,
George M. Ashton.

Wenonah (borough),
Jesse W. English,
Edward E. Crosscup.

Woodbury (city), Second Ward,
Frances L. Wilkins,
J. Owen Carter.

Woodbury (city), First Ward,
William A. Storrie.

HUDSON COUNTY.

Bayonne, First Ward,
George McFadden,
Frank E. Fontaine,
John J. Boyle,
Charles A. Ruhlman.

Bayonne, Second Ward,
Mary Driscall,
Samuel Mintz,
William M. Cronin,
George W. C. Schmidt.

Bayonne, Third Ward,
Frederic A. Rankins, Jr.,
Michael Rosenberg.

Bayonne, Fourth Ward,
James Gallagher,
Mary F. Sunderman.

Guttenburg (town),
Jacob F. Klumpp.

Harrison, Second Ward,
Mary V. Goodman.

Harrison, Third Ward,
William H. Wilhelm,
Thomas E. Halpin,
William Harter.

Hoboken, First Ward,
Gaudenzio F. Fugezzi.

Hoboken, Second Ward,
William C. Brown,
Frank J. Doran.

Hoboken, Third Ward,
Frank A. Stinson.

Hoboken, Fourth Ward,
Anthony Laporte,
Samuel Engler,
John J. McHugh.

Hiboken, Fifth Ward,
Henry Schutt,
Edward Hunter,
William Fitzpatrick,
Gaudenze C. Faure,
Helen Levenson.

Jersey City, First Ward,
Edward Markley,
Albert Higsen,
Samuel D. Goldstein,
Herman Haase,
Alfred E. S. Sorenson,
Miriam F. Wallstein,
Victor Wilus.

Jersey City, Second Ward,
Edward P. Golden,
Joseph F. Galvin.

Jersey City, Third Ward,
Cornelius J. Cronan,
William G. Kendall,
Douglas T. MacGrandle,
Thomas F. Farrell,
Lucy C. Buckley,
Harry T. Nugent.

Jersey City, Fourth Ward,
Thomas M. Donelly,
John P. McCormack,
Christian Handle,
George H. Langan,
Ada Aspinwall,
Albert Datz,
Vincent J. Degnan,
John J. Hogan.

Jersey City, Fifth Ward,
Dominick A. Marino,
Thomas Dinnigan,
Charles Bill.

Jersey City, Sixth Ward,
John Hassloop,
Jacob C. Lowy,
Charles H. Weller,
William S. Fengade,
Bessie Brown.

Jersey City, Seventh Ward,
Robert S. Tew,
James Hyland.

Jersey City, Eighth Ward,
Frank Stevens,
John H. Vere,
Winfield S. Reynolds,
Josephine Keating,
Samuel T. Fairbanks,
Thomas R. Gorry,
Ernest A. Ovens,
William H. Simmons,
Dominick J. Hart,
Harry D. Provost,
Louis Max, Jr.

Jersey City, Ninth Ward,
Edward K. Sutton,
William V. Garrison,
Sarah C. Ross,
George A. Foye,
Charles A. Lewis,
Louis F. Bettcher,
Henry Bundy,
Timothy A. Furey,
Alexander J. Ross,
William F. Moore,
Harry F. O. Mealia,
Cornelius P. Sheahan,
Thomas A. Lougran,
Joseph A. O'Connor.

Jersey City, Tenth Ward,
Theodore Mendles,
Charles A. Joyce,
Joseph Grenato,
Albert Sidler,
Humbert J. Grassi.

Jersey City, Eleventh Ward,
August J. Nicklas,
William T. McLoughlin,
Edward M. Stephens,
John Staudenger,
Benjamin P. Ronzone,
Mabel Simonson,
Christian Kleene.

Jersey City, Twelfth Ward,
Edward W. Insley,
John N. Felix,
Andrew E. Nolan,
Joseph L. Davis,
Charles L. Delger.

Kearney (town), First Ward,
Samuel Smith.

Kearney (town), Second Ward,
Gabriel B. Reid.

Kearney (town), Third Ward,
Henry Kirk White.

Kearney (town), Fourth Ward,
Lillian M. Summers,
John H. Faraday.

North Bergen (town),
Otto Venio,
August Sieber,
George Koch, Jr.,
Andrew L. Nunan,
Otto G. Sternkopp,
Frederic Robertson.

Secaucus (borough),
Frank Keisewetter,
William Laterman,
William S. Rowland,
James Nolan.

Town of Union, Third Ward,
Samuel Levy,
James G. Mugan,
George Koch.

Weehawken (township),
John E. Bowe,
Robert Miller,
Philip M. Farley,
Henry J. Gorden,
William H. Spencer,
Henry Luther,
Emeli J. Granert.

West Hoboken, Second Ward,
Morris Eichmann,
Meyer Eichmann.

West Hoboken, Third Ward,
William Perlis.

West New York (town), First Ward,
Stewart Hamilton,
Dennis J. Murphy.

West New York (town), Second Ward,
Oscar L. Auf der Heide.

West New York (town), Third Ward,
Irwin M. McCullough,
James H. Wolfe,
George Leininger.

HUNTERDON COUNTY.

Alexandria (township),
Jordan R. Fox,
Frank Cole.

Bethlehem (township),
Charles Hoppock,
Mack Lott.

Bloomsbury (borough),
Victor Y. Schvotey.

Clinton (borough),
Oscar Rittenhouse.

Clinton (township),
William McConnell,
Bergan Beskaw.

Delaware (township),
Cyrus Van Dolah,
Rex Hann,
Lambert Matthews.

East Amwell (township),
Andrew Blackwell,
John J. Horn.

Franklin (township),
Taylor Suydam.

Frenchtown (borough),
L. D. Hagerman.

High Bridge (borough),
William M. Williams.

Holland (township),
Harry Vansyckle.

Kingwood (township),
Ashor Carral,
Joseph H. Hann.

Lambertville, First Ward,
John Casey,
John Hunt.

Lambertville, Second Ward,
William Luman.

Lambertville, Third Ward,
A. P. Kerr,
Joseph C. Moore,
Charles M. Cracken,
John H. Shannon.

Labanon (township),
Morris P. Eick,
Edward Humphrey.

Raritan (township),
Ethel Williamson.

Readington (township),
John Sheets.

Tewkesbury (township),
Calvin Lindaberry,
Richard Bratty,
Frank Moke.

Union (township),
George Robinson,
Morris Stockton.

West Amwell (township),
George Fields,
George Everett.

MERCER COUNTY.

Hightstown,
Richard A. Outcalt,
John E. Allen,
Elmer J. Rodgers.

Hopewell (township),
Charles J. Steel.

Princeton (borough),
Joseph J. Brophy,
Oliver H. Hubbard,
Henry E. Hathaway,
William B. Purdy.

Princeton (township),
Charles Silvester,
Edward L. Howe.

Trenton, First Ward,
Samuel J. Kelly,
Joseph R. Ashmore.

Trenton, Second Ward,
Vincent P. Bradley,
John C. Nevious,
F. Raymond Pidcock.

Trenton, Fourth Ward,
David L. Kelsey,
Cornelius Lanigan.

Trenton, Fifth Ward,
Margaret T. Priory,
Abraham W. Bothers.

Trenton, Seventh Ward,
Martin T. Fitzgerald.

Trenton, Seventh Ward,
William A. Holcomb.

Trenton, Ninth Ward,
Levi Eisner,
Isaac V. Davis.

Trenton, Tenth Ward,
Edgar H. Waymen,
Charles S. Bullock,
E. E. Miller,
Thomas S. S. Rodgers.

Trenton, Eleventh Ward,
C. Fred Ruhlman,
Roland C. Billingham,
Levi F. Hughes,
Samuel J. Morgan.

Trenton, Twelfth Ward,
Samuel Powis, Jr.,
Michael J. Solan,
William Dolton.

Trenton, Thirteenth Ward,
George B. LaBarre,
Frank J. Bowen,
Thomas J. Morris.

Trenton, Fourteenth Ward,
Irving W. Rodgers,
Edwin Cook,
Edward F. Connelly.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Cranbury (township),
Daniel W. Clayton.

Highland Park (borough),
David F. Booth,
Theodore W. Welsh,
Russell E. Watson.

Jamesburg (borough),
William E. Paxton.

Madison (township),
Asbury Fountain.

Metuchen (borough),
Freeman T. Pierson.

Monroe (township),
Charles H. Edwards.

New Brunswick, First Ward,
Mattie A. Butterworth.

New Brunswick, Second Ward,
Clarence F. Randolph.

New Brunswick, Fourth Ward,
Frederic C. Schneidted.

New Brunswick, Fifth Ward,
John Watson,
C. H. H. Fischer.

Perth Amboy City,
Charles M. MacWilliams,
Daniel A. Shirley,
Edwin G. Froser,
Harold M. Beekman.

Perth Amboy, Second Ward,
William W. Pierce,
Ferdinand Garretson,
Herman Philo,
Charles K. Seaman, Jr.
Frederic F. Fox.

Perth Amboy, Third Ward,
George W. Eggert,
Richard A. Borger,
James J. Ryan,
James F. O'Brien.

Perth Amboy, Fourth Ward,
R. Ernest Comegys,
John R. Blew.

Perth Amboy, Fifth Ward,
Joseph Massopust.

Perth Amboy, Sixth Ward,
Maquus C. Larsen.

Piscataway (township),
William E. Smith,
Rudolph Loreck,
Leigh S. Bache.

Raritan (township),
William R. Drake,
William Silzer.

Sayreville (township),
John J. Quaid.

South Amboy,
Andrew H. Slover,
Leo Coakley,
Charles H. Daucker.

South Brunswick (township),
Alexander G. Van Aken,
Nichelos H. Vreeland.

South River (township),
Herman W. R. Menicke,
James E. Serviss.

MONMOUTH COUNTY.

Asbury Park, First Ward,
George W. Pittenger,
Daniel W. Robbins,
Franklin J. MacPherson,
Alonzo T. Stewart,
William A. Stimpson.

Asbury Park, Second Ward,
Amos Williamson,
George B. Somers.

Atlantic Highlands (borough),
Somers T. Champion.

Belmar (borough),
Cyrus B. Honce,
Neil H. Miller.

Bradley Beach (borough),
Richard McNeely,
Alonzo T. Severs,
David A. Grant,
Henry P. Grant.

Deal (borough),
C. H. Pemberton.

Eatontown (township),
T. Elwood Snyder.

Farmingdale (borough),
Henry Matz,

Freehold (township and town),
John A. De Roche.

Holmdel (townshp),
Charles S. Ely.

Howell (township),
George G. Brower,
George W. Paterson, Jr.,
Charles H. Boud.

Long Branch, Second Ward,
Jacob A. King,
Mervin G. Hughes,
A. Amanda Brown.

Long Branch, Third Ward,
Raymond D. Blaisdell,
Henry Toline.

Long Branch, Fourth Ward,
Henry Schoenlein.

Long Branch, Fifth Ward,
Anna Feinberg.

Matawan (borough),
Isaac T. Rue.

Middletown (township),
William Gehlhaus,
Dayton K. Wentworth.

West Long Branch (borough),
Thomas W. Cooper.

Neptune City (borough),
John A. Githens, Jr.

Neptune (township),
Edgar R. Bousall,
Frank L. Oakley,
J. Lewis Ungerer,
Adrian J. L. Hummell,
John Thomson.

Ocean (township),
Edmond Woolley,
Harry G. Van Note,
Joseph P. Hoffman.

Red Bank (borough),
Millard F. Tetley,
William T. Spear,

Seabright (borough),
P. Hall Packer.

Shrewsbury (township),
John T. Tetley,
Howard Higginson,
Oliver A. Brown.

Spring Lake (borough),
Peter C. Brown,
Edward V. Paterson.

Upper Freehold (township),
William E. Cox,
Frank N. Emley.

Wall (township),
William H. Shafto,
Clarissa M. Morton.

MORRIS COUNTY.

Boonton (town),
Lillie E. Vincent,
Charles F. Hopkins.

Butler (borough),
Milton H. Glann,
John Bergen.

Chatham (borough),
Edward H. Lum,

Dover (town),
James V. Laughlin,
John W. Roberts.

Madison (borough),
Theodore B. Morris,
Charles Benjamin.

Morristown (town), Third Ward,
Arthur G. Smith.

Mount Arlington (borough),
John McGregor Littell.

Mount Olive (township),
Joseph Hamley.

Netcong (borough),
David M. Cook.

Pequannock (township),
Giles E. Roome.

Rockaway (borough),
Edwin J. Matthews.

Rockaway (township),
Joseph Ellsworth.

OCEAN COUNTY.

Beach Haven (borough),
Harry T. Willitts.

Berkeley (township),
Devine Butler.

Brick (township),
Joseph H. Harvey.

Dover (township),
W. Burtis Havens.

Eagleswood (township),
R. F. Rutter,
John W. Holman.

Island Heights (borough),
Fred G. Stanwood.

Jackson (township),
W. C. Van Hise.

Lakewood (township),
Walter R. Rynner,
Abner P. Grant,
Ernest E. LeCompte,
Edward A. Tickner,
Arthur B. Smock.

Manchester (township),
Harold Pittis,
Frederic Torrey.

Point Pleasant Beach,
Roy T. Havens.

Plumstead (township),
W. Scott Chafey.

PASSAIC COUNTY.

Acquackanonk (township),
William J. Orr,
Henry H. Grimm, Jr.

Little Falls (township),
William G. McClincey,
James Madden.

Passaic (city), Second Ward,
Hamilton M. Ross,
John Kennell, Jr.,
Frank R. Allen,
Helen M. Davidson,
Wesley V. E. Tunnison.

Passaic (city), Third Ward,
Leonard L. Grear,
Walter A. Sykes,
Carl S. Deans,
Lillian C. Demarest.

Passaic (city), Fourth Ward,
Philip Richmond,
Charles F. H. Johnson.

Paterson, First Ward,
Tunis Vermeulen,
Henry Ettelson,
Clifford R. Bogert,
Abraham Vandermade,
Peter M. Botbyl.

Paterson, Second Ward,
William Whitmore,
Anthony Sweetman.

Paterson, Third Ward,
Ippolito D'Antonio,
Ernest R. Schifferdecker,
George W. Botbyl,
John Kays,
Walter C. Hopper,
Peter M. Botbyl,
Leo Campagin,
John W. VanOlst.

Paterson, Fourth Ward,
Ackerman G. Oatman.

Paterson, Fifth Ward,
George Clair,
Philip A. Bruckman,
Nettie G. Kammerling.

Paterson, Sixth Ward,
John P. Kerwin.

Paterson, Eighth Ward,
James J. Curran.

Paterson, Ninth Ward,
John J. Downey,
Frank W. Furrey.

Paterson, Tenth Ward,
Robert D. Buckley.

Paterson, Eleventh Ward,
James Christian,
William L. Dill,
Arthur C. Clement.

Totowa (borough),
Joseph Boyle.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Bernards (township),
Joseph B. Kronenberg.

Bound Brook (borough),
Joseph Spadola.
Stanley Brampton.

Branchburg (township),
William S. Keoshaw.

Bridgewater (township),
Michael Ruggiere,
Joseph Navatts.

Franklin (township),
William B. Voorhees.

Hillsborough (township),
Garretson Hageman.

Montgomery (township),
Jacob Boice.

N. Plainfield (borough),
Edmund Rushmore.

Somerville (borough),
D. N. Messler.

Warren (township),
Alfred E. Binz.

SUSSEX COUNTY.

Andover (township),
Charles W. Roof.

Branchville (borough),
George W. Roe.

Hardyston (township),
Daniel W. Lewis,
George C. Smith,
Chris. K. Clopper.

Newton (town),
Elizabeth A. Slaght.

Sandystown (township),
Lena Legnice.

Sussex (borough),
Charles E. Stickney,
E. Willis Clark.

UNION COUNTY.

Cranford (township),
Walter Scholes.

Elizabeth, First Ward,
James J. Manning,
Stephen Danyosky.

Elizabeth, Second Ward,
Lawrence O'Donnell.

Elizabeth, Third Ward,
Morris Gordon,
Joseph F. Greer,
Charles Wagner.

Elizabeth, Fourth Ward,
John D. Duncan,
Max Fern.

Elizabeth, Ninth Ward,
J. Furman Denton,
Frank K. Sauer.

Elizabeth, Eleventh Ward,
Julia M. McCabe,
John R. Moxon,
Francis R. Payne.

Elizabeth, Twelfth Ward,
Robert L. Paterson.

Fanwood (borough),
George S. Ranier.

Kenilworth (borough),
John T. Kanano.

Linden,
Frank B. Stimson,
William E. Gourly.

Mountainside,
Charles A. Baechtold.

Plainfield, First Ward,
Horace G. Adams,
Armstrong Mulford,
Charles S. Sminck.

Plainfield, Second Ward,
William R. Townsend,
Vincent W. Nash, Jr.,
Matthew C. Stewart.

Plainfield, Third Ward,
Leslie M. Daniel,
T. O. Doane,
Harry H. Pond.

Plainfield, Fourth Ward,
Henry Liefke,
William H. Abbott,
William R. Sweeny.

Rahway, Second Ward,
Frank Whitehead.

Rahway, Third Ward,
Harry Simmons.

Rahway, Fourth Ward,
George E. Bracher.

Roselle (borough),
Charles B. Trimmer,
Henry Smith,
William W. Birdsell.

Roselle Park (borough),
Stephen Van Fleet,
Noah Woodruff,
Benjamin W. Brown,
Arthur Churchill,
Thomas A. Earll.

Springfield (township),
Albert P. Cain,
Frank E. Meisel.

Summit,
Arthur W. Hicks.

Union (township),
D. Hobart Sayre.

Westfield (township), Second Ward,
Herbert L. Abrams,
Louise Hann,
Allen C. Fitch.

Westfield (township),
Eleanor T. Oliver.

Elizabeth (city),
John Sanerwein,
C. Arthur Oakley,
Max Brenner,
John J. Griffin,
Clara Fraub,
Harold C. Keys,
John W. Whelan.

Plainfield,
Iwing Kunzman,
George H. P. Gananway,
A. F. C. Brussel.

WARREN COUNTY.

Belvidere (town),
Jennie Killian.

Blairstown (township),
William A. McCain,
Albert B. Craig.

Franklin (township),
George Eckhardt,
Michael B. Bowers.

Hackettstown (township),
B. Frank Fox,
Clarence S. Blake.

Harmony (township),
James D. Vannatta.

Lopatcong (township),
Edward F. Cline.

Oxford (township),
Thomas Craig,
Edward W. Sharps,
George W. Sarson.

Pahaquarry (township),
George R. Spangenberg.

Phillipsburg, First Ward,
Grace Bachman,
John S. Bowers.

Phillipsburg, Second Ward,
John M. Cody.

Phillipsburg, Third Ward,
Calvin J. Dull,
Scoville B. Fitzgerald.

Phillipsburg, Fourth Ward,
Edward Leo Smith.

Pohatcong (township),
Theophilus H. Wieder.

Washington (borough),
William G. Creveling,
Harry Christine,
Marvin A. Pierson.

Washington (township),
John C. Axford.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Assembly, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Babcock, Barber, Beard, Branegan, Brensinger, Carhart, Coles, Colgate, Davidson, Davis, De Unger, Donnelly, Edge, Egan, Ford, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Geran, Gill, Godfrey, Groves, Hand, Hennessy, Hildreth, Holcombe, Holloway, James, Johnson, Kirkpatrick, Lafferty, Leavitt, Lewis, Linnenkohl, Low, Lowy, Martin, McAllister, McCran, Meyer, Mitchell, Murray, Newman, Nichols, Ogden, Otto, Pierce, Pikaart, Price, Prince, Prout, Radcliffe, Read, Richards, Silzer, Simpson, Slocum, Smalley, Smick, Smith, Stagg, Steuerwald, Stevens, Stickel, Ten Broeck,

Thein, Vermeulen, Watson, Weart, Weigel, White B. H., Whyte G. W., Willis—75.

In the negative—None.

The persons named were declared duly elected for the terms prescribed by law.

Mr. Edge moved that when this Joint Assembly arise it be to meet on Wednesday, March 6th, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Joint Assembly then arose.

FRANCIS B. DAVIS,
Secretary.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 13th, 1912.

At 12 o'clock noon the Senate and General Assembly met in Joint Assembly in the Assembly Chamber.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Babcock, Barber, Beard, Birch, Branegan, Carhart, Coles, Colgate, Davidson, Davis, De Unger, Donnelly, Edge, Egan, Ford, Fielder, Gaunt, Geran, Gill, Godfrey, Griffin, Groves, Hand, Hennessy, Holcombe, Holloway, Johnson, Kirkpatrick, Lafferty, Leavitt, Lewis, Linnenkohl, Low, Martin, McAllister, McCran, Meyer, Murray, Nichols, Ogden, Otto, Pierce, Price, Prince, Prout, Radcliffe, Read, Richards, Simpson, Slocum, Smalley, Smick, Smith, Stagg, Stevens, Stickel, Taylor, Thein, Vermeulen, Watson, Weart, Weigel, White B. H., Whyte G. W., Willis—67.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Joint Meeting then proceeded to the election of Commissioners of Deeds.

Mr. Edge presented the following nominations for the counties severally named:

ATLANTIC COUNTY.

Atlantic City, Third Ward,
Charles E. Fell.

Atlantic City, Fourth Ward,
Charles R. Adams,
John W. Hughes,
Edmund R. Smith.

Elwood,
David W. Brown.

Mullica (township),
John D. Carver,
David U. Brown.

Egg Harbor (town),
Edmund S. Somers.

Pleasantville,
Charles A. Campbell,
Reuben E. Adams,

Hammonton (town),
Robert Pickens.

Northfield City,
Maurice Y. Snyder.

BERGEN COUNTY.

Rutherford (borough),
Maude Edgar,
Joseph W. Beebe.

Tenafly (borough),
James Hunter Nicholson.

Ridgefield Park,
Charles R. Enders.

Englewood,
J. Laurens Elmore.

BURLINGTON COUNTY.

Chester (township),
Albert S. Pettit,
William G. Leconey.

Bass River (township),
Daniel T. Sooy, Jr.

Easthampton (township),
Ryland E. Lippincott.

Northampton (township),
Willard F. Lippincott.

CAMDEN COUNTY.

Camden City, Second Ward,
John J. Bell.

Camden City, Sixth Ward,
Mark D. Bulifant,
Ethel I. Hibbs.

Camden City, Seventh Ward,
Etta E. Faerber.

Audubon (borough),
Horace H. Brown.

Collingswood (borough),
C. Claude Powell.

Merchantville,
Frank Wenzelberger.

CAPE MAY COUNTY.

Sea Isle City (borough),
Mrs. Virginia B. Chester.

Tuckahoe,
William Cramer.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Millville, Fourth Ward,
Theodore F. Birch.

Vineland,
Harry H. Pond.

Fairfield (township),
Jeremiah A. Penton.

Hopewell (township),
Francis E. Gillespie.

ESSEX COUNTY.

Belleville (town),
H. McCormick.

Caldwell (borough),
Roscoe C. Dean.

East Orange, Fourth Ward,
Grant C. Roth.

West Orange, Fifth Ward,
Frank D. MacFadden.

Irvington (town of), First Ward,
August F. Breckenfelder.

Montclair, First Ward,
George J. Ganley.

Newark, Third Ward,
Jacob Lerry.

Newark, Fourth Ward,
Sol Jeydel.

Newark, Seventh Ward,
William H. Johnson.

Newark, Eighth Ward,
Helen Northam Smith,
Thomas Gillen,
Rudolph G. Schaaf.

Newark, Ninth Ward,
Florence Boeninger,
Raymond L. Mahoney,
Warren M. Norton.

Newark, Fifteenth Ward,
Margaret H. Karagan.

Newark, Sixteenth Ward,
Frederic Wagner.

Nutley (town of), Second Ward,
Clark Reynolds.

Verona (borough),
Carl Man.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

Monroeville (township),
Burton F. Hughes.

Woodbury (city), Second Ward,
Christopher Madden.

Woodbury (city), Third Ward,
Louise C. Bang.

HUDSON COUNTY.

Bayonne, First Ward,
Anna V. Fitzpatrick,
Joseph W. James.

Bayonne, Second Ward,
Charles Garribotto.

Bayonne, Third Ward,
Loretta V. Monahan,
Alfred B. Beting.

Bayonne, Fourth Ward,
George Griswold.

Hoboken, First Ward,
Frank LaPoint.

Hoboken, Third Ward,
E. A. Martin,
Richard Bowes,
Nicola Sciorsci.

Hoboken, Fourth Ward,
Charles Waring.

Hoboken, Fifth Ward,
T. J. Leahy.

Jersey City, Third Ward,
John Dolan.

Jersey City, Fourth Ward,
Adolph Friedman.

Jersey City, Sixth Ward,
Fred. W. Ritter.

Jersey City, Seventh Ward,
Michael H. Flannery.

Jersey City, Eighth Ward,
Belle Fischer,
Major Oliver Scott,
William S. Rowland,
Fred Stoeckel,
Joseph A. Davis,
William Higgons,
Walter Hoppe,

Jersey City, Ninth Ward,
Joseph Irving,
William H. Fritte,
Edward J. Tealing,
Arthur A. Van Winkle.

Jersey City, Tenth Ward,
Clarence L. Demarest,
Anthony Szymanski.

Jersey City, Eleventh Ward,
George J. Killoran,
Harriet F. Hagen.

Jersey City, Twelfth Ward,
Edward Meister,
Wilbur W. Saedler,
Howard L. Honeck.

North Bergen (township),
Charles J. Norris,
Oscar Boschert,
Henry A. Matheas,
Robert J. Willis.

Union (town), First Ward,
John Gluck, Jr.

Union (town), Third Ward,
Herman Kock,
Ernest R. Hansen.

Weehawken (township),
Grace L. Gardner,
Samuel Renner,
Andrew Nunan.

West Hoboken, First Ward,
Edward C. Gunther,
John Dellay,
Charles Cereghino.

West Hoboken, Second Ward,
Oscar O. Lanckner,
Urs Foegile.

West Hoboken, Third Ward,
Julius Klumpp,
August L. Wachlin.

West New York (town), First Ward,
John E. Dippel.

West New York (town), Second Ward,
Michael Fischer.

HUNTERDON COUNTY.

Flemington,
George H. Bloom,
C. S. Alvatir.

Delaware (township),
R. S. Hartpense.

Lambertville,
Mary Colligan.

Lebanon,
John D. Hoffman.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Highland Park (borough),
Edward L. Cushman,
Frank Metzrath.

Jamesburg (borough),
Condit M. Davison.

New Brunswick (city), Fifth Ward,
Monroe Taylor,
Edmund A. Hayes.

Perth Amboy, Fifth Ward,
Martin S. Duschoem.

Roosevelt (borough),
Thomas Deveraux,
Maurice Koses.

Sayreville,
William Smith.

MONMOUTH COUNTY.

Asbury Park (city), Second Ward
Albert Robbins,
Ira Smock.

Bradley Beach,
Winfield Stevens.

Ocean Grove,
Daniel C. Covert.

Keyport,
Fred Frick.

Neptune (township),
Peter F. Dodd.

MORRIS COUNTY.

Morris (township),
Harry L. Prudden.

Netcong (borough),
David M. Cook.

OCEAN COUNTY.

Stafford (township),
Nathan M. Letts.

PASSAIC COUNTY.

Little Falls (township),
Mary C. McCormack.

Passaic City, First Ward,
Berthold Pollack.

Passaic City, Second Ward,
Andrew B. Hutchinson.

Passaic City, Third Ward,
George H. Rice,
Zabriskie A. Van Houten.

North Haledon,
Samuel Close.

Paterson,
Bessie O'Keefe.

Paterson, Second Ward,
Charles S. Gall,
Marion P. Muller,
Frank E. Kennedy.

Paterson, Fourth Ward,
Martha Bazdorf,
David Gordon.

Paterson, Tenth Ward,
George Regelmeyer.

SALEM COUNTY.

Elmer (borough),
Edmund W. Nieukirk.

Lower Alloway Creek (township),
Warren Davis.

Quinton (township),
Sylvanus C. Sheppard.

Salem (township),
Florence Haynes.

Upper Pittsgrove,
Henry S. Paulding,
Harry P. Gray.

Woodstown (borough),
Halie H. Lynch,
Benjamin Patterson.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Bernards (township),
Milton G. Faust,
James W. Lent,
Frank E. Decoster,
Robert Kay,
William N. Conkling.

Bridgewater,
Robert S. Brunt.

Bound Brook (borough),
Charles V. Higgons.

Franklin (township),
Joseph L. M. DuFour.

SUSSEX COUNTY.

Hardystone,
Joseph Horrath.

Newton,
Israel L. Hallock,
C. F. Meyer.

UNION COUNTY.

Elizabeth,
Henry Wilhelius, Jr.,
Adolph Ulbrick,
Wesley J. Moren,
Maire M. Fechan,
Henry Pflug.

North Plainfield,
Edmund Rushmore,

Plainfield, Fourth Ward,
Edward E. Philips.

Rahway,
Francis J. Hymon.

Roselle Park (borough),
Harwood Fish,
Isaac P. Kilbre.

Union (township),
H. B. Kline,
John C. Pohlman.

Summit,
Edwin G. Hotchkiss.

Westfield,
Charles F. W. Wittke,
Augustus K. Gale.

WARREN COUNTY.

Johnsonburg,
Clinton Kerr.

Phillipsburg,
Mary E. Welch.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretray called the Joint Meeting, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Babcock, Barber, Beard, Birch, Branegan, Carhart, Coles, Colgate, Davidson, Davis, De Unger, Donnelly, Edge, Egan, Ford, Fielder, Gaunt, Geran, Gill, Godfrey, Griffin, Groves, Hand, Hildreth, Holcombe, Holloway, James, Johnson, Kirkpatrick, Lafferty, Leavitt, Lewis, Linnenkohl, Low, Lowy, McAllister, McCran, Meyer, Mitchell, Nichols, Ogden, Otto, Pierce, Pikaart, Price, Prince, Prout, Radcliffe, Read, Richards,

Simpson, Slocum, Smalley, Smick, Smith. Stagg, Stevens, Stickel, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Thein, Vermeulen, Watson, Weart, Weigel, White B. H., Whyte G. W., Willis—70.

In the negative—None.

The persons named were declared duly elected for the terms prescribed by law.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Joint Meeting then proceeded to the election of a State Director of Railroads.

Mr. Lewis nominated Mr. Joshua E. Borton, of the county of Burlington.

Mr. Johnson nominated Mr. Abram De Ronde, of the county of Bergen.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Assembly, with the following result:

Those voting for Mr. Borton were:

Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Babcock, Beard, Coles, Colgate, De Unger, Edge, Gaunt, Gill, Godfrey, Groves, Hand, Hildreth, Holloway, Leavitt, Lewis, Linnenkohl, Lowy, McAllister, McCran, Mitchell, Murray, Nichols, Ogden, Otto, Pierce, Pikaart, Prince, Prout, Radcliffe, Read, Richards, Simpson, Smalley, Smith, Stagg, Stevens, Stickel, Taylor, Thein, Vermeulen, Watson, Weart, Weigel, White B. H., Whyte G. W., Willis—50.

Those voting for Mr. De Ronde were:

Messrs. Barber, Branegan, Carhart, Davidson, Davis, Donnelly, Egan, Ford, Fielder, Gebhardt, Geran, Griffin, Holcombe, James, Johnson, Kirkpatrick, Lafferty, Low, Martin, Meyer, Price, Silzer, Slocum, Smick—24.

Mr. Joshua E. Borton, having received a majority of the votes of the members present, was declared, by the Chairman, duly elected State Director of Railroads, for the term prescribed by law.

Upon motion of Mr. Edge, the Joint Meeting then arose.

FRANCIS B. DAVIS,
Secretary.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, April 16th, 1912.

At 4:30 o'clock, the Senate and General Assembly met in Joint Assembly in the Assembly Chamber.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Adams, Agnew, Anderson, Babcock, Barber, Beard, Birch, Brensinger, Carhart, Coles, Colgate, Davis, De Unger, Donnelly, Edge, Egan, Ford, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Geran, Gill, Godfrey, Griffin, Groves, Hand, Hennessy, Holcombe, Holloway, James, Johnson, Kirkpatrick, Leavitt, Lewis, Linnenkohl, Low, Lowy, Martin, McCran, Meyer, Mitchell, Murray, Nichols, Ogden, Otto, Pierce, Pikaart, Prince, Prout, Radcliffe, Read, Richards, Smalley, Smick, Smith, Stagg, Steuerwald, Stevens, Stickel, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Thein, Vermeulen, Watson, Weart, Weigel, White B. H., Whyte G. W., Willis—70.

Mr. Edge moved that the joint meeting proceed to the election of a Prison Labor Commission, as provided for by Senate Bill No. 224, which is now a law.

Mr. Edge nominated the following gentlemen:

Samuel W. Kirkbride, of Monmouth county;
William H. Tonking, of Morris county;
Richard M. More, of Cumberland county.

Mr. Fielder nominated the following gentlemen:

Cook Conklin, of Bergen county;
Joseph P. O'Lone, of Hudson county;
George M. Lamonte, of Somerset county.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the joint meeting with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adams, Agnew, Anderson, Babcock, Barber, Beard, Birch, Carhart, Coles, Colgate, De Unger, Donnelly, Edge, Egan, Ford, Fielder, Gaunt, Geran, Gill, Godfrey, Griffin, Groves, Hand, Holcombe, Holloway, Johnson, Kirkpatrick, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Lowy, Mar-

tin, McCran, Mitchell, Murray, Nichols, Ogden, Otto, Pierce, Pikaart, Prince, Prout, Radcliffe, Read, Richards, Smalley, Smith, Stagg, Steuerwald, Stevens, Stickel, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Thein, Vermeulen, Watson, Weart, White B. H., Willis—59.

In the negative—None.

The Chairman declared the six persons named duly elected for the terms prescribed by law.

Upon motion of Mr. Edge, the Joint Assembly then adjourned without day.

FRANCIS B. DAVIS,
Secretary.

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SIXTY-EIGHTH SENATE.

TRENTON, January 15th, 1912.

At 8:45 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in executive session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—21.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Edge, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
January 15th, 1912.

Honorable John D. Prince, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with and by the advice and consent of the Senate, the following persons for the following offices:

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas for the County of Camden, William T. Boyle;

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Camden, Howard Carrow;

To be Judge of the District Court for the City of Camden, William C. French.

Respectfully,

[SEAL.] WOODROW WILSON,
Governor.

Attest:

JOSEPH P. TUMULTY,
Secretary to the Governor.

On motion of Mr. Edge, said nominations were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to executive business, after which, on motion of Mr. Edge, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, January 16th, 1912.

At 11:45 o'clock A. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—21.

Mr. Edge, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Woodrow Wilson, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of January fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, on the nomination to be Prosecutor of the Pleas for the County of Camden, William T. Boyle, reported favorably upon said nomination.

Upon motion of Mr. Edge, the rules were suspended, and

The nomination of:

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas for the County of Camden, William T. Boyle,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—21.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The Senate proceeded to executive business, after which, on motion of Mr. Edge, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, January 22d, 1912.

At 8:50 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—21.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Edge, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
January 22d, 1912.

Honorable John D. Prince,
President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby recommend for appointment, with and by the advice and consent of the Senate, the following persons for the following offices:

To be Commissioner of Education: Calvin N. Kendall, for a term of 5 years.

To be members of the State Board of Education: John F. Murray, of the county of Hudson, for 1 year; Joseph S. Freling-

huysen, of the county of Somerset, for two years; Henry Jones Ford, of the county of Mercer, for 3 years; William G. Schauffler, of the county of Ocean, for 4 years; D. Stewart Craven, of the county of Salem, for 5 years; Edmund B. Osborne, of the county of Essex, for 6 years; John S. Van Dyke, of the county of Middlesex, for 7 years; Melvin Rice, of the county of Monmouth, for 8 years.

Respectfully,

(SEAL) WOODROW WILSON,
Governor.

Attest:

JOSEPH P. TUMULTY,
Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Edge moved that action on the nomination of ex-Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, in accordance with the customary courtesy, be taken without reference,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Gebhart, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—21.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The remaining nominations were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, January 23d, 1912.

At 12:25 oclock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Low, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—16.

Mr. Edge, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Woodrow Wilson, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of January twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

To be Commissioner of Education: Calvin N. Kendall, for a term of 5 years.

To be members of the State Board of Education: John F. Murray, of the county of Hudson, for 1 year; Henry Jones Ford, of the county of Mercer, for 3 years; William G. Schauffler, of the county of Ocean, for 4 years; D. Stewart Craven, of the county of Salem, for 5 years; Edmund B. Osborne, of the county of Essex, for 6 years; John S. Van Dyke, of the county of Middlesex, for 7 years; Melvin Rice, of the county of Monmouth, for 8 years,

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, January 29th, 1912.

At 9:15 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Undr the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—21.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Edge, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
January 29th, 1912.

Hon. John D. Prince, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with and by the advice and consent of the Senate, the following persons for the following offices:

To be members of the Court of Errors and Appeals: John J. White, of the county of Atlantic; John J. Treacy, of the county of Hudson.

To be a member of the county Tax Board for the county of Mercer: Alfred K. Leuckel.

To be a member of the County Tax Board for the county of Monmouth: Rulif V. Lawrence.

To be a member of the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners: William A. Faunce, of the county of Atlantic.

To be members of the Women's Reformatory Commission: Algernon T. Sweeney, of the county of Essex, re-appointed; Mrs. Allan Marquand, of the county Mercer, re-appointed.

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Essex: Harry V. Osborne.

Respectfully,

(Seal.) WOODROW WILSON,
Governor.

Attest:
JOSEPH P. TUMULTY,
Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Colgate moved that action on the nomination of ex-Senator Harry V. Osborne, in accordance with the customary courtesy, be taken without reference.

Which was agreed to.

The nomination of:

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Essex, Harry V. Osborne,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley —20.

In the negative was—

Mr. Nichols—1.

So the said nomination was declared confirmed.

The remaining nominations were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The nominations of:

To be Commissioner of Education: Calvin N. Kendall, for a term of 5 years.

To be members of the State Board of Education: John F. Murray, of the county of Hudson, for 1 year; Henry Jones Ford, of the County of Mercer, for 3 years; William G. Schauffler, of the county of Ocean, for 4 years; D. Stewart Craven, of the county of Salem, for 5 years; Edmund B. Osborne, of the county of Essex, for 6 years; John S. Van Dyke, of the county of Middlesex, for 7 years; Melvin Rice, of the county of Monmouth, for 8 years.

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—21.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Excutive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 5th, 1912.

At 9:10 o'clock P. M., the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—21.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Edge, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Scretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
February 5th, 1912.

Hon. John D. Prince, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with and by the advice and consent of the Senate, the following persons for the following offices:

To be State Superintendent of Weights and Measures: William L. Waldron, of the county of Mercer.

To be members of the Board of Examiners of Feeble-Minded, Epileptics and other Defectives: Alexander Marcy, Jr., M. D., of the county of Burlington; Henry B. Costill, M. D., of the county of Mercer,

Respectfully,

(Seal.) WOODROW WILSON,
Governor.

Attest:
JOSEPH P. TUMULTY,
Secretary to the Governor.

Said nominations were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Edge, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Woodrow Wilson, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of January twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,

To be members of the Court of Errors and Appeals: John J. White, of the county of Atlantic; John J. Treacy, of the county of Hudson.

To be member of the County Tax Board for the county of Mercer: Alfred K. Leuckel.

To be a member of the County Tax Board for the county of Monmouth: Rulif V. Lawrence.

To be a member of the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners: William A. Faunce, of the county of Atlantic.

To be members of the Women's Reformatory Commission: Algernon T. Sweeney, of the county of Essex (re-appointed); Mrs. Allan Marquand, of the county of Mercer (re-appointed).

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 6th, 1912.

At 11:30 o'clock A. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—21.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
February 6th, 1912.

Hon. John D. Prince, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with and by the advice and consent of the Senate, the following person for the following office:

To be Judge of the District Court of Plainfield: Walter L. Hetfield, Sr.

Respectfully,

(Seal.) WOODROW WILSON,
Governor.

Attest:
JOSEPH P. TUMULTY,
Secretary to the Governor.

Said nomination was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Edge, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Woodrow Wilson, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of February fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,

To be State Superintendent of Weights and Measures: William L. Waldron, of the county of Mercer.

To be members of the Board of Examiners of Feeble-Minded, Epileptics and other Defectives: Alexander Marcy, Jr., M. D., of the county of Burlington; Henry B. Costill, M. D., of the county of Mercer.

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

Upon motion of Mr. Edge, the nomination

To be a member of the Court of Errors and Appeals: John J. White, of the county of Atlantic,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—19.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Upon motion of Mr. Edge, the nomination

To be a member of the Court of Errors and Appeals: John J. Treacy, of the County of Hudson,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—19.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Upon motion of Mr. Edge, the nomination

To be member of the County Tax Board for the County of Mercer: Alfred K. Leuckel,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—18.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Upon motion of Mr. Edge, the nomination

To be a member of the County Tax Board for the County of Monmouth: Rulif V. Lawrence,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—21.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Upon motion of Mr. Edge, the nomination

To be a member of the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners: William A. Faunce, of the county of Atlantic,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—21.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Upon motion of Mr. Edge, the nomination

To be member of the Women's Reformatory Commission: Algernon T. Sweeney, of the county of Essex,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—21.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Upon motion of Mr. Edge, the nomination

To be member of the Women's Reformatory Commission: Mrs. Allan Marquand, of the county of Mercer,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—21.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 13th, 1912.

At 3:45 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answerd the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—21.

Mr. Edge, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Woodrow Wilson, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of January fiftenth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Camden: Howard Carrow.

Reported favorably upon said nomination.

Mr. Edge, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination made by Hon. Woodrow Wilson, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of February sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, to be Judge of the District Court of Plainfield, Walter L. Hetfield, Sr., reported favorably upon said nomination.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 14th, 1912.

At 11:45 o'clock A. M., the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—21.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Edge, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
February 14, 1912.

Hon. John D. Prince, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with and by the advice and consent of the Senate, the following persons for the following offices:

To be Judge of the District Court of Hoboken: Harry W. Lange.

To be a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners: Alexander McAllister, M. D., of the County of Camden.

To be members of the Prison Labor Commission: George Mason LaMonte, of the county of Somerset; Joseph O'Lone, of the county of Hudson.

Respectfully,
WOODROW WILSON,
Governor.

(Seal)

Attest:
JOSEPH P. TUMULTY,
Secretary to the Governor.

Said nominations were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Upon motion of Mr. Edge, the nomination

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Camden: Howard Carrow,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—21.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Upon motion of Mr. Edge, the nomination to be Judge of the District Court of Plainfield, Walter L. Hetfield (senior),

Was taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—20.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 14th, 1912.

At 4:35 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Price, Prince (President), Read—12.

Mr. Edge, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Woodrow Wilson, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of February fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,

To be Judge of the District Court of Hoboken: Harry W. Lange,

To be a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners: Alexander McAllister, M.D., of the county of Camden.

To be members of the Prison Labor Commission: George Mason LaMonte, of the county of Somerset; Joseph O'Lone, of the county of Hudson.

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

Upon motion of Mr. Edge, the rules were suspended, and the nomination

To be Judge of the District Court of Hoboken: Harry W. Lange,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Price, Prince (President), Read—12.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 19th, 1912.

At 10:45 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Fitzherbert, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—20.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Edge, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
February 19th, 1912.

Honorable John D. Prince, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, the following persons for the following offices:

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Gloucester: Austin H. Swackhamer.

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas for the county of Gloucester: Joseph J. Summerill.

Respectfully,

WOODROW WILSON,

Governor.

(Seal)

Attest:

JOSEPH P. TUMULTY,
Secretary to the Governor.

Said nominations were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Message."

On motion of Mr. Edge, the seals of the communication were broken, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
February 19th, 1912.

To the Senate:

I recommend to the Senate that, in pursuance of Section 95, Chapter 233, of the Laws of 1906, it give its advice and consent for the Governor to confer upon the following named officers, who have been retired from active service, a brevet rank of one grade higher than the highest rank held by each of them in the service of the State militia:

Colonel William H. Earley, to be Brigadier-General.

Service, First Lieutenant and Paymaster, Seventh Regiment, Infantry, National Guard, January 21st, 1881; Captain and Paymaster, January 21st, 1886; Lieutenant-Colonel and Deputy Quartermaster-General, May 20th, 1890; Colonel and Deputy Quartermaster-General, April 25th, 1894; Colonel and Assistant Commissary-General, April 10th, 1905; retired May 17th, 1911.

Second Lieutenant, Company H, Fourth Regiment, New Jersey National Guard Volunteer Infantry, War with Spain, November 5th, 1898; First Lieutenant, Company K, November 19th, 1898; discharged April 6th, 1899.

Colonel Edmund L. B. Godfrey, to be Brigadier-General.

Service: First Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon, Sixth Regiment, Infantry, National Guard, October 9th, 1882; Major and Surgeon, January 4th, 1883; Major and Medical Officer, Medi-

cal Department, March 23d, 1892; Lieutenant-Colonel and Medical Inspector, May 2, 1892; Colonel and Assistant Surgeon-General, April 13th, 1895; retired March 7th, 1911.

Colonel Nelson Y. Dungan, to be Brigadier-General.

Service: Private, Company H, Third Regiment, Infantry, National Guard, July 26th, 1888; Corporal, August 6th, 1888; Sergeant, July 5th, 1889; First Sergeant, October 6th, 1893; Battalion Sergeant-Major, Third Infantry, February 21st, 1894; Captain and Judge-Advocate, December 25th, 1894; retired May 2d, 1899; Captain, Company M, Second Infantry, February 9th, 1900; Major, Second Infantry, October 14th, 1901; Lieutenant-Colonel, January 16th, 1907; Colonel, March 25th, 1907; retired March 25th, 1911.

Major Allan B. Wallace, to be Colonel.

Service: Private, Company F, First Regiment, Infantry, National Guard, November 21st, 1879; Corporal, January 7th, 1881; Second Lieutenant, April 21st, 1882; Captain and Aide-de-Camp, First Brigade Staff, May 1st, 1885; Major and Paymaster, October 20th, 1896; Major and Paymaster, Pay Department, December 10th, 1907, to rank October 20th, 1896; retired July 11, 1911.

Major, Fourth Regiment, New Jersey National Guard Volunteer Infantry, War with Spain, June 30th, 1898; Lieutenant-Colonel, February 27th, 1899; resigned March 3d, 1899.

Major Isaac Shoenthal, to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Service: Private, Company A, Ninth Regiment, Infantry, National Guard, February 21st, 1884; Corporal, April 17th, 1884; Corporal, Company A, Third Battalion, December 14th, 1885; Sergeant, March 1st, 1886; Second Lieutenant, July 19th, 1887; First Lieutenant, May 2d, 1889; Captain, April 20th, 1891; Captain Company H, Second Infantry, May 31st, 1892; retired May 2d, 1899; Captain Company H, Fifth Infantry, March 25th, 1902; Major, Fifth Infantry, September 19th, 1902; retired June 9th, 1911.

Captain, Company H, Second Regiment, New Jersey National Guard Volunteer Infantry, War with Spain, April 27th, 1898; discharged November 17th, 1898.

Major James T. Barker, to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Service: Private, Company B, Fourth Regiment, Infantry, National Guard, January 11th, 1887; Corporal, March 1st, 1888;

Sergeant, February 13th, 1890; Second Lieutenant, February 25th, 1892; Second Lieutenant, Company D, Second Infantry, May 31st, 1892; First Lieutenant, July 28th, 1892; First Lieutenant, Company A, First Infantry, May 2d, 1899; First Lieutenant, Company A, Fifth Infantry, February 4th, 1902; Captain, January 8th, 1903; Major, Fifth Infantry, July 25th, 1911; retired January 11th, 1912.

First Lieutenant, Company D, Second Regiment, New Jersey National Guard Volunteer Infantry, War with Spain, April 27th, 1898; discharged November 17th, 1898.

Major Samuel S. Armstrong, to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Service: Captain and Paymaster, Paymaster-General's Department, May 16th, 1894; Major and Paymaster, April 10th, 1905; Major and Assistant Paymaster-General, May 16th, 1906; retired December 31st, 1911.

Captain James L. Marsh, to be Major.

Service: Private, Company C, Second Regiment Rifle Corps, June 5th, 1865; Corporal, June 5th, 1867; Corporal, Company C, Second Infantry, National Guard, April 14th, 1869; Sergeant, June 6th, 1870; First Lieutenant, September 30th, 1872; First Sergeant, Company C, First Infantry, June 22d, 1875; Sergeant-Major, First Infantry, November 18th, 1876; First Lieutenant and Adjutant, November 16th, 1880; Captain and Adjutant, November 16th, 1885; recommissioned Captain and Adjutant, June 17th, 1892, to date November 16th, 1885; First Lieutenant and Paymaster, May 22d, 1899; Captain and Paymaster, May 22d, 1904; Captain and Paymaster, Pay Department, December 10th, 1907, to rank May 22d, 1904; retired March 16th, 1909.

Private, Company K, Seventh Regiment, Infantry, New Jersey Volunteers, War of the Rebellion, September 15th, 1861; discharged June 9th, 1862, disability.

Captain Charles H. W. Van Sciver, to be Major.

Service: Sergeant-Major, Seventh Regiment, Infantry, National Guard, October 12th, 1874; First Lieutenant and Adjutant, May 8th, 1878, Captain and Adjutant, May 8th, 1883; retired May 2d, 1899.

Captain Thomas B. O'Brien, to be Major.

Service: Private, Company A, First Regiment, Infantry, National Guard, February 1, 1887; Corporal, January 17, 1888;

Sergeant, March 5, 1899; Second Lieutenant, December 4, 1894; resigned April 5, 1895; re-enlisted December 3, 1895; Sergeant, February 11, 1896; transferred to Company L as Private, May 2, 1899; Commissary Sergeant, First Infantry, August 21, 1899; Quartermaster-Sergeant, January 11, 1901; Battalion Sergeant-Major, June 3, 1901; Second Lieutenant, Company M, March 20, 1902; First Lieutenant, October 10, 1904; Captain, January 6, 1911; retired July 13, 1911.

Sergeant, First Regiment, New Jersey National Guard Volunteer Infantry, War with Spain, April 27, 1898; First Sergeant, April 27, 1898; Private, August 8, 1898; Sergeant, August 8, 1898; discharged November 4, 1898.

Captain William M. Coe, to be Major.

Service: Private, Company B, Second Battalion, National Guard, June 16, 1890; Private, Company F, Second Infantry, May 31, 1892; Corporal, March 30, 1896; Private, May 2, 1899; Private, Company L, Fourth Infantry, May 2, 1899; Second Lieutenant, to date April 7, 1899; First Lieutenant, March 19, 1900; First Lieutenant, Company F, Fifth Infantry, February 21, 1902; Captain, November 2, 1903; retired January 8, 1912.

Corporal, Company F, Second Regiment, New Jersey National Guard Volunteer Infantry, War with Spain, April 27, 1898; Sergeant, May 2, 1898; discharged November 17, 1898.

First Lieutenant James E. Van Houten, to be Captain.

Service: Private, Company D, First Regiment, Infantry, National Guard, December 9, 1880; discharged January 28, 1886; re-enlisted April 9, 1886; discharged June 13, 1887; re-enlisted July 21, 1887; Corporal, August 4, 1887; Sergeant, December 13, 1889; First Sergeant, March 29, 1892; re-enlisted November 7, 1892; Second Lieutenant, February 11, 1897; First Lieutenant, April 16, 1908; retired October 2, 1911.

Second Lieutenant, Company D, First Regiment, New Jersey National Guard Volunteer Infantry, War with Spain, April 27, 1898; resigned September 2, 1898.

First Lieutenant Gustave A. Shourt, to be Captain.

Service: Private, Company E, First Regiment, Infantry, National Guard, April 25, 1884; Corporal, June 15, 1885; Sergeant, January 9, 1886; First Sergeant, July 19, 1889; Second Lieutenant, April 7, 1893; First Lieutenant, November 28, 1902; retired November 29, 1911.

Second Lieutenant, Company E, First Regiment, New Jersey National Guard Volunteer Infantry, War with Spain, April 27, 1898; discharged November 4, 1898.

Respectfully,

WOODROW WILSON,

Governor.

Said communication was referred to the Committee on the Militia.

Mr. Colgate, Chairman of the Committee on the Militia, reported favorably upon said recommendation of the Governor.

Upon motion of Mr. Edge, the nomination

To be a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners: Alexander McAllister, M.D., of the county of Camden,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—19.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Leavitt moved that the matter of the confirmation of the nominations of George Mason LaMonte and Joseph O'Lone, to be members of the Prison Labor Commission, be laid over.

Motion carried.

Mr. Edge, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nomination made by Hon. Woodrow Wilson, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of January fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,

To be Judge of the District Court for the city of Camden: William C. French.

Reported upon said nomination.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 20th, 1912.

At 3:40 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum Smalley —20.

Mr. Edge, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Woodrow Wilson, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of February nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Gloucester: Austin H. Swackhamer.

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas for the county of Gloucester: Joseph J. Summerill.

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

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

Resolved, That the charges with reference to Senate Bills Nos. 79 and 110, having been brought to the attention of the Senate by the Judiciary Committee, that the whole matter be referred to the Judiciary Committee to investigate and report.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 21st, 1912.

At 12:30 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Mssrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce,

Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—20.

Upon motion of Mr. Edge, the nomination,

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Gloucester: Austin H. Swackhamer,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—20.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Upon motion of Mr. Edge, the nomination

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas for the county of Gloucester: Joseph J. Summerill,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—20.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

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

Resolved, That in pursuance of Section 95, Chapter 233, of the Laws of 1906, the Senate does hereby advise and consent to the Governor conferring upon the officers named in his communication of February 19, 1912, who have retired from active service, a brevet rank of one grade higher than the highest rank held by each of them in the service of the State Militia.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 21st, 1912.

At 4:45 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—14.

The Senate proceeded to Executive business, after which, on motion of Mr. Edge, the Executive Session arose.

TRENTON, February 28th, 1912.

At 4 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—14.

Upon motion of Mr. Edge, the nomination

To be Judge of the District Court for the City of Camden: William C. French,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Smalley—14.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 12th, 1912.

At 12.45 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—20.

Upon motion of Mr. Edge, the nomination

To be State Superintendent of Weights and Measures: William L. Waldron, of the county of Mercer,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—19.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Upon motion of Mr. Edge, the nomination

To be member of the Board of Examiners of Feeble-Minded, Epileptics and Defectives: Alexander Marcy, Jr., M.D., of the county of Burlington,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—19.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Upon motion of Mr. Edge, the nomination

To be member of the Board of Examiners of Feeble-Minded,

Epileptics and other Defectives: Henry B. Costill, M.D., of the county of Mercer,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—19.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 14th, 1912.

At 3:20 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum—17.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Edge, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 14th, 1912.

Hon. John D. Prince, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with and by the advice and consent of the Senate, the following person for the following office:

To be Keeper of the New Jersey State Prison: Thomas B. Madden, of the county of Mercer.

Respectfully yours,

WOODROW WILSON,

(Seal) *Governor.*

Attest:

JOSEPH P. TUMULTY,
Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Leavitt moved that action on said nomination of Thomas B. Madden, to be Keeper of the New Jersey State Prison, be taken without reference.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum—17.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 18th, 1912.

At 11 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—19.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Edge, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 18th, 1912.

Hon. John D. Prince, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with and by the advice and consent of the Senate, the following person for the following office:

To be Chancellor, vice Mahlon Pitney, resigned: Edwin Robert Walker.

Respectfully,
WOODROW WILSON,
Governor.

(Seal)

Attest:
JOSEPH P. TUMULTY,
Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Leavitt moved that action on said nomination, to be Chancellor, vice Mahlon Pitney, resigned: Edwin Robert Walker, be taken without reference.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—19.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 20th, 1912.

At 5:30 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum—17.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Edge, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 20th, 1912.

Honorable John D. Prince, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with and by the advice and consent of the Senate, the following persons for the following offices:

To be Secretary of State: David S. Crater, of the county of Monmouth.

To be Clerk of the Supreme Court: Joseph Patrick Tumulty, of the county of Hudson.

To be Commissioner of Banking and Insurance: Henry Jones Ford, of the county of Mercer.

To be members of the County Tax Boards: Burlington county—Richard P. Hughes; Cumberland county—George L. Hampton (for the full term), Edward H. Corson (for the unexpired term); Hudson county—Philip McGovern; Mercer county—Alfred K. Leuckel; Ocean county—Cornelius D. Kelly; Salem county—Clayton L. Batten.

To be member of the State Board of Health: Dr. Jacob Cole Price, of the county of Sussex.

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas for the county of Ocean: Harry E. Newman.

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas for the county of Sussex: William A. Dolan.

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Ocean: Isaac W. Carmichael.

Respectfully,

(Seal) WOODROW WILSON,
Governor.

Attest:
JOSEPH P. TUMULTY,
Secretary to the Governor.

Said nominations were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 20th, 1912.

At 10:40 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley —12.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Edge, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 20th, 1912.

Hon. John D. Prince, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with and by the advice and consent of the Senate, the following persons for the folowing offices:

To be member of the State Board for the Equalization of Taxes: Alfred T. Holley, of the county of Bergen.

To be a member of the State Water-Supply Commission: Elmer H. Geran, of the county of Monmouth.

To be a member of the Civil Service Commission: Alexander R. Fordyce, of the county of Essex.

To be a member of the Forest Park Reservation Commission: William W. Smalley, of the county of Somerset.

To be members of the County Boards of Taxation: Atlantic County—Frederick P. Somers; Gloucester County, Wilson T. Jones, re-appointment; Sussex County—Allen R. Shay; Passaic County—William G. Bateman.

To be members of the Board of Trustees of the State Home for Boys: Martin C. Ribsam, of the county of Mercer, re-appointment; Frederick M. Lockwood, of the county of Hudson, re-appointment.

To be a member of the Public Library Commission: John Cotton Dana, of the county of Essex.

To be Commissioners of the Rahway Reformatory: Rev. John Handley, of the county of Monmouth, re-appointment; Michael T. Barrett, of the county of Essex, re-appointment.

To be members of the Woman's Reformatory Commission: Algernon T. Sweeney, of the county of Essex, re-appointment; H. Otto Wittpenn, of the county of Hudson, re-appointment; Mary Lee Bryant, of the county of Atlantic, re-appointment; Mrs. James Fielder, of the county of Hudson.

To be members of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Sanatorium for Tuberculous Diseases: Theodore Corwin, M.D., of the county of Essex; William R. Faison, of the county of Hudson.

To be members of the Commission for the Blind: Mrs. Albert T. Beckett, of the county of Salem; Mrs. Ellis P. Earle, of the county of Essex.

To be a member of the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission: John J. Sinnott, of the county of Essex.

To be members of the Board of Managers of the State Hospital at Morris Plains: Albert Richards, of the county of Morris, re-appointment; John T. Gilson, of the county of Passaic, re-appointment; Stewart Paton, of the county of Mercer.

To be members of the Board of Managers of the State Hospital at Trenton: Stewart Paton, of the county of Mercer; J. Lyle Kinmouth, of the county of Monmouth, re-appointment; Dr. Luther M. Halsey, of the county of Gloucester, re-appointment; Dr. George T. Tracy, of the county of Burlington; Dr. Edward G. Conklin, of the county of Mercer.

To be member of the Tenement House Supervision Commission: James M. Stewart, of the county of Passaic, re-appointment.

To be members of the Board of Managers of the Home for Feeble-Minded Women: George B. Thorn, of the county of Burlington, re-appointment; William J. Dawson, of the county

of Gloucester, re-appointment; Mrs. Bloomfield H. Minch, of the county of Cumberland, re-appointment.

To be members of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Village for Epileptics: Richard Moldenke, of the county of Somerset, re-appointment; William A. Clark, M.D., of the county of Mercer, re-appointment; Miss Elizabeth Paxton, of the county of Mercer.

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Passaic: William Hughes.

Respectfully,

(Seal) WOODROW WILSON,
Governor.

Attest:

JOSEPH P. TUMULTY,
Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Edge moved that action on the nomination

To be member of the Women's Reformatory Commission: Mrs. James Fielder, of the county of Hudson, be taken without reference,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley —12.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Edge moved that action on the nomination,

To be member of the Board of Managers of the Home for Feeble-Minded Women: Mrs. Bloomfield H. Minch, of the county of Cumberland, be taken without reference,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Gaunt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley —12.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The remaining nominations were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 21st, 1912.

At 3 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—15.

Mr. Edge, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Woodrow Wilson, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,

To be member of the County Tax Board for the county of Cumberland: Edward N. Corson, for the unexpired term, reported favorably upon said nomination.

Upon motion of Mr. Edge, the rules were suspended, and the said nomination was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—15.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 25th, 1912.

At 10:45 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—19.

The President laid before the Senate two sealed communications from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Edge, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 25, 1912.

Hon. John D. Prince, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with and by the advice and consent of the Senate, the following persons for the following offices:

To be member of the Board of Managers of the Geological Survey:

District No. 2—P. Kennedy Reeves, of the county of Cumberland (re-appointed).
District No. 7—Herbert M. Lloyd, of the county of Essex (re-appointed).
Member-at-large—Harrison VanDuyne, of the county of Essex (re-appointed).

To be members of the County Tax Boards:

Bergen County—William Conklin.
Cape May County—Oliver I. Blackwell.
Essex County—William P. Macksey.
Middlesex County—William C. Jacques.
Monmouth County—Richard W. Herbert (re-appointed).
Morris County—George W. Weber.
Hunterdon County—John M. Hawk.
Somerset County—Andrew R. Kenney.
Union County—Calvin A. Brodhead.
Warren County—Michael Connlain.

To be a member of the State Board of Assessors: Isaac Barber, of the county of Warren.

To be Judge of the District Court for the First Judicial District of Essex: James P. Mylod.

To be members of the State Board of Medical Examiners: Edward Hill Baldwin, of the county of Essex (re-appointed); Alexander Marcy, Jr., of the county of Burlington; John J. Mooney, of the county of Hudson; F. N. Cornwell, of the county of Union; Davis P. Borden, of the county of Passaic (re-appointed).

To be members of the Board of Trustees of the State Home for Girls: Herbert M. Bailey, of the county of Bergen; Miss Harriet Townsend, of the county of Union; Theodore D. Gottlieb, of the county of Essex.

To be a member of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey State Village for Epileptics: Henry Clay McComas, Jr., of the county of Mercer.

To be members of the State Board of Architects: George S. Drew, Jr., of the county of Bergen; Charles P. Baldwin, of the county of Essex, re-appointed; Louis H. Broome, of the county of Hudson; William A. Klemann, of the county of Mercer; Henry Brown, of the county of Burlington.

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas of the county of Hunterdon: Richard S. Kuhl.

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Hunterdon: Paul A. Queen.

To be Commissioners of Old Age Insurance: Thomas Layden, of the county of Passaic; Frederick S. Dunn, of the county of Passaic; Everett Colby, of the county of Essex; Charles McLaughlin, of the county of Passaic; Rev. Otis A. Glazebrook, of the county of Union.

To be Police Justice for South Orange: Edward McDonough.

Respectfully,

(Seal) WOODROW WILSON,
Governor.

Attest:
JOSEPH P. TUMULTY,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 25th, 1912.

Hon. John D. Prince, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with and by the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for the following offices:

To be a member of the State Board of Assessors: Charles E. Hendrickson, Jr., of the county of Hudson, re-appointed.

To be Commissioner of Charities and Corrections: Joseph P. Byers, of the county of Essex.

To be Supervisor of the New Jersey State Prison: Joseph McCormick, of the county of Hudson.

Respectfully,
WOODROW WILSON,
Governor.

(Seal)

Attest:
JOSEPH P. TUMULTY
Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Edge moved that action on the nomination of Ex-Senator Isaac Barber: To be a member of the State Board of Assessors, in accordance with the customary courtesy, be taken without reference,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—19.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Edge moved that action on the nomination of Ex-Senator Richard S. Kuhl, to be Prosecutor of the Pleas of the county of Hunterdon, in accordance with the customary courtesy, be taken without reference,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—19.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Edge moved that action on the nomination of ex-Senator Everett Colby, to be Commissioner of Old Age Insurance, in accordance with the customary courtesy, be taken without reference,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—19.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The remaining nominations were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 26th, 1912.

At 12:40 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—20.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Edge, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 26th, 1912.

Honorable John D. Prince, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with and by the advice and consent of the Senate, the following person for the following office:

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas for the county of Middlesex: George S. Silzer.

Respectfully,
WOODROW WILSON,
Governor.

(Seal)

Attest:
JOSEPH P. TUMULTY,
Secretary to the Governor.

Said nomination was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 26th, 1912.

At 9:45 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—20.

Mr. Edge, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nomination made by Hon. Woodrow Wilson, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas for the county of Middlesex: George S. Silzer,

Reported favorably upon said nomination.

Upon motion of Mr. Edge, the rules were suspended, and said nomination was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—19.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Edge, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nomination made by Hon. Woodrow Wilson, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,

To be member of the State Board of Health: Dr. Jacob Cole Price,

Reported favorably upon said nomination.

Upon motion of Mr. Edge, the rules were suspended, and said nomination was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley—19.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Edge, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nomination made by Hon. Woodrow Wilson, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,

To be a member of the Forest Park Reservation Commission: William W. Smalley.

Reported favorably upon said nomination.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the rules were suspended, and said nomination was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum—19.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 27th, 1912.

At 12:05 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Price, Prince (President), Read, Silzer, Slocum, Smalley —20.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Edge, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 26th, 1912.

To the Senate:

I regret to say that in sending in nominations to the Board of Managers of the New Jersey State Hospital at Morris Plains,

I overlooked the prescriptions of the law with regard to the territory within which the managers of that institution must reside, and sent in the name of Dr. Stewart Paton, of Mercer county. It is my duty to withdraw that name.

I venture to nominate in Dr. Paton's stead, W. L. R. Lynd, of the county of Morris.

Respectfully,
WOODROW WILSON,
Governor.

Said communication was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 29, 1912.

At 9:15 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session. Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—18.

Mr. Edge, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Woodrow Wilson, Governor of New Jersey, in his two communications of March 20th, 1912, and his two communications of March 25th, 1912, reported upon said nominations:

Upon motion of Mr. Edge, the rules were suspended, and with the exceptions of the nominations:

To be Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, Henry Jones Ford, of the county of Mercer.

To be Judge of the District Court of the First Judicial District of Essex, James P. Mylod.

To be member of the County Tax Board, Cape May county, Oliver I. Blackwell.

The nominations were taken up as a whole as follows:

To be Secretary of State: David S. Crater, of the county of Monmouth.

To be Clerk of the Supreme Court: Joseph Patrick Tumulty, of the county of Hudson.

To be members of the County Tax Boards:

Burlington County—Richard P. Hughes.
Cumberland County—George L. Hampton, for the full term.
Hudson County—Philip McGovern.
Mercer County—Alfred K. Leuckel.
Ocean County—Cornelius D. Kelly.
Salem County—Clayton L. Batten.

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas for the county of Ocean: Harry E. Newman.

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas for the county of Sussex: William A. Dolan.

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Ocean: Isaac W. Carmichael.

To be a member of the State Board for the Equalization of Taxes: Alfred T. Holley, of the county of Bergen.

To be a member of the State Water-Supply Commission: Elmer H. Green, of the county of Monmouth.

To be a member of the Civil Service Commission: Alexander R. Fordyce, Jr., of the county of Essex.

To be members of the County Boards of Taxation:

Atlantic County—Frederick P. Somers.
Gloucester County—Wilson T. Jones, re-appointment.
Sussex County—Allen R. Shay.
Passaic County—William G. Bateman.

To be members of the Board of Trustees of the State Home for Boys: Martin C. Ribsam, of the county of Mercer, re-appointment; Frederick M. Lockwood, of the county of Hudson, re-appointment.

To be a member of the Public Library Commission: John Cotton Dana, of the county of Essex.

To be Commissioners of the Rahway Reformatory: Rev. John Handley, of the county of Monmouth, re-appointment; Michael T. Barrett, of the county of Essex, re-appointment.

To be members of the Woman's Reformatory Commission: Algernon T. Sweeney, of the county of Essex, re-appointment; H. Otto Wittpenn, of the county of Hudson, re-appointment; Mary Lee Bryant, of the county of Atlantic, re-appointment.

To be members of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Sanatorium for Tuberculous Diseases: Theodore Corwin, M. D., of the county of Essex; William R. Faison, of the county of Hudson.

To be members of the Commission for the Blind: Mrs. Albert T. Beckett, of the county of Salem; Mrs. Ellis P. Earle, of the county of Essex.

To be a member of the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission: John J. Sinnott, of the county of Essex.

To be members of the Board of Managers of the State Hospital at Morris Plains: Albert Richards, of the county of Morris, re-appointment; John T. Gilson, of the county of Passaic, re-appointment; W. L. R. Lynd, of the county of Morris.

To be members of the Board of Managers of the State Hospital at Trenton: Stewart Paton, of the county of Mercer; J. Lyle Kinmonth, of the county of Monmouth, re-appointment; Dr. Luther M. Halsey, of the county of Gloucester, re-appointment; Dr. George T. Tracy, of the county of Burlington; Dr. Edward G. Conklin, of the county of Mercer.

To be a member of the Tenement House Supervision Commission: James M. Stewart, of the county of Passaic, re-appointment.

To be members of the Board of Managers of the Home for Feeble-Minded Women: George B. Thorn, of the county of Burlington, re-appointment; William J. Dawson, of the county of Gloucester, re-appointment.

To be members of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Village for Epileptics: Richard Moldenke, of the county of Somerset, re-appointment; William A. Clark, M. D., of the county of Mercer, re-appointment; Miss Elizabeth Paxton, of the county of Mercer.

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Passaic: William Hughes.

To be member of the Board of Managers of the Geological Survey:

District No. 2—P. Kennedy Reeves, of the county of Cumberland, re-appointed.

District No. 7—Herbert M. Lloyd, of the county of Essex, re-appointed.

Member-at-large—Harrison Van Duyne, of the county of Essex, re-appointed.

To be members of the County Tax Boards:

Bergen County—William Conklin.
Essex County—William P. Macksey.
Middlesex County—William C. Jaques.
Monmouth County—Richard W. Herbert, re-appointed.
Morris County—George W. Weber.
Hunterdon County—John M. Hawk.
Somerset County—Andrew R. Kenney.
Union County—Calvin A. Brodhead.
Warren County—Michael Connlain.

To be members of the State Board of Medical Examiners: Edward Hill Baldwin, of the county of Essex, re-appointed; Alexander Marcy, Jr., of the county of Burlington; John J. Mooney, of the county of Hudson; F. N. Cornwell, of the county of Union; Davis P. Borden, of the county of Passaic, re-appointed.

To be members of the Board of Trustees of the State Home for Girls: Herbert M. Bailey, of the county of Bergen; Miss Harriet Townsend, of the county of Union; Theodore D. Gottlieb, of the county of Essex.

To be a member of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey State Village for Epileptics: Henry Clay McComas, Jr., of the county of Mercer.

To be members of the State Board of Architects: George S. Drew, Jr., of the county of Bergen; Charles P. Baldwin, of the county of Essex, re-appointed; Louis H. Broome, of the county of Hudson; William A. Klemann, of the county of Mercer; Henry Brown, of the county of Burlington.

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Hunterdon: Paul A. Queen.

To be Commissioners of Old Age Insurance: Thomas Layden, of the county of Passaic; Frederick S. Dunn, of the county of Passaic; Charles McLaughlin, of the county of Passaic; Rev. Otis A. Glazebrook, of the county of Union.

To be Police Justice for South Orange: Edward McDonough.

To be a member of the State Board of Assessors: Charles E. Hendrickson, Jr., of the county of Hudson, re-appointed.

To be Commissioner of Charities and Corrections: Joseph P. Byers, of the county of Essex.

To be Supervisor of the New Jersey State Prison: Joseph McCormick, of the county of Hudson.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—18.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

Upon motion of Mr. Edge, the rules were suspended, and the nomination

To be Judge of the District Court for the First Judicial District of Essex: James P. Mylod,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Prince, (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—17.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared confirmed.

Upon motion of Mr. Edge, the rules were suspended, and the nomination

To be Commissioner of Banking and Insurance: Henry Jones Ford, of the county of Mercer,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the

said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Slocum, Smalley—16.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, April 10th, 1912.

At 5:15 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—18.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Edge, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
April 10th, 1912.

Honorable John D. Prince, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with and by the advice and consent of the Senate, the following persons for the following offices:

To be Harbor Master for the Port of Elizabeth: John J. Cottrell.

To be members of the County Board of Taxation for the county of Camden: Charles A. McElhone, William Schmid.

To be a member of the State Board of Education: William

L. Saunders, of the county of Union (to fill vacancy caused by the appointment of Henry Jones Ford to the office of Banking and Insurance Commissioner).

Respectfully,

WOODROW WILSON,
Governor.

(Seal)

Attest:

JOSEPH P. TUMULTY,
Secretary to the Governor.

Said nominations were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, April 11th, 1912.

At 4:40 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—17.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Edge, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
April 11th, 1912.

Hon. John D. Prince, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with and by the advice and consent of the Senate, the following persons to be commissioners to represent this State in the commission for the promotion of uniform legislation, in pursuance of Chapter 154, Laws of 1909:

Frank Bergen, of the county of Union (re-appointed).

John R. Hardin, of the county of Essex (re-appointed).

Mark A. Sullivan, of the county of Hudson.

Respectfully,

WOODROW WILSON,

(Seal) *Governor.*

Attest:

JOSEPH P. TUMULTY,
Secretary to the Governor.

Said nominations were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Secretary was instructed to advise the Governor that the appointment of William L. Saunders to be a member of the State Board of Education was not in conformity with the law, which provides that no more than one member of the Board from any county shall be appointed, and that the Governor be requested to withdraw said nomination.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the nomination to be a member of the County Tax Board, Oliver I. Blackwell, Cape May county,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Davis, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Nichols, Pierce, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—17.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, April 16th, 1912.

At 12:30 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—16.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Message."

On motion of Mr. Edge, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
April 15th, 1912.

To the Senate:

I learn with regret that in transmitting to the Senate the name of William L. Saunders as a member of the Board of Education, I was in error in stating that his residence was in Union county. His residence is in Somerset county, and it renders him ineligible, under the law, because another member of the same Board is a resident of that county.

I respectfully request the privilege of withdrawing the nomination.

Respectfully,
WOODROW WILSON,
Governor.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the request of the Governor was granted, and the Secretary directed to advise the Governor thereof.

Mr. Edge, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations of Hon. Woodrow Wilson, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communications of April tenth and April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,

To be Harbor Master of the port of Elizabeth: John J. Cottrell.

To be Commissioners to represent this State in the Commission for the Promotion of Uniform Legislation, in pursuance of Chapter 154, Laws of 1909: Frank Bergen, of the county of Union (re-appointed); John R. Hardin, of the county of Essex (re-appointed); Mark A. Sullivan, of the county of Hudson.

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

Upon motion of Mr. Edge, the rules were suspended, and said nominations were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Prince (President), Read, Slocum, Smalley—16.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, April 16th, 1912.

At 2:30 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Read presided.

Under the direction of the acting President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Fielder, Gebhardt, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Pierce, Read, Slocum, Smalley—12.

The acting President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from John Dyneley Prince, President of the Senate, acting Governor, indorsed "Message."

On motion of Mr. Edge, the seals of the communication were broken, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
April 16th, 1912.

The Acting President of the Senate, Trenton, New Jersey:

SIR—Through inadvertence, the names of Charles A. McElhone and William Schmid were sent to the Senate to be members of the County Tax Board for the county of Camden, without designation of their respective terms of office.

I, therefore, ask your permission herewith to indicate the following terms of office for these gentlemen, namely, for the

unexpired term of Joseph E. Nowrey, Charles A. McElhone; and for the full term, William Schmid.

Respectfully,

JOHN DYNELEY PRINCE,
President of the Senate, administering the government.

Mr. Edge, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably upon the nominations:

To be members of the County Tax Board for the county of Camden; Charles A. McElhone, for the unexpired term of Joseph E. Nowrey; William Schmid, for the full term.

On motion of Mr. Edge the rules were suspended and said nominations were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Colgate, Edge, Fielder, Johnson, Leavitt, Lewis, Low, Nichols, Pierce, Read, Smalley—11.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the ban of secrecy was ordered removed from the Journal of the Executive Sessions.

On motion of Mr. Edge, the Executive Session then arose.

FRANCIS B. DAVIS,
Secretary of the Senate.

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71 authorizing a loan for the purpose of rebuilding the highways of this State known as the State highways, or any part of them, and of providing ways and means for paying the interest thereof, discharging the principal of such loan, for submitting the adoption of this act to the people, and for canvassing the vote thereof—50.

72 regulating the pay of officers and policemen in municipalities in this State—58, 82, 89, 131, 139, 754, 828, 917, 924.

73 authorizing municipalities of this State to appropriate moneys for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding or incorporation of such municipalities—58, 108, 112, 121, 127, 167, 293, 301.

74 An act to secure in cities, boroughs, towns, townships and villages the publicity of births, deaths and marriages, and of the vital facts relating thereto, and to provide for the record thereof—58, 583, 613.

75 to regulate the practice of pharmacy and the compounding, sale, giving away, or other disposition of drugs, medicines, or poisons in this State, and to prevent adulteration, sophistication or misbranding of drugs, medicines or poisons; and to provide for the appointment of a board of pharmacy which shall have authority to license all dealers in or compounders of drugs, medicines or poisons and shall have charge of the enforcement of the provisions of this act; and to define the powers and prescribe the duties of said board, and to authorize rules and regulations therefor; and to create an appropriation for the maintenance thereof; and to prescribe penalties and punishments for violations of this act, and repealing "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in this State," approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one, and an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale or prescription of cocaine, or of any patent or proprietary remedy containing cocaine, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four, and an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and all other acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act—58, 244.

76 to amend an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and licensing of drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six—59, 523, 525, 562, 600, 695, 954, 963.

77 to amend an act entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight—59, 386, 392, 417, 436.

78 concerning tuberculosis—60, 137, 138, 148, 287, 288, 307, 317, 368, 796, 797, 862.

79 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—60, 230, 252, 276.

80 to amend an act 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 supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven—69, 788, 895.

81 relating to the use of loose leaf record books in the office of the surrogates of the counties of this State—69, 81, 151, 181, 202, 231, 918, 964, 1001, 1014.

82 An act concerning the government of counties of the first class in this State, and providing for the election of a chief executive officer of the board of chosen freeholders to be known as "county supervisor," and defining his powers and duties, and fixing his compensation—70.

83 entitled "An act relating to the courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, creating the office of public defender in certain counties of this State, and defining the duties and powers thereof. A supplement to—70, 176, 184, 195, 204, 885.

84 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 closed seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—70, 121, 123, 148, 155, 189, 293, 302.

85 regulating fishing in the waters of the tributaries of the Delaware river, in this State, between Trenton Falls and Birch creek, wherein the tide ebbs and flows—70, 121, 123, 149, 155, 189, 293, 302.

86 to regulate the fees of the clerks and registrars of the respective counties of the State—70, 519, 525, 562, 600.

87 concerning the granting of licenses in townships of this State—71, 213, 214, 238.

88 entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two. A supplement to—71, 105, 111, 131, 152, 153, 174, 187, 207, 409, 418.

89 entitled "An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into institutions for the care and treatment of insane in this State, their confinement therein and their support while so confined," approved July fifth, one thousand nine hundred and six. A supplement to—71, 457, 458, 500, 528, 586, 917, 925, 960, 968, 1001, 1015.

90 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—71, 243, 247, 263, 279, 300.

91 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—72, 243, 355, 388, 397, 449.

92 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. A supplement to—72, 171, 176, 195, 215, 244, 256, 281.

93 entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—72, 243, 247, 263, 279, 501, 504, 520, 568, 696.

94 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—72, 243, 247, 263, 280, 357, 388, 439, 513.

95 to change and amend title and body of an act entitled "An act to provide for the pensioning of school teachers in this State," approved March fifth, one thousand nine hundred and three—72, 243, 248, 263, 280, 300, 433. 452, 455, 467, 468, 480, 497, 507, 517.

96 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof, approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—72, 290, 294, 307, 329, 368, 606, 620.

97 to repeal sundry acts respecting bridges—73, 198, 199, 212, 251, 281, 409, 418.

98 entitled "An act respecting bridges," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A supplement to—73, 198, 199, 212, 250, 281, 409, 418.

99 entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison," passed April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A further supplement to—73.

100 providing for an exhibition and celebration in Philadelphia to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation; creating a commission to conduct same and making an appropriation therefor—73, 150, 151, 174, 275, 300, 409, 418, 430, 439, 447, 513, 732, 768.

101 entitled "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State; to establish a department of weights and measures, and to provide penalties for the use of other than standard or legal weights and measures," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven. A supplement to—73, 131, 139, 149, 156, 189, 606, 620.

102 entitled "An act respecting any execution," approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—73, 169, 176, 195, 358.

103 entitled "An act for the punishment of crime (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—74, 580, 583, 613, 653, 699.

104 for the protection of striped bass—74, 169, 176, 195, 215.

105 entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—74, 138, 140, 149, 164, 165, 175, 201, 231, 918, 964.

106 to authorize the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners to appoint ten additional fish and game wardens—81, 169, 177, 196, 216, 281, 796, 833.

107 An act to repeal a part of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved June second, one thousand nine hundred and five—81, 170, 177, 196, 227, 281.

108 to amend an act concerning District Courts, approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten—81, 170, 177, 196, 227, 281.

109 entitled "An act in relation to county expenditures," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight. A supplement to—81, 109, 111, 121, 142, 410, 478, 525, 549.

110 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—85, 230, 252, 276.

111 entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—85, 138, 140, 149, 200.

112 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—85, 147, 151, 174, 188, 207, 379, 406.

113 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—86.

114 to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the construction of sewer systems in cities of this State and the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and providing for collecting rentals for the use of such sewers and sewer systems," passed October eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, so that the title of said act shall read as follows: "An act providing for the construction of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this State and the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and to provide by tax, or rentals, for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds"—86, 139, 149, 203, 231, 748, 749, 971, 994.

115 to repeal section two of 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 (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and three, filed March thirty-first, nineteen hundred and ten—86, 169, 177, 196, 216.

116 entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—86.

117 entitled "An act respecting the office of the Treasurer," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A supplement to—87.

118 to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the office of Treasurer,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and two—87.

119 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—87.

120 entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—87, 426, 430, 458, 475.

121 entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the third class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by a commission in case same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved June eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven," which said amendment was approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and known as chapter fifty-two, page seventy-four, of the pamphlet laws of one thousand nine hundred and nine. A further supplement to—87, 160, 165, 175, 177, 207.

122 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—88.

123 to authorize the construction of improved roads by State institutions—88, 169, 177, 196, 206, 216, 281, 379, 406.

124 for the establishment of county mosquito extermination commissions and to define their powers and duties—88.

125 to repeal an act entitled "An act to restrict the use of common drinking cups and to prevent the communicating of infectious diseases," approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven—88.

126 to amend an act 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," which said further supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine—88, 391, 392, 456.

127 entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two. A supplement to—99.

128 entitled "An act for the classification of cities of this State for the purpose of municipal legislation in relation thereto," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. A supplement to—99, 303, 312, 342, 359.

129 entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven. A supplement to—99, 197, 212, 229, 281.

130 entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven. A supplement to—99, 197, 199, 212, 228, 282.

131 An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled "An act concerning police in municipalities," approved May fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven—100, 197, 199, 212, 226, 282, 410, 478, 525, 549.

132 entitled "An act for the punishment of crime (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—100.

133 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof," approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—100, 171, 248, 263, 316, 368, 558, 590.

134 entitled "An act concerning public utilities; to create a board of of public utility commissioners, and to prescribe its duties and powers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven. A supplement to—100.

135 requiring municipalities of this State situated on waters included within the port of New York, that is to say, the North river, the New York bay, the Kill von Kull, the Arthur Kill, the Raritan bay, the Hackensack and Passaic rivers, and the Newark bay, where the tide ebbs and flows, to report improvements made upon lands of the State beneath such waters to the commission appointed pursuant to Joint Resolution No. 3, approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven—100, 426, 430, 456, 476, 513, 733, 768.

136 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," and a further supplement thereto approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and a further supplement thereto approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and ten—101.

137 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—101.

138 to amend an act entitled "An act regulating fishing in the Delaware river and bay between the States of New Jersey and Delaware and all the tributaries of said river and bay within said limits wherein the tide ebbs and flows," approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven—101, 108, 114, 143, 349, 360, 388, 452.

139 to supplement and amend an act entitled "An act to establish a State reformatory for women, to provide for the government thereof and commitment thereto of women convicted of crimes and other offenses"—101, 150, 151, 175, 204, 232, 536, 549.

140 to prohibit and prevent the use of the Hungarian coat-of-arms—102, 520, 525, 562, 602, 696, 971, 995.

141 authorizing acknowledgement of deeds and other instruments in writing by corporations—102, 354, 355, 388, 396, 450, 558, 590.

142 authorizing cities of this State to issue temporary improvement certificates and to levy general taxes, pay the cost and expenses of laying or relaying water pipes, and to apply the money received from assessments of benefits resulting from the laying or relaying of said water pipes, and the moneys so raised by general taxes, to the payment of the cost and expenses of such improvement or to the payment of such temporary improvement certificates—102, 213, 214, 238, 255, 282, 658, 686, 748, 786.

143 An act entitled "An act concerning public utilities; to create a board of public utility commissioners and prescribe its duties and powers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven. A supplement to—102, 150, 151, 175, 186, 208, 536, 550.

144 authorizing the use of armories for exhibition purposes by associations incorporated to encourage and promote the scientific breeding and raising of poultry and pigeons in this State, upon paying reasonable compensation for such use—102, 427, 430, 458, 475, 514, 887, 899.

145 entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903)." A supplement to—103.

146 to provide for the transfer of causes by and between the Courts of Chancery and the Supreme Court or Circuit Courts, or Courts of Common Pleas—103.

147 to facilitate the administration of justice in the courts of this State; and, in order to effectuate that object, to authorize courts of law, when they have jurisdiction of a cause, to hear and determine questions of an equitable nature which are involved in the cause and which are necessary to be determined in order to settle the whole controversy and to give complete relief in one suit; and also to authorize the Court of Chancery, when it has jurisdiction of a cause, to hear and determine the questions of law which are involved in the cause and which are necessary to be determined in order to settle the whole controversy and to give complete relief in one suit—103.

148 to regulate actions between husband and wife—103.

149 concerning concentrated commercial feeding stuffs—103, 171, 177, 196, 228, 282, 734, 750, 862.

150 requiring additional educational and experimental equipment at the State Agricultural College when appropriations are made therefor—103, 148, 152, 175, 178, 208, 348, 371.

151 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—104, 310, 312, 342, 360, 404, 606, 620.

152 for the protection of deer—104, 180, 181, 196, 228, 282, 733, 768.

153 entitled to repeal an act entitled "An act to license citizens of this State who hunt and pursue wild animals and fowl," approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine —104.

154 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. An amendment to—104.

155 to promote the safety of travelers and employes upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains—104.

156 to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position after thirty years' continuous service therein, of employes of any city of the State of New Jersey—105, 306, 312, 342, 406, 522, 572, 696, 866, 871, 1002, 1015.

157 An act relating to the management of the New Jersey Reformatory, approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one. A supplement to—105, 159, 175, 178, 208, 463, 490.

158 to provide for the participation by the State of New Jersey in the exposition to be held at San Francisco, in the State of California, in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen, in commemoration of the opening of the Panama Canal—105, 150, 152, 175, 187, 325, 338.

159 to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways, or electric traction lines known as trackless trolleys and their supplementary motor devices, on highways or private ways, and to regulate the same—118, 246, 248, 263, 311, 429.

160 amending section one of an act entitled "An act respecting licenses in cities, townships, incorporated towns, incorporated boroughs," approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five, by extending the provisions of said section to other businesses—118, 303, 312, 342, 366, 404, 918, 964, 1002, 1016.

161 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-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, providing for the appointments of city officers. A supplement to—118, 225, 238, 255, 620.

162 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting licenses in cities, townships, incorporated towns, incorporated boroughs," approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five, approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight—118, 197, 199, 225, 249, 282, 606, 621.

163 entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—118.

164 relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities—119.

165 to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate the laws of this State relative to corporations—119, 211, 214, 238, 254, 282.

166 authorizing the boards of chosen freeholders of the counties of this State to light with electric lights public highways constructed in part by the State—119, 582, 583, 613, 648, 699, 971, 994.

167 for the protection of fur-bearing animals in New Jersey—129.

168 providing for the construction of fishways—130, 235, 239, 264.

169 to authorize cities in this State to acquire lands by agreement with the owner or owners, or by condemnation, and to construct purification and filtration plants thereon, and provide methods and means for the payment of the cost thereof—145, 198, 199, 212, 229, 282, 534, 547, 564, 621.

170 to regulate legal advertising—145.

171 relating to loose leaf record books in the office of the surrogates, county clerks and registers of deeds and mortgages of the counties of this State—145.

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172 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, its amendments and supplements—146, 230, 238, 254, 283.

173 defining the measurements of baskets in which fruit, vegetables and the like are sold by five-eighths of a bushel—146, 520, 525, 562, 573, 696, 971, 995.

174 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting any execution,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven—146.

175 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—146.

176 entitled "An act relative to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1908)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight. A supplement to—146, 285, 287, 307, 331, 368, 971, 994.

177 to amend an act entitled "An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways, and other public places," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six—146, 303, 312, 342, 360, 606, 621, 814, 880, 895, 1025, 1071.

178 to provide for the erection of county jails, and to facilitate the acquirement of lands therefor—147, 292, 295, 307, 328, 369.

179 fixing and regulating the compensation of the Chancellor, Chief Justice, and the associates Justices of the Supreme Court—147, 243, 248, 264, 603, 696.

180 concerning fertilizers—147, 387, 392, 426, 430, 458, 476, 733, 768.

181 to regulate the consent of any municipality to the use by any public utility company of any street, avenue, park, parkway, highway, or other public place, either above, below or on the surface thereof; establishing procedure under which application for such consent shall be made; prescribing the terms, conditions and limitations under which such consent shall be granted, and regulating the duration and termination of such consent, and the operation, maintenance and sale of such consent with the property rights incident thereto—157, 879, 908, 977.

182 to repeal an act entitled "An act to fix the fees of sheriffs of counties of the second class, in which is or may be maintained a workhouse," approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—157.

183 entitled "An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—157.

184 providing for the payment of a pension to the widow of any Governor of this State—157, 212, 214, 238, 296, 336, 410, 478, 504, 597, 621.

185 concerning licenses to sell, offer or expose for sale, furnish or otherwise deal in intoxicating liquors within the limits of any town, township, village, borough or city where a majority of the votes cast at a special election held therein, pursuant to this act, is in favor of such municipality being anti-saloon territory—157, 181, 184, 196, 299, 604.

186 An act to regulate the sale of insecticides—158, 182, 184, 196, 274, 300, 463, 495, 525, 550.

187 concerning seeds—158, 182, 184, 196, 274, 300, 409, 418, 429, 439, 448, 668, 514.

188 providing for the construction, maintenance, operation and use of sewers, sewer systems and sewage disposal plants in cities of this State, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof—158, 213, 214, 238, 253, 283, 536, 550.

189 authorizing the State House Commission to condemn and sell voting machines and material of all kinds now stored in the basement of the State House—158, 182, 184, 196, 226, 283, 409.

190 entitled "An act relative to the State House and adjacent grounds," passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. A further supplement to—158, 182, 184, 196, 226, 283, 410, 418.

191 to prohibit in Maurice River cove and Delaware bay, the dredging for clams and oysters by the use in any manner of any boat or other vessel propelled by machinery, driven either by steam, electricity, gasoline, oil or other power—168, 285, 287, 308, 328, 369.

192 to incorporate the first judicial district of Monmouth—168, 199.

193 requiring public utility companies which require prepayment of a deposit upon the installation of service meters, to pay interest upon the amount of such deposit to the person or persons by whom such deposit is made—168.

194 to provide for the recovery of damages for personal injuries caused by dogs—169, 523, 525, 563.

195 for the relief of Clementine Waterhouse—191, 247, 248, 264, 297, 336, 410, 419, 470, 477.

196 to amend "An act respecting the Orphans' Court, relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and Orphans' Court and Surrogates (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—192, 354, 355, 388, 397, 450, 733, 768.

197 to empower municipalities to exclude the amount of bonds issued for the construction of a sewer system and interest, sinking fund and maintenance in connection therewith, from any limitation as to the amount of bonded indebtedness and from the maximum tax rate prescribed by law—192, 304, 312, 342, 361, 404, 919, 964, 1003, 1015.

198 appropriating one thousand two hundred dollars for the purpose of carrying into effect Senate Joint Resolution No. 5—192, 286, 287, 308, 329, 369, 558, 590.

199 making appropriation for the extension of the government survey and the erection of monuments for the permanent location thereof on the route of the ship canal across the State of New Jersey, and for other incidental expenses in connection therewith—192, 286, 287, 308, 329, 369, 558, 590.

200 for the relief of the heirs of George W. Fox from the imposition of a collateral inheritance tax—192, 213, 214, 238, 254, 283, 606, 621, 814, 882.

201 An act authorizing the exchange of certain lands belonging to the State of New Jersey now used for the purpose of the State Hospital for the Insane at Trenton, for land of the Trenton Country Club, upon terms and conditions and making appropriations for consideration in addition to such exchange, and authorizing conveyance of the State's lands to be named—193, 245, 248, 297, 337, 410, 419.

202 concerning persons, firms, associations and corporations engaged in the business of receiving and selling farm produce on commission—193.

203 to amend an act entitled "An act for the publication of the laws and chancery reports," approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven—193, 310, 312, 342, 362, 404, 607, 621.

204 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, and their Wives," approved April twentieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred—193, 262, 265, 291, 317, 369, 558, 579.

205 entitled (as the title has been amended) "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs and other municipalities in the State with water," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six. A further supplement to—209, 306, 313, 343, 361, 404.

206 to authorize cities and boroughs of this State to fill in or drain any swamp, meadow or low lands within the corporate limits of said city or borough, and providing for the payment of the expense thereof and the assessment of benefits therefor—209, 304, 313, 343, 362, 450, 953, 968, 1003, 1018.

207 to amend 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, by giving the power of arrest to policemen for the violation of city ordinances without warrant or process—210, 304, 313, 343, 363, 404, 971, 975.

208 relative to fishing in Crosswicks creek—210.

209 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate and increase the powers of police courts, recorders' courts and similar municipal courts known by any other name in cities of the second class having a population of over fifty thousand, and regulating the appointment of judges or recorders to preside over the same," approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and ten—210.

210 to authorize the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of any city in this State, to pass, alter, amend and repeal certain ordinances, rules, regulations and by-laws, and to prescribe the penalties for the violation thereof—210, 291, 295, 308, 330, 369.

211 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for their maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—210, 243, 248, 264, 296, 337, 917, 925, 960.

212 An act entitled "An act concerning juries," revision approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—211.

213 to empower the State Water Supply Commission to authorize municipalities or water companies to acquire lands and vacate or change the location of streets or highways when necessary to obtain or store water for public or domestic use in this State—211, 304, 313, 328, 438.

214 entitled "An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways and the charge and control of the city parks in certain cities of this State," approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten. A supplement to—211, 248, 264, 280, 300, 410, 419.

215 to prohibit the distribution and sale and to regulate the use of foods, drugs and certain other mixtures and preparations intended for use by man or animal, containing methyl or wood alcohol—224, 428, 431, 458, 476, 514, 919, 964.

216 to amend an act and supplement an act entitled "An act to reorganize boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State, reducing the membership thereof, fixing the salaries, and providing for the election and terms of office of the members, and also for the appointment and terms of office of officers appointed by such boards," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two, the title to which act was amended to read as above set forth by an act approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and ten—225, 307, 313, 343, 399, 450, 733, 768.

217 concerning the use of revenue received by cities in this State from the operation of water-works—234, 304, 313, 343, 364, 450, 919, 964.

218 to extend the operation of the writ of habeas corpus to cover the return of persons who have been admitted to charitable institutions of this State and who have left the same without having been finally discharged therefrom pursuant to law—234, 327, 335, 343, 363, 405, 607, 621.

219 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act 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,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight—141, 304, 313, 343, 489.

220 to authorize the New Jersey State Board of Agriculture to procure, set up and maintain an exhibit of the products of the farming lands of New Jersey at the second land and irrigation exposition in New York city, November fifteenth, to December second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve—241, 310, 314, 344, 364, 405, 558, 590.

221 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. A supplement to—241, 304, 314, 344, 570, 615, 699, 972.

222 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance' (Revision of 1902)," approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and six—242, 426, 431, 458, 486, 586, 972, 994.

223 An act to create a Department of Charities and Corrections and to define its powers and duties—242.

224 to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the employment of inmates of penal, correctional or reformatory institutions of this State, and creating a board for the control, regulation and supervision of the labor of such institutions, and for the disposal of the products of the labor of such inmates," approved June seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven—242, 493, 494, 522, 574, 696, 934, 935, 995, 1005, 1019, 1047, 1059, 1077.

225 in relation to the release of bonds given under requirement of law for the faithful performance of contracts upon their completion—260.

226 concerning fires and fixing the penalties for causing the same in certain cases, and providing for a report by the chief of police or other officer of the cause thereof—260, 706, 708.

227 to authorize cities in this State to acquire lands by agreement with the owner or owners or by condemnation or otherwise, and to erect public slaughter houses thereon, and to provide for their care, maintenance and use, and methods and means for the payment of costs thereof—260, 304, 314, 344, 365, 405.

228 entitled "A bill for the discretional exercise of the death penalty by a trial jury"—260.

229 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," approved April twentieth, nineteen hundred and eleven. A supplement to—260, 459, 500, 531, 696, 919, 964, 1005, 1013, 1047, 1059, 1077.

230 to regulate the price to be paid for official advertising—230, 305, 314, 344, 438.

231 prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven. A supplement to—261.

232 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—261, 521, 526, 563, 573, 696, 866.

233 to regulate advertising along the streets and public highways of this State and providing penalties for the violation of the same—284.

234 entitled "An act providing for the canceling of record of mortgages by order of a Circuit Court judge or law judge of a county," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. A supplement to—284.

235 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to newspapers" (Revision), approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four—289, 660, 674, 721, 726.

236 to regulate legal advertising—289, 825, 826, 836, 849, 896.

237 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the Court of Chancery (Revision of 1902)," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two—290, 593, 594, 643, 655, 699.

238 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the importation of dependent children, and providing a penalty for violation thereof," approved May tenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, so as to admit the importation of blind children under the age of twelve years—303, 354, 356, 388, 399, 450, 733, 769.

239 to amend 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 first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven—303, 707, 708, 759.

240 to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain municipalities of this this State," approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven—321, 658, 674, 721, 756, 828, 919, 964.

241 entitled "An act concerning jurors" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—322, 824, 826, 848.

242 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—322, 705, 708, 785, 798, 828, 971, 994.

243 to amend an act entitled "An act regarding soldiers, sailors and marines honorably discharged from the United States service," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven—322, 609, 721, 726.

244 entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—322, 705, 708, 759, 778, 803, 1046, 1062, 1076.

245 to amend an 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" (Revision of 1907), approved May twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven—322, 544, 546, 563, 600, 696, 919, 964.

246 to prohibit the use of jails or workhouses for the detention and incarceration of children under sixteen years of age, except those charged with murder or manslaughter in counties of the first class—322, 707, 708, 759, 763, 828.

247 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 season for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and to repeal section two of an act 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" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, filed March thirty-first, nineteen hundred and ten—323, 562, 565, 613, 640, 697, 919, 965.

248 regulating the practice of professional nursing in charitable hospitals in this State—339.

249 to incorporate the borough of Stone Harbor in the county of Cape May—339.

250 An act to authorize the cities of this State to acquire by purchase or condemnation lands and buildings for the purpose of converting the sites thereof into public squares or places, and to issue and sell bonds to provide for the cost of such acquisition and conversion, and to provide by tax for the payment of the principle of and interest on said bonds—340, 389, 392, 417, 578, 613, 652, 699, 920, 965.

251 to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create the office of Commissioner of Charities and Corrections, and to define his powers and duties,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five," which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and ten—340, 390, 392, 417, 437.

252 to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," which amendatory act was approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven—340, 494, 514, 572, 697, 920, 965.

253 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourtenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—340, 580, 583, 613, 650, 699.

254 to amend an act entitled "An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and seven—340.

255 to set off a part of the township of Berkeley, in the county of Ocean, into the township of Dover, in the county of Ocean, and to set off a part of the township of Dover, in said county, into the said township of Berkeley, and to change the sixth boundary line of the original boundary line of the said township of Berkeley, which sixth boundary line is also a part of the boundary line between the said township of Berkeley and the said township of Dover—341, 471, 472, 500, 510, 586, 954, 968.

256 entitled "An act concerning distresses," (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—341, 390, 392, 417, 438, 514, 918, 926, 960, 968, 1006, 1019, 1047.

257 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize any incorporated town in this State to purchase fire engines or other fire apparatus, equipment and appliances for protection against fire, and to provide a method for raising money for the payment thereof," approved April fifteenth, nineteen hundred and eleven—375, 472, 473, 501, 529, 587, 888, 899.

258 entitled "An act respecting conveyances," (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—376, 519, 526, 601, 697, 971, 994.

259 to reorganize the government of counties of the first class in this State—376, 455, 459, 501, 563, 569, 668, 697.

260 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and material in erecting any building," (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—376, 565, 566, 614, 650, 699, 920, 965.

261 concerning convictions before police magistrates of this State and the review thereof—376, 610, 643, 654, 700.

262 to amend 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," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two—376, 502, 504, 544, 571, 699, 971, 994.

263 relating to outside employment for anyone holding an official position in any public institution in this State—377.

264 to annex to the borough of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth, a portion of the territory of the township of Shrewsbury in said county—377, 593, 594, 659, 842.

265 to ratify, continue and establish the incorporation of the city of Wilwood, in the county of Cape May—377, 757, 761, 789, 799, 828.

266 to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriation for the purpose of marking the channels of the inland waterway along the Atlantic coast from Cape May to Bay Head, and the waters connected therewith and adjacent thereto," approved April sixth, nineteen hundred and eleven—377, 759, 782, 803, 972, 994.

267 entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—377, 564, 566, 614, 653, 828, 917.

268 authorizing the acquisition and maintaining by the State of New Jersey in conjunction with the State of Pennsylvania of toll bridges across the Delaware river and providing for free travel across the same—421, 609, 616, 721, 727, 803, 920, 965.

269 to authorize cities in this State to provide by ordinances for the regulation and inspection of electrical wires, appliances and current for furnishing light, heat and power in certain cases, and to fix the penalty for the failure to comply with the provisions of such ordinances, and to make it unlawful when an ordinance for such regulation is passed by any city in this State for insurance companies and those engaged in furnishing electricity for light, heat or power purposes to charge for inspection covered by such ordinance—421, 611, 616, 659, 683, 917, 925, 967.

270 to authorize private secondary schools and institutions of learning incorporated and existing under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of New Jersey to elect one or more non-resident trustees—422, 493, 494, 522, 571, 697, 920, 965.

271 vesting the title to the real and personal property of extinct reform churches in America, or reformed religious societies in America in the classis having particular ecclesiastical jurisdiction over the same, and prescribing the precedure to establish the title of the classis to such property—422, 519, 526, 614, 641, 697, 954, 968.

272 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—422, 546, 563, 661, 715, 953, 958, 978, 996.

273 relating to certain bridges over navigable rivers in this State—422, 609, 617, 643, 889, 961.

274 to authorize chosen Boards of Freeholders in counties of this State to acquire certain real estate, owned by the municipalities of this State, for the purpose of establishing hospitals for the treatment of tubercular diseases—422, 521, 526, 563, 599, 698, 954, 968.

275 to authorize the sale or mortgage of lands and premises in which a person mentally incapacitated may have an inchoate right of dower and providing for the determination, release or purchase of such inchoate right of dower—423, 579, 584, 614, 648, 700, 942, 965.

276 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" which act was approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and which supplement was approved March sixteenth, nineteen hundred and nine—423, 580, 584, 614, 651, 700, 920, 966, 1006, 1019, 1047, 1065, 1077.

277 entitled "An act for the punishment of crime (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—423, 580, 584, 614, 649, 700, 920, 966.

278 to annex to the borough of Manasquan, a part of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth—423, 521, 526, 563, 599, 698, 859, 862.

279 to validate, legalize and confirm bonds, contracts and other obligations issued, authorized, made or entered into or hereafter to be issued, authorized, made or entered into, and all proceedings leading up to the issuance or making of same pursuant to or under color of an act entitled "An act concerning townships," (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto—423, 472, 473, 522, 568, 698, 920, 966.

280 to authorize the board of education in any city of this State to transfer and convey certain lands to such city—424, 493, 494, 522, 572, 698, 972, 994.

281 to regulate the compensation of clerks in the office of city comptroller in cities of the first class—424, 610, 617, 643, 654, 673, 759, 794, 828, 888, 899.

282 concerning the salary of mayors in certain cities of this State—424, 610, 617, 657.

283 for the collection of statistics regarding mental deficiency and epilepsy in this State in order that persons so afflicted may be identified and committed to the proper institution for their care and treatment properly supervised—424, 470, 473, 511, 529, 587, 733, 769.

284 regulating the maintenance in cities of hospitals, sanitariums or other buildings heretofore constructed or established or hereafter to be constructed or established designed for the care, en-

tertainment, board, maintenance, treatment or cure of any person afflicted with the disease known as bone tuberculosis, or tuberculosis of the glands—424, 471, 473, 539, 582, 584, 603, 662, 701.

285 An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the construction of electric traction lines known as trackless trolleys, and to operate the same by motor devices on highways or private ways, to regulate the same and provide for the consolidation with or the leasing to or by other corporations—425, 501, 504, 520, 636, 707, 763, 798, 828, 1007, 1020, 1047.

286 amending 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—425, 617.

287 relating to county officers and employes appointed or elected by boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the second class in this State—425, 610, 643, 711.

288 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers," approved April second, nineteen hundred and six—425.

289 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for suitable representation by the State of New Jersey at the coming celebration at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, of the fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twelve—453, 503, 504, 520, 543, 587, 921, 966.

290 entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—453, 546, 563, 598, 698.

291 to authorize the issue of bonds for enlarging, extending, widening or repairing certain public bridges in counties—454, 523, 526, 563, 598, 698, 972, 995.

292 to validate proceedings undertaken by the State Board of Health pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this State by the establishment of a State Sewerage Commission, authorizing the creation of sewerage districts, and district sewerage boards and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards,' approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine," approved April sixteenth, nineteen hundred and eight, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto—454, 592, 594, 643, 874, 955, 968.

293 to amend the title of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this State by the establishment of a State Sewerage Commission, and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, approved April sixteenth, nineteen hundred and eight, so that the same shall indicate the object of the act which is to vest in the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey all the powers and duties theretofore exercised by the State Sewerage Commission—454, 592, 594, 643, 813, 872, 906, 955, 969.

294 An act to amend the title of an act entitled "An act to amend 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, approved April sixteenth, nineteen hundred and eight, so that same shall indicate the object of the act, which is to reorganize the State Board of Health and make other changes in the existing law incident to such reorganization —454, 592, 594, 644, 873, 907, 955, 969.

295 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, approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three. An amendment to—461, 609, 617, 657, 682, 715.

296 for the relief of Samuel Powis, Jr.—461, 564, 566, 614, 646, 700, 921, 966, 1014.

297 entitled "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, to establish a department of weights and measures, and to provide penalties for the use of other than standard or legal weights and measures," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven. A supplement to—462, 521, 526, 563, 598, 698, 921, 966.

298 entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1896), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—462.

299 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this State and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two, approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight —462, 610, 617, 659, 711, 829, 972, 995, 1008, 1017.

300 relating to the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, at Kearny, New Jersey, and the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and their Wives, at Vineland, New Jersey, and to authorize the superintendents thereof to hold in trust or dispose of certain funds and personal effects which have heretofore or may hereafter be deposited with said superintendents by the inmates of said homes, and who afterwards die intestate, leaving said effects unclaimed by anyone—491, 524, 526, 563, 651, 700, 953, 958, 978, 996.

301 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. A supplement to—491, 580, 584, 614, 647, 700, 921, 966.

302 to annex the borough of Bound Brook, in the county of Somerset, a part of the township of Bridgewater, in the county of Somerset—491, 679, 680, 721, 729, 765.

303 permitting the admission of attorneys and counsellors-at-law, admitted to the bar of another State, and residing in this State, to practice law in the courts of this State—492, 580, 584, 614, 647, 700.

304 An act to validate and confirm any election, and all other proceedings heretofore held or taken in any county of this State in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of freeholders in the counties of this State, and to fix the salaries and to provide for the election of the members of said board," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two, and the supplements and amendments thereto—492, 609, 617, 657, 710, 828, 921.

305 to prescribe the terms and conditions under which degrees may be conferred by any school or institution of learning within this State—499, 565, 566, 615, 698, 866, 871.

306 to divide the State of New Jersey into districts for the purpose of electing members of the House of Representatives of the United States and prescribing the boundaries of such districts —499, 902, 961, 972, 995, 1008, 1011, 1064, 1068, 1074, 1077.

307 requiring the clerks of Courts of Common Pleas to file with the Commissioner of Labor copies of orders made by the judges of such courts upon matters arising under the provisions of an act entitled "An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven—499, 583, 584, 615, 641, 698, 942, 967.

308 to provide for the employment of penal, correctional and reformatory institutions of this State, or of any political subdivision thereof, upon the roads and highways of the State and its political subdivisions—500, 548, 564, 650, 700, 865.

309 to regulate and make uniform the method of awarding contract for public improvements, work and supplies by counties, cities, townships, boroughs, towns or other municipalities and boards, commissions, committees, trustees or other governing bodies representing any such municipalities in this State, and to require public advertisements for bids—518, 788, 790, 825, 875, 907.

310 entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—518, 722, 723, 759, 764, 829.

311 entitled "An act to secure the purity of the public supplies of the potable waters in this State," approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine. A further suplement to—518, 592, 595, 644, 660, 715, 944, 956, 978, 996.

312 relating to penalties accruing incident to the railroad and canal taxes assessed for the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven payable in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve—518, 581, 585, 615, 649, 711, 940, 969.

313 to authorize the State Water Commission to acquire lands, water rights and interests therein for the purpose of appropriating or conserving the potable waters of the State to the general and common use of the inhabitants thereof, and to provide for the payment for said lands, water rights and interests therein and making appropriation therefor—519, 610, 617, 657, 663, 715, 973, 975, 989.

314 An act for the appointment of a commission to have charge of the entertainment of the guests of the Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses, and making appropriation therefor—519, 622, 624, 659, 684, 715, 921, 967.

315 concerning the charging of admission on ocean piers in cities of the fourth class in this State on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday—540, 610, 618, 657, 683, 715.

316 to amend an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof, fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles, fixing the use, amount of license and registration fees, prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six—540, 675, 680, 721.

317 to provide for the appointment of commissioners to consolidate and arrange the public statutes, to prescribe their duties and for their compensation—551.

318 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth one thousand nine hundred and three," approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and to provide for an admission and promotion test composed of term marks and examination marks within a limited proportion—551, 722, 723, 769, 778, 803, 972, 995.

319 to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing by steam and other vessels with shirred or purse seines in the waters of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five—552, 622, 624, 659.

320 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. A supplement to—552, 707, 709, 760, 779, 803, 955, 967.

321 to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the laws relating to mechanics' liens—552, 645, 722, 760, 953, 958, 979, 996.

322 to amend an act 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—552, 705, 709, 760, 777, 803.

323 to amend an act 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—552, 705, 709, 785, 809, 846, 954, 957.

324 to amend an act 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—553, 705, 709, 760, 777, 803, 954, 956, 979, 996, 1009, 1014.

325 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. A supplement to—553, 706, 709, 760, 779.

326 An act to authorize the issue of bonds to fund the floating debt of counties—553, 611, 618, 659, 684, 715, 921, 967.

327 permitting the retirement, on pension, from public office after, or by reason of, disability of officers and employes in all State penal institutions and reformatories—553, 643, 645, 659, 685, 715, 973, 975, 989.

328 to provide for the appointment of trustees during absence, and define the powers and duties of the same—553, 679, 680, 722, 728, 766, 921, 967.

329 to prohibit fishing by steam and other vessels with shirred or purse seines in the waters of New Jersey—554, 622, 624, 657, 686, 804.

330 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" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—554, 622, 625, 660, 685, 829, 945, 956, 979, 996.

331 to amend an act entitled "An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven—554.

332 entitled "An act concerning railroads" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—554.

333 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State, and constituting a board of finance therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and vesting in such boards certain powers of management and appointment," which act was approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven—555.

334 relative to persons who are insane or who are alleged to be insane, providing for the appointment of guardians for such persons, and for the sale and disposition of their real estate and investment and disposition of the proceeds of said sale—555, 741, 745, 789, 799, 829.

335 relating to certain officers and employes of towns in all counties of this State, abolishing their terms of office, and prohibiting their removal except for cause—555, 743, 745, 789, 813.

336 entitled "An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," approved April fourth, nineteen hundred and eleven. A supplement to—555, 706, 709, 760, 816, 846.

337 entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight. A supplement to—555, 708, 709, 760, 779.

338 An act for the appointment of attorneys as masters in chancery—556, 931, 977, 986, 992.

339 entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—556.

340 to annex a portion of the township of Pittsgrove, in the county of Salem, to the township of Upper Pittsgrove—556, 785, 790.

341 entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve," approved July sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven. A supplement to—908, 910, 911, 922, 926, 961, 974, 989.

342 making appropriations for the support of the State government and for the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen—908, 910, 911, 922, 926, 961, 974, 989.

343 entitled "An act respecting the Court of Chancery (Revision of 1902)," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two. A supplement to—645, 646.

344 to authorize and empower cities of the second class in this State to fix and regulate the salaries and compensation of municipal officers and employes—656, 742, 745, 790, 800, 829, 859, 863.

345 for validating sales of land, and defective advertisements of the time and hour of such sales of land, under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings—805, 834, 837, 848, 872, 896, 973, 995.

346 to repeal an act entitled "An act for the establishment of county mosquito extermination commissions and to define their powers and duties," approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred and twelve—900, 910, 911, 937, 942, 961.

347 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. A supplement to—987, 990, 992, 1010, 1020, 1050, 1059, 1077.

348 entitled "An act relative to oaths and affidavits," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—1011, 1045, 1050, 1052, 1075.

349 to divide the State of New Jersey into districts for the purpose of electing members of the House of Representatives of the United States, and prescribing the boundaries of said districts—1012, 1050, 1055.

350 concerning bond issues for construction of sewers—1016.

351 to amend an act 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 supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven—1017, 1050, 1065, 1075.

352 to authorize cities and boroughs of this State to fill in or drain any swamp, meadow or low lands within the corporate limits of said city or borough and providing for the payment of the expense thereof and the assessment of benefits therefor—1018, 1050.

353 An act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve," approved July sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven. A further supplement to—1021, 1028, 1045, 1050, 1052, 1075.

354 entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve," approved July sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven. A further supplement to—1054, 1068, 1073, 1075.

355 relating to certain bridges over navigable rivers in this State—1056, 1068, 1073, 1076.

356 entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—1057.

357 entitled "An act authorizing the construction of the inland waterway extending from Cape May to Bay Head along the Atlantic coast and making an appropriation therefor. A supplement to—1057, 1073, 1076.

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359 entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve," approved July sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven. A further supplement to—1067, 1071, 1073, 1076.

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22 entitled "Act act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fee; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six. A supplement to—218, 309, 356, 662, 900.

23 to provide who shall act as mayor in case of the death, resignation, disqualification or other disability of the mayor of any city, heretofore or hereafter occurring—267, 305, 314, 440, 514.

24 to amend an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor (Revision of 1911)," approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven—123, 131, 163, 189.

28 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 (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—124, 176, 184, 442, 515.

30 An act entitled "An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, tins, kegs or other articles used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer, or other beverages or medicines, medical preparations, perfumery, oils, compounds or mixtures," approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—124, 239, 271, 300.

31 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—345, 834, 849, 896.

32 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—345, 354, 726, 766.

35 entitled "An act to regulate the issuing of bonds by municipal corporations," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A supplement to—218, 305, 314, 398, 399, 456, 482, 515.

36 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning marriages (Revision of 1910)," approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten—218, 291, 295, 317.

43 to incorporate the borough of Fair Haven in the county of Monmouth—265, 679, 681, 841, 855, 896.

45 concerning defective advertisements of the sale of real estate—160, 235, 239, 264.

46 concerning the Valley Forge Revolutionary Encampment Commission, and defining its powers and duties—94, 151, 152, 173, 208.

49 entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and to provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—A supplement to—218, 235, 239, 272, 301.

51 to amend an act entitled "An act to license non-residents of the State of New Jersey to hunt, pursue and kill game and fowl," approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight—160, 180, 185, 206, 232.

52 entitled "An act in relation to county expenditures," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight. A supplement to—124, 131, 163, 183, 398, 451.

55 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 (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—267, 318, 369.

57 to regulate the display of the national flag upon county and municipal buildings of this State—124, 151, 152, 173, 208.

60 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 (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—734, 748, 749, 766.

61 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this State,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two, approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven—160.

63 to amend an act entitled "An act to create a department of accounts, and to provide a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounts throughout the different departments and institutions of the State," approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight—265, 311, 316, 330, 369.

64 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An acts concerning townships (Revision of 1899),' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and also supplement to an act approved June seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven," approved June seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven—267, 510, 512, 541, 587.

68 to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings (Revision)," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and ten—266, 292, 295, 320, 370.

69 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven—219, 305, 314, 358, 405.

71 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—124, 310, 316, 356, 395, 450.

72 respecting sheriffs—160, 247, 249, 298, 337.

73 concerning the District Court (Revision of 1898). A supplement to—219, 247, 295, 296, 310, 359, 388, 400, 450.

75 entitled "An act concerning railroads (Revision 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—267, 594, 595, 640, 701.

76 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this State, constituting municipal board of excise commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such 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 April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four. Amends section 1, chapter 162, Laws of 1904, p. 207—219, 235, 240, 272, 301, 411, 582, 585, 629, 701, 1036, 1041, 1048.

77 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1908), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—463, 741, 745, 842.

78 to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning trespassing on private lands," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, as amended by an act approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and three, as amended by an act approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six—124, 212, 214, 273, 630, 701.

79 An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to ascertain the rights of the State and the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in this State,' approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four," which supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—160, 197, 200, 271, 301.

80 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—292, 305, 315, 441, 515, 1029, 1037, 1048.

83 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—818, 959, 988, 993.

84 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to construct hospital buildings and to purchase land therefor," approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and three—267, 305, 315, 332, 370.

85 to enable two or more boards of chosen freeholders jointly charged by law with the maintenance and repair to any road, when engaged in the reconstruction, rebuilding, changing the grade, or widening thereof, to keep a portion of the same in repair and construct temporary roadways in the same for the accommodation of public travel during such work, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same—94, 95, 96, 97.

86 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. A further supplement to —267, 286, 319, 370.

92 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to to act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and five—265, 742, 745, 751.

97 entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. A supplement to—161, 235, 240, 274, 301.

98 concerning domestic relations, creating and defining the property rights of husband and wife—292.

101 to empower towns having plants for the treatment, disposal or rendering of sewage to reconstruct and enlarge such plants, and to issue bonds to pay the cost thereof—161, 194, 200, 225, 251, 283.

104 entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight. A supplement to—219, 352, 357, 442, 515.

106 fixing the salaries of the mayors in cities of the first class of this State—219, 306, 315, 331, 370, 440, 558, 612, 618, 732, 766.

108 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897)," approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A further supplement to—219, 510, 512, 543, 587.

114 An act to change the name of the stream Double creek, in the county of Ocean, to Barnegat river—266, 285, 318, 405, 829.

115 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven—818, 835, 837, 854, 896.

116 to amend the title and body of an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, so as to define the municipalities to which the act applies, as cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions, and, further, to amend said act generally—433, 901, 903, 915, 961.

123 to enable villages to construct, purchase or acquire water works and a plant for the supply of water for domestic and public use, and to operate and maintain the same—161, 182, 185, 232.

125 to amend an act entitled "An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State to erect, construct and maintain a viaduct connecting streets or roads within such county, and to extend roads to connect with such viaduct, and to acquire lands for the same, and to issue bonds for the payment of the cost of the erection, construction and acquisition thereof," approved May first, nineteen hundred and eleven—219, 305, 315, 334, 370.

126 entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898), passed June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—345, 834, 837, 841.

129 to amend an act entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four—411, 429, 432, 483, 574, 575, 703.

130 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and which supplement was approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven—220, 902, 903.

131 to amend section four of an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven—220, 305, 315, 334, 370.

133 entitled "An act to regulate the selection of grand and petit jurors in this State," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty. A supplement to—433, 742, 745, 751, 830.

134 prohibiting the impersonating of fish and game wardens or deputy fish and game wardens—323, 387, 392, 444, 515.

135 An act confirming the title to certain real estate of which Sylvester O'Farrell died seized and which real estate the State of New Jersey is entitled by escheat—323, 392, 443, 515.

137 entitled "An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey," approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and seventy. A further supplement to—323, 387, 393, 402, 451.

138 to create a commission to represent the State of New Jersey at the ninth annual encampment and convention of the United Spanish War Veterans to be held in the city of Atlantic City, N. J., September seventh to September fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve—535, 545, 546, 692, 832.

139 to provide for the erection of monuments commemorative of the services of the soldiers and sailors of the late Spanish War and authorizing appropriations for such purposes—220, 504, 505, 540, 587.

146 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—379, 426, 431.

149 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—463, 624, 625, 693, 832.

158 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and material in erecting any building (Revision of 1898)"' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which act was approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and ten—535, 581, 585, 985.

159 to amend an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and material in erecting any building (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—818, 909, 910, 984.

161 to prevent trespass, destruction or mutilation of signs on lands on which a fish hatchery or game farm is located by the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners—293, 309, 315, 333, 370.

162 to authorize the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners to acquire, by condemnation or otherwise, land in this State to be used for the propagation of fish and game—293, 309, 315, 394, 456, 481.

164 entitled "An act concerning townships" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine. A supplement to—324.

166 entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, providing for the licensing and regulating of pool and billiard rooms and of persons conducting the same. A supplement to—220, 623, 625, 688, 715, 1029, 1030.

169 An act entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—220, 623, 625, 689, 716.

170 entitled "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, to establish a department of weights and measures, and to provide penalties for the use other than standard or legal weights and measures," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven. A supplement to—345, 386, 393, 444, 633, 634, 701.

171 entitled "An act for regulating public shows," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—266, 388, 389, 456, 480, 515.

173 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight—266, 291, 295, 319, 370.

175 entitled "An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State to erect, construct and maintain a viaduct between two or more municipalities in such county, connecting streets or roads of such county or municipalities, and to extend roads to connect with such viaduct, and to acquire lands for the same, and to issue bonds for the payment of the cost of the erection, construction and acquisition thereof," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four. A supplement to—556, 611, 618, 719, 766.

176 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing by steam and other vessels with shirred or purse seines in the waters of the State of New Jersey, and require a license for such fishing," approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six—345, 387, 393, 402, 451.

177 to regulate advertisements and solicitations for employes during strikes, lockouts or other labor disputes—734.

178 constituting eight hours' service a full day's labor for persons employed in or about State penal institutions of this State and the convicts confined therein—535.

179 entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four. A further supplement to—324, 390, 393, 442, 515.

180 providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this State, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor—535, 611, 619, 719, 766.

181 and 402 An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven. Committee substitute for—916, 937, 939.

188 An act for the relief of George W. Stevens—463, 471, 474, 509, 587.

192 amending "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 possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, approved May first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven—345, 387, 393, 497, 587.

193 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 future taxation and assessment," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A supplement to—324, 428, 432, 489, 516.

194 to amend an act entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class of this State to improve public parks," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four—346, 386, 393, 443, 516.

195 to amend an act entitled "An act to tax the transfer of property of resident and non-resident decedents by devise, bequest, descent, distribution by statute, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale, in certain cases," approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine—324, 427, 431, 484, 589.

200 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three," which amendment was approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine—324, 427, 431, 801.

201 entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes" (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—161, 291, 295.

202 to encourage the propagation of certain kinds of game within the State of New Jersey, and providing a license therefor—324, 562, 566, 783, 832.

203 to amend an act 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 (Revision, 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," which said amendatory act was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four—411, 457, 459, 488, 516.

204 entitled "An act to provide for certain street and sewer improvements in cities of this State, for the raising of funds for the payment thereof, and for the assessment of the benefits arising from such improvements upon lands and real estate in the vicinities benefited by reason thereon," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and ten. A supplement to—161, 181, 185, 297, 337.

205 entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve." A supplement to—346, 744, 745, 801, 830.

206 An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to Arbor Day," approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight—266, 286, 320, 356, 394, 451.

207 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 (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—411, 457, 459, 487, 548.

209 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—346.

210 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—346.

216 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to lay out, open, widen, straighten, alter, change the grade or location of, or otherwise improve any public highway under their control, and for that purpose to acquire lands by gift, purchase or condemnation, and to vacate any part of said public highway that may be rendered unnecessary for public travel by the widening, straightening, altering or changing of location of said public highway or any part thereof," approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and eight—464, 492, 495.

218 to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State to acquire, improve and maintain roads lying within the corporate limits of any of the municipalities of said county, except cities; to authorize the straightening, widening, changing of location of and vacation of any such road so acquired, and to authorize the acquiring by gift, grant, purchase or condemnation of lands necessary therefor—535, 591, 595, 660, 716, 1029, 1030, 1048.

219 entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—293, 425, 431, 486, 516.

220 entitled "An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899)," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. A supplement to—220, 472, 473, 531, 588.

221 entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two. A further supplement to—557, 582, 585, 602, 663, 716.

224 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to 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,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two," which supplement was approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven—220, 235, 240, 250, 283.

225 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 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," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six—379, 565, 566, 802, 830.

230 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, 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—266, 316, 356, 396, 451.

231 making an appropriation for the use of the State Highway Commission in laying out and constructing a drive along the Delaware river, to be known as the Delaware River Drive—604, 744, 745, 881, 897.

233 to create adjunct State forest reserves by acquiring rights of public use in fresh water lakes and ponds and exempting the same from taxation—858, 900, 903, 916, 962.

234 to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the sale of unclaimed goods and chattels, for the disposition of unclaimed money by police departments of this State," approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine—324, 355, 357, 397, 451.

235 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning marriages (Revision of 1910)"—412.

237 to provide funds to be used for opening, widening and vacating streets and highways in cities of the first class in this State—535, 560, 566, 631, 701.

238 entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—433, 501, 505, 575.

239 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, making it a misdemeanor to contribute or cause a child to become a delinquent. A supplement to—433, 645, 660, 716.

240 to grant and release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which Jordan Block, also known as Jurgen Block, died seized, in the borough of Tenafly and borough of Cresskill, in the county of Bergen and State of New Jersey—795, 837, 855, 896.

241 for the relief of William B. Turner, formerly a deputy keeper at the New Jersey State Prison—267, 308, 315, 358, 405, 409.

242 to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine or any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and eighty-six—324, 544, 547, 602, 702.

243 for the establishment of county mosquito extermination commissions and to define their powers and duties—412, 503, 505, 532, 596.

244 to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary benefit," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight—707, 710, 718, 766.

246 An act to abolish certain offices in townships wherein there now or hereafter may exist any village which has adopted the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the boundaries or territorial limits of which are co-extensive with those of said township, and providing for the appointment by the governing body of such village, officers to perform the duties of such offices so abolished and fix their compensation—380, 472, 474, 626, 702.

247 entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven. A supplement to—380, 561, 566, 632, 702.

248 entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven. A supplement to—380, 561, 567, 632, 702.

249 entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State," approved April twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and eleven. A supplement to—664.

250 to repeal subdivision seven of paragraph five of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, nineteen hundred and three," approved April twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and eleven—266.

251 entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903)." A supplement to—773, 826, 843.

253 to regulate actions between husband and wife—773, 826, 843.

254 to provide for the transfer of causes by and between the Court of Chancery and the Supreme Court, or Circuits, or Courts of Common Pleas—773, 826, 844.

255 to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the sale and distribution of the real estate of infants," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—412, 565, 567, 634, 702.

261 to regulate the location by municipalities of this State, without their territorial limits, of sewage receptacles or sewage disposal works or stations or plants for the treatment of rendering or disposal of sewage—412, 658, 674, 687, 716.

262 to regulate the practice of nursing in the State of New Jersey, to register nurses with the privilege of using the abbreviation "R. N.," and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof—534, 784, 806, 845.

266 regulating the practice of any court within this State in certain cases—346.

267 to promote the safety of travelers and employes upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains—818.

268 An act to authorize and empower the common council or other governing body of any city or other municipality of this State, by ordinance, to license firemen of stationery steam boilers, for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from the operation of the same by incompetent persons—944.

270 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the government of the police forces in cities of this State,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, approved March fourteenth, nineteen hundred and eleven—412, 502, 505, 530, 588.

272 relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities—818, 835, 837, 985, 993, 1058, 1062, 1074.

273 entitled "An act for the maintenance, treatment and support of indigent patients suffering from locomotor ataxia, chronic rheumatism, paralysis, and other similar incurable diseases, inhabitants of this State," approved April tenth, anno domini nineteen hundred and eleven. A supplement to—380, 744, 745, 755, 830, 1029, 1030, 1048.

274 to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State, approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two—734, 757, 762.

275 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—380, 744, 746, 752, 830, 1036, 1042, 1048.

276 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven. A supplement to—734.

282 to enable towns to regulate the salaries of certain officers—346, 644, 645, 712, 724.

283 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight," approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten—412, 560, 567, 655, 704, 1036, 1044, 1049.

285 authorizing the incorporated cities, towns, townships, boroughs and municipalities governed by improvement commissions in this State to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds—380, 611, 618, 731, 766.

287 to amend the title of an act entitled "An act to regulate and control the business of the making of loans on pledges of personal property, chattel mortgages, or assignment of salary or wages," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and ten, so that the title when amended shall include as a part of the object of such act the raising of revenue from the license fees imposed in accordance with said act—1034, 1039, 1051.

291 to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to lay out, open, widen, straighten, alter, change the grade or location of, or otherwise improve any public highway under their control, and for that purpose to acquire lands by gift, purchase or condemnation, and

to vacate any part of said public highway that may be rendered unnecessary for public travel by the widening, straightening, altering or changing of location of said public highway or any part thereof, approved April thirteenth, nineteen hundred and eight—886, 982, 991, 993.

292 An act to provide for the permanent improvement and maintenance of public roads in this State (Revision of 1912)—936, 944, 1033, 1051.

293 to establish a State system of highways, providing for their construction, improvement, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof, and for a road fund and its disbursement in lawful expenditures appertaining to roads—1025, 1028, 1032, 1050.

295 to deepen the channel of Absecon Inlet, by the erection of a jetty or other structure, and to appropriate fifty thouseand dollars for the purpose, and to permit the city of Atlantic City and county of Atlantic to appropriate such other sum as may be necessary to complete such jetty or other structure—266, 305, 315, 332, 370.

296 to enable towns to appoint a pound-keeper and fixing his duties, term of office and compensation—381, 457, 459, 488, 516.

300 entitled "An act respecting conveyances (Revision)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—346, 427, 431, 484, 516.

305 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning tuberculosis among cattle, regulating the importation of cattle into this State; providing measures to check the spread of tuberculosis among cattle in this State; creating the commission on tuberculosis among animals; prescribing its powers and duties, and fixing penalties for violation of this act," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven—346, 523, 527, 615, 638, 704.

306 regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in places where biscuits, pies, bread, crackers, cakes, confectionery, candy, ice cream or frozen eweets are manufactured or made for the purpose of sale, and providing for the sanitation, sanitary condition and licensing of such places—557, 609, 619, 638, 702.

309 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. A further supplement to—381, 679, 761, 769, 805, 1036, 1045, 1049.

313 to authorize the formation of toll bridge companies and to regulate the same—923, 938, 939, 946, 1036, 1042, 1049.

314 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning cities, providing for the officers, government and powers of cities adopting the same," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight—381, 591, 595, 648, 704.

316 to enable cities of the second class to create the office and fix the term of comptroller, and to prescribe his duties—557, 595, 743, 746, 770, 804.

317 to enable cities of the second class to create the office and fix the term of city treasurer, and to prescribe his duties—557, 743, 746, 771, 804.

318 An act to prohibit the shooting from boats on the South Shrewsbury river, in the county of Monmouth—346, 387, 393, 401, 451.

320 entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and two, and by such supplement authorizing cities which have adopted, or which may adopt the act to which this is a supplement, to provide regulations for operating cinematographs, moving picture machines, and other similar apparatus, and for the examination and licensing of operators thereof. A supplement to—464, 901, 903, 905.

321 to amend an act entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight—952, 981, 982, 984, 992.

322 entitled "An act to reorganize the government of counties of the first class in this State," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred. A supplement to—412, 480.

323 relating to soldiers, sailors and marines, honorably discharged from State service—557, 609, 639, 672, 1055, 1062.

328 entitled "An act concerning public utilities, to create a board of public utility commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers," approved April twenty-first, nineteen hundred and eleven. A supplement to—464, 680, 681, 729, 767.

329 extending the time for the completion of certain water works, pipes, mains and conduits—412, 471, 474, 529, 588.

330 to amend an act entitled "An act to promote the efficiency of fire departments in municipalities of this State other than cities of the first class," approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten—381, 311, 521, 527, 541, 588.

331 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—818, 876, 877, 882, 897, 962.

334 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning playgrounds and recreation places in this State, and providing for the establishment, equipment, maintenance, control, use and regulation thereof (Revision of 1911)," approved May first, nineteen hundred and eleven—381, 511, 512, 644, 652, 891.

335 respecting the laying out, opening, grading or regrading, paving or repaving of the streets, avenues or other public highways; the paving or repaving, the curbing or recurbing of the gutters or the resetting of existing curbs; the flagging or reflagging, or relaying existing flags, or the construction or reconstruction of concrete and cement sidewalks, or the grading or regrading of the said sidewalks, in the villages of this State, and providing for the payment of assessments for special benefits to property benefited thereby—381, 427, 431, 485, 522, 589.

336 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897)," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. Supplement to—433, 510, 513, 542, 588, 706.

337 to amend an act entitled "An act relative to morgues and morgue-keepers," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine—819.

338 An act to amend "An act to authorize cities to acquire certain old burying ground or cemeteries for park purposes, and to provide a method therefor," approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten—433, 612, 618, 658, 691, 725.

340 to provide for liens on monuments, gravestones and cemetery structures, in favor of persons or corporations furnishing the same—347, 387, 393, 400, 451.

341 to dedicate certain lands of the State of New Jersey, in the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, to public use—347, 387, 394, 401, 453.

342 concerning marriages (Revision of 1912)—627, 706, 710, 731, 767.

344 entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors," and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine. A further supplement to—535, 561, 567, 633, 725, 1035, 1041.

345 entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate and maintain a system of sewers, or a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the costs of the construction, operation and maintenance thereof," approved April third one thousand nine hundred and two. A supplement to—325, 354, 357, 487, 516.

346 providing for the retirement on pension from public office or position of city wharfingers in cities of this State—557, 611, 619, 730, 767.

348 entitled "An act for the maintenance of bastard children (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—381, 502, 505, 509, 588.

349 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven—970, 975, 992.

352 to amend an act entitled "A 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),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight—347, 391, 394.

353 entitled "An act to compel the determination of claims to real estate in certain cases, and to quiet the title to the same," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy. A supplement to—381, 503, 505, 530, 588.

360 to annex a portion of the borough of Upper Saddle River, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Montvale—381, 593, 595, 639, 702.

361 entitled "An act concerning the militia of this State," approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six (Revision of 1906, p. 439, laws of 1906). A supplement to—819, 835, 837, 840.

362 An act to authorize the erection and equipment of an armory at New Brunswick, New Jersey, according to the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the second class in this State, and making appropriations therefor," approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the amendments thereof and supplements thereto—412, 492, 495, 531, 588.

363 entitled "An act to provide for the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the second class, and making appropriation therefor," approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven. A supplement to—413, 493, 495, 533, 589.

366 entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—382, 710, 756, 832

367 to direct, authorize and empower the State Board of Education to acquire lands and secure plans and specifications for a State normal school in one of the counties of the second or third class not having a normal school, and providing for an appropriation for same—382, 426, 432, 496, 523, 629.

371 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three," which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and ten—627, 707, 710, 719, 767.

374 entitled "An act to regulate fees for searches of the records of municipal liens against real property in cities of the first class," approved April thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six. An amendment to—382, 561, 567, 634, 702.

376 to further amend 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, and all amendments thereto—936, 944, 991, 1039, 1051.

377 entitled "An act respecting conveyances (Revision)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—347.

379 for the preservation of song birds and game—535.

380 to enable towns having a population of twenty thousand or more to annually fix the salary of the chief of the fire department—347, 623, 625, 690, 716.

381 to enable towns having a population of twenty thousand or more to annually fix the salary of the recorder or police justice—347, 623, 625, 689, 716.

382 to enable towns having a population of twenty thousand or more to annually fix the salary of the overseer of the poor—347, 623, 625, 689, 716.

384 making an appropriation for the purpose of making a permanent inlet or mouth to Shark river, in the county of Monmouth—413, 429, 593, 595, 640, 703.

385 entitled "An act for the protection of the public health," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—347, 544, 547, 576, 703.

386 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to empower certain police officers to take bail in certain cases," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight—347.

387 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—382, 758, 762, 782, 804.

388 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class,' passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four," which supplement was approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—413, 611, 619, 730, 767.

389 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class,' passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four," which said supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—644, 757, 762, 783, 804, 1058, 1060, 1074.

390 concerning local boards of health and providing for expenses of delegates attending meetings of Health Officers' Association of New Jersey—347, 545, 547, 576, 703.

392 to authorize and empower the board of aldermen, common council, or other governing body of any cities, boroughs, towns or townships in this State, to provide by ordinance for the examination and certificate to persons having charge of, or operating, stationary or portable steam boilers or steam engines in any cities, borough, towns or townships, and to prevent the use and operation of such steam boilers and steam engines therein, unless in charge of a duly authorized engineer—604.

393 entitled "An act concerning the militia of the State," approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six. A supplement to—464.

395 entitled "An act respecting conveyances (Revision)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—413, 428, 432, 484, 516.

399 to reorganize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State, reducing the membership thereof, fixing the salaries and providing for the election and terms of office of the members, and also for the appointment and terms of office of officers appointed by such boards (Revision of 1912)—627, 743, 746, 817, 860, 863, 903.

400 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896)," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-six—382, 429, 432, 483, 517.

401 authorizing boards of chosen freeholders in the several counties in this State to erect and maintain an electric light plant for the purpose of lighting roads, streets and public places in the several counties of this State, and to provide for the acquiring of land for such plant and for the care, operation and maintenance of the same and for the distribution of light—991.

403 to authorize any town in this State to pass ordinances and fix appropriations for the general and incidental expenses of the town and to provide for the raising of the same by taxation—413, 644, 646, 712, 724.

404 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act 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, approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight—382, 610, 618, 635, 703.

406 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning public utilities; to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven—347, 390, 394, 403, 451.

410 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897)," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—535, 624, 722, 800, 833.

412 entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and further amended by an act approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight. A supplement to—627, 679, 681, 694, 716.

422 to authorize the appointment of a process server in counties of this State—536, 742, 746, 914, 945, 1036, 1043, 1049.

423 concerning the annexation of part of one township to another municipality and also the creation of new municipalities from such townships or parts thereof and relating to the tenure of office and salary of police officers in the territory so annexed or created—433, 472, 474, 597, 644, 853, 857, 898.

424 concerning townships of this State and providing for the issue of bonds for certain municipal purposes and the redemption thereof—434, 931, 978.

425 providing for the appointment of police justices in villages in this State, and fixing the terms thereof—464, 511, 513, 577, 703.

427 to authorize the acquisition of land and the erection of an armory thereon in the city of Jersey City, county of Hudson, New Jersey—434, 493, 495, 533, 589.

429 to amend 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—615.

430 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning paid fire departments in cities of the first class, and for the relief of members thereof and their families, approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,'" which amendatory act was approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight—665, 787, 790, 793, 830.

431 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—773, 806, 808, 817.

432 to validate appointments made under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven—774, 806, 808, 809, 846.

434 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, approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight)"—434, 470, 474, 508, 589.

435 entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two. A supplement to—413, 591, 595, 630, 703.

436 entitled "An act concerning partition," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—434, 470, 474, 511, 543, 589.

437 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—434, 470, 474, 508, 589.

438 entitled "An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—464, 565, 566, 567, 631, 703.

439 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—605, 624, 625, 691, 833.

441 entitled "An act to constitute commissioners of county sinking funds," approved June second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. A supplement to—886, 894, 895, 929.

444 in relation to municipalities authorizing the making of contracts for the furnishing of police patrol service—464, 611, 619, 731, 767.

446 entitled "Act respecting conveyances" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—865, 876, 877, 882, 897.

447 entitled "An act concerning railroads," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—774, 788, 790, 793, 830.

448 to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the financial statements of counties," approved April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six—464, 742, 746.

449 entitled "An act concerning turnpikes, and to regulate the toll for automobiles and other motor vehicles on the same," approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five. A supplement to—734, 807, 808, 839, 898, 1068, 1074.

450 An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor" (Revision of 1911), approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven—557, 659, 712, 725.

453 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof," approved May twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-four—434, 545, 547, 577, 704.

454 to validate certain deeds and mortgages heretofore made by corporations de facto—434, 470, 474, 508, 589.

460 entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—665, 742, 746, 753, 830.

463 to authorize the State Water-Supply Commission to have supervision over the erection and maintenance of dams on certain rivers and streams or reservoirs within this State or between this and any other State—735, 761, 762, 781, 804.

464 for the relief of Maria Ray Elma and Henrietta Ray, deceased, daughters of Josiah Ray, deceased, a soldier of the Revolutionary War—465, 471, 475, 497.

468 to authorize any two or more municipalities in this State to jointly provide, maintain and operate a garbage disposal plant or incinerator or system of garbage disposal and to otherwise act jointly concerning the collection, removal, disposal and treatment of garbage and to make contracts in relation thereto—465, 612, 618, 658, 688, 725.

473 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 (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—864, 877, 884, 914, 962.

478 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—536, 742, 746, 753, 831.

480 concerning trespassing on lands for the purpose of gunning or fishing—536, 545, 547, 628, 703.

481 concerning the fees and costs and the taxation thereof in any Court of Common Pleas in this State in certain cases—795, 923, 930.

483 to incorporate the borough of Peapack and Gladstone in the county of Somerset—819, 848, 868, 897.

484 to prevent the adulteration, and to regulate the sale of skimmed milk—536, 562, 567, 631, 703.

486 concerning the pay or salary of officers, firemen and other employes of paid fire departments in cities of the first class in this State—627, 743, 746, 754.

487 to provide tuition for higher education of the blind—665, 884, 963.

489 to provide for the destruction of woodchucks and the payment of premiums therefor—819, 893, 894, 912, 962.

490 An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," which supplement was approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and six—536, 743, 746, 755, 831.

493 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning county boards,' established for the protection of the public health and the registration of vital facts and statistics in counties of this State," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five—735, 757, 762, 791, 831.

496 entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—865, 893, 894, 912, 962.

500 for the relief of Franklin Titus, an officer of the Passaic County Fish and Game Protective Association—557, 806, 808, 811, 846.

501 entitled "An act concerning townships (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine)." A supplement to—605.

508 to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the re-location of the tracks of street railway and traction companies and companies owning or operating street railways or traction railways in this State," approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten—735, 807, 836, 851, 898.

509 providing for the collection of unpaid and future charges for the installation, sale, repair and testing of water-meters, water services, connections, appliances and parts and renewals thereof, and authorizing the discontinuance of the supply of water for non-payment of any such charges made by cities wherein water works are owned and controlled by the city authorities—735, 761, 762, 780, 804.

511 permitting the use of armories of New Jersey by the State Boards of Agriculture and Horticulture and the State Grange—774, 785, 798, 831.

513 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—774, 807, 808, 811, 849.

514 entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—605, 824, 826, 840.

521 entitled "An act concerning cities, providing for the officers, government and powers of cities adopting the same," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight. A supplement to—605, 708, 710, 718, 767.

522 to provide for the purchase of lithographic stones or half-tone plates of the coat-or-arms of the State of New Jersey, and for the printing of two thousand five hundred copies of the said coat-of-arms in original colors—557, 623, 625, 687, 717.

523 An act entitled "An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into institutions for the care and treatment of the insane in this State, their confinement therein and their support while so confined," approved July fifth, nineteen hundred and six. A supplement to—665, 761, 834, 837, 849.

524 to provide for branding and labeling of mattresses, bed-springs, cots, lounges or sofas, and to regulate the use of materials in the manufacture of the same, and to regulate the sale of the same and to provide a penalty for violation thereof—605, 623, 626, 690, 717.

525 relating to the care and maintenance of streets and highways in cities of the first class in this State—665, 762, 794, 960, 962, 1035, 1037, 1049.

528 authorizing the appointment in counties of the first and second class in this State of interpreters of the Polish, Russian, Italian and German languages to the Court of Common Pleas, Circuit Court, Orphan's Court, Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Special Sessions, and the public offices connected therewith, and fixing the salaries of such interpreters—665.

529 to repeal an act entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the first class in this State of an interpreter to the Court of Oyer and Terminer, Circuit Court, Orphans' Court, Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Special Sessions and the public offices connected therewith, and fixing the salary of such interpreter," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—666.

530 to repeal an act entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the first class in this State of an interpreter of the Polish and Russian languages to the Court of Common Pleas, Circuit Court, Orphans' Court, Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Special Sessions and the public officers connected therewith, and fixing the salaries of such interpreter," approved April twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and five—666.

533 to amend an act approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten, 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—858.

534 to amend an act approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, 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—735, 835, 838, 856, 896.

535 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—735, 835, 838, 857, 896, 1037, 1043.

536 to provide for the abandonment of speedways in counties of this State and to provide for the disposition and use of the roads theretofore used as such speedways—

537 entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—666, 827.

538 An act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—666.

540 to constitute commissioners of county sinking funds, approved June second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. A supplement to—666, 675, 681, 695, 717.

542 requiring members of public bodies, or the commission or committee having charge of the erection and completion of public buildings to enter into bonds before entering upon the duties of their office—666, 953, 979, 992.

543 relating to expenditures of public county, city, town, township, borough and village bodies—819, 939, 980, 992.

545 entitled "An act concerning an inventory and appraisal of railroad and canal property, including franchises in the State of New Jersey," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and ten. A further supplement to—735.

546 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. A supplement to—605, 824, 827, 840.

548 entitled "An act concerning cities, providing for the officers, government and powers of cities adopting the same," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight. A supplement to—858, 862, 859, 897.

549 to amend "An act regulating honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—534, 545, 546.

551 entitled "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, to establish a department of weights and measures, and to provide penalties for the use of other than standard or legal weights and measures," approved April twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and eleven. A supplement to—858, 878, 879, 880, 898.

552 concerning cemetery companies and associations, and to validate and confirm leases and grants heretofore or hereafter made by the State to such companies and associations for land lying under water within this State—666, 808, 839.

557 regarding overseers of the poor and superintendents of outdoor relief, in all municipalities in this State now having or which may hereafter have a population of not less than ten thousand inhabitants, abolishing their term of office and prohibiting their removal except for cause—795, 824, 870.

558 to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the counties of this State to change the location of its hospital for the insane, to appoint within such county or by agreement with the board of chosen freeholders of another county to locate said hospital in the latter county, agreeing to build and maintain the same singly or jointly, and if one alone builds to care for the

patients of the other on payment therefor and to acquire and take lands for the purpose by gift, devise, purchase or condemnation and to erect suitable buildings and fit, furnish and equip the same, lay out the ground and to do everything proper for producing a modern hospital for the insane, and to issue bonds to defray the expense—735, 787, 790, 792, 831.

559 An act to amend "An act concerning the government of cities of this State," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine—819, 835, 838, 851, 896.

560 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the militia of the State," approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six—774, 785, 786, 794, 831.

561 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the militia," approved May sixteenth, nineteen hundred and six—865, 877, 878, 885, 907.

562 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—916.

565 entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, nineteen hundred and three. A supplement to—819, 879, 881, 898.

568 entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine. A supplement to—723, 835, 838, 856, 897.

570 to amend section twenty (20) of an act enttiled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two—536, 561, 567, 871.

571 to amend an act 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," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and five—865.

574 concerning townships having over ten thousand inhabitants—667, 836, 838, 854, 897.

578 to authorize cities of the first class in this State to erect and acquire new or additional market buildings and market facilities, and to acquire lands therefor by purchase or condemnation—865, 981, 982, 987, 993.

Committee substitute for 579 and 580, entitled "An act prohibiting any person or corporation from erecting, setting, operating or maintaining any fish pound net in any of the waters of Sandy Hook bay or Raritan bay, without first obtaining a license for such purpose from the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners of this State" —864, 877, 878, 915, 962.

581 An act fixing the compensation of members of boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this State—736.

582 fixing the compensation of directors of boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this State—736, 939, 980, 992, 1026, 1027.

583 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of public roads or streets in townships of this State," approved March twenty-second, nineteen hundred and one—667, 750, 831.

584 to amend an act approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six, 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—736, 938, 939.

586 to amend an act 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 supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—736, 789, 791, 842, 1026, 1027, 1049.

588 relative to the appointment by the common council and term of office of the city surveyor or city engineer in cities of the third class—795, 824, 827, 853, 897.

589 to provide for the cancellation of certain records of marriages declared to be null and void by the Court of Chancery—795, 848, 869, 898.

590 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, and the supplements thereto and the amendments thereof. A supplement to—736, 904, 911, 1056, 1061, 1075.

592 making appropriation for a detailed survey of a waterway to connect Manasquan inlet with the Shrewsbury river, and for estimates of the cost of the same—667.

593 entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Millville," approved February twenty-sixth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six. A supplement to—819, 909, 910, 928.

595 to validate and confirm any election heretofore held in any borough under the authority of an act entitled "An act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897)," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, for the adoption of a proposition to issue bonds and to validate and confirm all bonds, contracts or other obligations issued, authorized or made pursuant to any such proposition so adopted—667, 744, 747, 752, 831.

596 to release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate, situate in the township of Middletown, in the county of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, of which Charles W. E. Carlson died seized—944, 978, 983, 992.

598 to create a commission to be known as the Commission of Historical Monuments and to prescribe its powers and duties—736, 758, 762, 781.

600 authorizing the issuing of bonds for the payment of part of the cost and expense of altering, changing or removing grade crossings in municipalities of this State—736, 789, 791, 812, 847.

603 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the construction and establishment of public docks and the shipping facilities connected therewith, and the purchasing and acquiring of riparian lands and rights and other lands and rights in lands necessary therefor or incident thereto, and for the regulation of the same in cities fronting on navigible waters of this State, approved October twenty-first, nineteen hundred and seven"—864, 909, 910, 929, 1055, 1061, 1075.

604 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, to provide for the reservation of the right to reject any and all bids submitted for construction or repair of State buildings or the furnishing of supplies—864.

607 entitled "An act constituting and appointing a State Highway Commission and defining its powers and duties," approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine. A supplement to—1025, 1028, 1033, 1051.

608 relating to condemnation of toll or turnpike roads, and payment for the same, and for the repair, improvement and maintenance thereof—936, 982, 989, 993.

611 to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the payment of certain expenses of the educational system of this State," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and nine—795, 938.

612 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve—796, 938.

613 entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the War of the Rebellion," approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and six, the title of which act was amended to read as follows: "An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after twenty years' continuous, or aggregate, service in public office or position of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the War of the Rebellion," approved May first, nineteen hundred and eleven. A supplement to—737, 758, 763, 780.

617 to provide for the continuation in office or employment of officers and employes in the county jails of the counties of this State and their removal only subject to the provisions of the Civil Service law—886.

619 to amend an act approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning wards and district lines in cities of this State, and for the formation of new wards,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—714, 743, 747, 772, 804, 1037.

620 An act entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, nineteen hundred and eight. A supplement to—819, 883.

627 entitled "An act to establish boards of county park commissioners and to define their powers and duties. A supplement to—864, 893, 894, 913.

628 to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six—864, 893, 894, 905.

629 authorizing the appointment of a commission to inquire as to the practicable extension of navigation in the Passaic river between the cities of Passaic and Paterson, and making appropriation for incidental expenses—667, 675, 681, 694, 717.

632 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the militia of the State," approved May sixteenth, nineteen hundred and six—865, 931.

634 to authorize the erection and equipment of an armory at Passaic, New Jersey, according to the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the second class in this State, and making appropriations therefor," approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the amendments thereof and supplements thereto—774, 785, 786, 800, 831.

637 to regulate the sale of securities, stocks or bonds of enterprises not wholly operated in the State of New Jersey, and providing for the licensing of brokers, agents and individuals desiring to sell such securities within this State—933, 938, 940.

638 to dedicate certain lands of the State of Jersey, in the city of Trenton, and the township of Ewing, in the county of Mercer, to public use—819, 835, 838, 854, 897.

639 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—859, 862, 876, 898.

640 to provide for the settlement of differences arising between any two or more municipalities of this State concerning the construction, maintenance and operation of any system of collection, removal, treatment or disposal of sewage or garbage in which said municipalities are jointly engaged—933.

642 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning mortgages," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four—887.

645 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," approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and two. A supplement to—819, 893, 895, 947, 962.

647 An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900)," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred—774, 807, 808, 812, 847.

648 to provide for the assessment of taxes in boroughs of this State having property exceeding in assessed valuation the sum of three million dollars—936, 939, 940, 985, 993.

651 to authorize Orphans' Courts in this State to approve and confirm, in their discretion, an exchange or purchase of lands by executors, trustees and administrators with the will annexed—737, 758, 763, 781, 804.

652 to amend an act entitled "An act to change and amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of school teachers in this State,' approved March fifth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve—943, 981, 982, 986.

654 to repeal an act entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act 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," approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two, which amendment was approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six, and the further act amendatory thereof, approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,'" which act was approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven—620.

655 to permit the change of name of institutions established in cities of the first class for the care and education of wayward boys—774.

659 to authorize boards of health in cities of the first class to pass, alter, amend and repeal ordinances, rules and regulations to prevent injury to health or damage to property resulting from the emission of smoke from locomotives, engines, smokestacks and chimneys, and to prescribe penalties for the violation thereof—933, 959.

660 to amend an act entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents, in towns, townships and 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 April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven—820, 836, 838, 852, 897.

661 to amend an act 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 supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven—773, 838, 852, 863.

664 entitled "An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey," approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, approved May fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven. A further supplement to—865, 877, 878, 885, 907.

666 An act appropriating five hundred dollars to defray the expenses of delegates from the National Guard Association of the State of New Jersey to the National Guard Convention at Norfolk, Virginia, and a proper delegation from the Medical Corps of the State of New Jersey to the Convention of Militia Surgeons at Baltimore, both of which conventions are to be held during the year nineteen hundred and twelve—887, 923, 927.

667 to permit persons, firms and corporations, not less than fifty in number, to insure one another against liability to pay compensation or damages to employes and other persons in respect of personal injuries or death resulting from wrongful act, negligence, default or accident, and to underwrite policies of insurance issued therefor under the inter-insurance form—932, 982.

668 permitting the board of chosen freeholders in certain counties of this State to erect footbridges over railroad cuts and providing a method of paying therefor—865.

669 to repeal an act entitled "An act to enable two or more boards of chosen freeholders, jointly charged by law with the maintenance and repair of any road, when so engaged in the reconstruction, rebuilding, changing the grade, or widening thereof, to keep a portion of the same in repair and construct temporary roadways in the same for the accommodation of public travel, during such work, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same," approved January thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve—887, 909, 911, 928.

672 to amend, and to repeal, certain parts of an act entitled "An act concerning the action of ejectment" (Revision March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four)—773, 825, 827, 844.

673 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—773, 826, 827, 844.

674 to further amend an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting and building" (Revision of 1898)—773, 826, 827, 845.

675 to require physicians to report certain human ailments and diseases to the State Board of Health and providing penalties for its violation—887, 923, 930, 947, 993.

677 to authorize the transfer of the title to speedways in any county of this State, to the park commission of such county, and to provide for the subsequent maintenance and use thereof—933, 939, 940, 984, 993.

678 to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twelve—973, 979, 993, 1026, 1027, 1049.

679 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision, 1903),' which supplement bears the short title of 'The Practice Act (1912),'" and was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve—1034, 1038, 1051.

680 entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties of this State and to regulate the same," approved May sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two. A supplement to—1034, 1053, 1074.

681 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve—1040, 1046, 1051.

682 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897)," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—1040, 1063.

to amend an act entitled "An act concerning public utilities; to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven. Assembly committee substitute for Senate 14—933, 943, 948, 963, 983, 998, 1012, 1022, 1031, 1032, 1066, 1072, 1074.

Assembly Joint Resolutions.

Joint Resolution No. 1, creating a commission to confer and co-operate with a like commission appointed by the Governor of the State of New York to fully investigate the project of building a bridge across the Hudson river connecting this State with the State of New York, and making the necessary appropriation therefor, and defining the powers thereof—267, 308, 316, 445, 458, 482, 514.

No. 3, for the appointment of a commission to formulate a plan for the initiation and use of the labor of all convicts—627, 790, 809, 847.

No. 8, resolving that the Governor of the State appoint three commissioners to ascertain whether or not the toll bridges across the Delaware river can be acquired by the State—887, 893, 895, 906, 963.

No. 11, providing for the appointment of a committee to make a further investigation and report upon the subject of the abandonment of the Morris canal and making an appropriation for the expenses of such investigation and report—970, 976, 992, 1040, 1044, 1049.

No. 12, for the appointment of a commission to investigate the manner of selecting juries and to report findings and recommendations thereon—970, 976, 992.

Assembly Resolutions.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon his Excellency the Governor and inform him that the Senate has organized and elected Hon. John D. Prince, of the county of Passaic, President, and Francis B. Davis, of the county of Gloucester, Secretary, and is now ready to proceed to business and also to receive any communications that he may make.—6.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has organized and elected the Hon. John D. Prince, of the county of Passaic, President, and Francis B. Davis, of the county of Gloucester, Secretary, and has proceeded to business.—6.

Resolved, That the usual number of copies of the Governor's Message be printed for the use of the Senate.—17.

Resolved, That the number of copies of the Legislative Manual apportioned by law to the State Senate be distributed on the same basis as at the session of 1911—17.

Resolved, That, unless otherwise ordered, the daily sessions of the Senate shall begin at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon.—17.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby directed to furnish each member, clerical officer and reporter, one copy of Member's Pocket Calendar of Legislature of 1912.—17.

Resolved, That 600 copies of each bill, joint resolution and concurrent resolution be printed—17.

Resolved, That the Committee on Stationery and Incidental Expenses be authorized to procure bill files and the necessary stationery and supplies for the use of the members and officers of the Senate.—17.

Resolved, That the President of the Senate is hereby directed to instruct the State Printer to mail to each member of the Senate, at his residence or business address, at least one copy of each bill and resolution, both Senate and House, as soon as the same is printed.—17.

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to report daily to the Secretary the absence without leave of any of the officers and attaches of the Senate. The complete report of such absentees and the time lost, to be furnished to the Committee on Appropriations at the closing of the session, and that a pro rata reduction be made by such committee and a copy of their report be furnished to the Comptroller.—18.

Resolved, That 300 copies of the Weekly Senate Journal be printed, and the State Printer be directed to mail copies to each member of the Senate and House and to the clerical officers of each body.—18.

Resolved, That the rules of the last session be adopted for the government of the present session, with the following addition: *Resolved*, That the Rules of last year, as adopted, be amended by adding thereto a new rule, numbered seventy-two, to read as follows: Rule 72: When a

bill is introduced amending an existing law, it shall in the body of the bill have new matter underscored, and matter proposed to be omitted, printed in its proper place, enclosed in brackets. Every bill which amends or supplements an existing law shall have printed thereon, under the number of the bill, the page of the General Statutes, or the Chapter of the Pamphlet Laws where may be found the law proposed to be amended or supplemented. All bills reported with amendments shall be immediately reprinted; the new matter shall be underscored, and the matter proposed to be eliminated by amendment, enclosed by brackets. It is understood that when any bill has passed to a third reading no special marks, underscoring or brackets shall be printed in the same. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to cause any bill not complying with this rule, to be amended and reprinted to comply with the same, and when reprinted, to be restored to its place on the calendar.—18.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby authorized to appoint for this session one Assistant Bill Clerk, one Clerk to the Secretary, two stenographers for the use of the majority, two stenographers for the use of the minority, eight Clerks for services upon the respective committees, and that the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint an Assistant Secretary for his own convenience.—20.

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate be and is hereby authorized to appoint four (4) file clerks, one (1) page, one (1) cloak-room keeper, four (4) gallery keepers, for the present session.—20.

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the one hundred and thirty-sixth session of the Legislature adjourn *sine die,* at three o'clock P. M., on Friday, the twenty-second day of March, nineteen hundred and twelve.—20, 41.

WHEREAS, Elaborate arrangements are being consummated for the celebration of the completion of the Panama Canal, thus connecting the Atlantic and Pacific for commerce and travel; and, WHEREAS, The officials of the Panama Pacific International Exposition, to be held in San Francisco in 1915, celebrating this event, have cordially invited the State of New Jersey to participate in the same; be it *Resolved,* That the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), express their appreciation of this invitation and promise their co-operation in this international event in such manner as shall hereafter be decided.—21, 110.

Resolved, By the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the General Assembly concurring), 1. It shall be the duty of the Attorney-General, during sessions of the Legislature, to examine all bills which have passed second reading in either the Senate or General Assembly, and within four days cause to be delivered or mailed to each member, a brief printed report as to each bill upon the following points: (1) Whether it is constitutional. (2) Unless apparent on the face of the bill, in what respects it changes the existing law. If a bill is found obscure in meaning, or defective in form, the report shall point out the defects, with or without suggestion as to proper amendments to correct he same. The chairman of a committee may require such a report as to any bill in his committee, and any member may require a subsequent report on the question of constitutionality, in case of amendment after a prior report. 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.—29.

Resolved, That Rule 13 of the Rules of the Senate be amended by adding an additional standing committee to be known as the "Committee on Highways."—36.

Amend Rule 72 by substituting "Compiled Statutes" in place of "General Statutes."—41.

Resolved, By the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the General Assembly concurring), 1. It shall be the duty of the Attorney-General, during sessions of the Legislature, to examine all bills introduced in either the Senate or General Assembly, and within four days cause to be delivered or mailed to each member, a brief printed report as to each bill upon the following points: a. In what general effect it changes existing laws, together with such reference to existing laws as he may deem necessary. b. If a bill is found obscure in meaning, or defective in form, the report shall point out the defects. 2. Any member may request a subsequent report in case a bill is altered or amended after introducton. 3. The Attorney-General is authorized to employ one additional assistant, who, during the session of the Legislature, shall assist in performing such duties as are required by this resolution. 4. This resolution to take effect immediately.—51.

Resolved, By the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That a joint session of the Legislature be called for Tuesday, February 6th, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon.—61, 76.

Resolved, That of the 3,000 copies of the report of Charles Hansel on the Revaluations of Railroads and Canals of New Jersey, which this Senate has instructed the current printer to print, one hundred copies of same be bound in leather, one thousand be bound in cloth, and the balance bound in suitable paper cover, all having the title of the report printed on the back.—89.

WHEREAS, Published reports advocate a change of the United States Navy Yard from its present location in Brooklyn to a more advantageous position, and that a location in the upper New York bay, on the shores of the State of New Jersey, has been suggested to the Government of the United States, according to the report of Captain Van Duzen, of the United States Navy Department; *Resolved,* That we, the members of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, in session assembled, hereby heartily endorse the proposed plan to move the Navy Yard to the waters of New York bay, on the shores of New Jersey, and hereby specially recommend the hearty and earnest co-operation and support of the Governor, United States Senators and Representatives from New New Jersey in promoting and advancing to the Federal authorities the advantages and advisability of locating the Navy Yard in the upper New York bay, as proposed in the report of said Captain Van Duzen; and further *Resolved,* That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor of this State, United States Senators and Representatives in Congress, and the New Jersey State Harbor Board, requesting their earnest assistance of the report of Captain Van Duzen; be it further *Resolved,* That we request the concurrence of the Senate of New Jersey in this resolution.—109.

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House now awaits its presence in the Assembly Chamber.—128.

Resolved, That the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, having arrived, the Senate do proceed to the Assembly Chamber to convene with the House of Assembly in joint meeting—128.

Resolved, That the Senate of New Jersey congratulates the President of the United States, The Honorable William H. Taft, on the splendid compliment he has paid this Commonwealth in the selection of the Honorable Mahlon Pitney, of the Court of Chancery, as Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. Chancellor Pitney has reflected credit on the Jurisprudence of this State, noted for the ability and character of its judges. Learned in the law, possessed of that keen intuition as to the merits of a legal proposition which stamps him fit successor to that great

jurist, John M. Harlan, of Kentucky, recently deceased, the selection will add lustre to a bench famous for the illustrious men who have adorned it since Chief Justice Marshall's day. The Senate of New Jersey is proud of the fact that Chancellor Pitney was a member of the Senate during the sessions of 1899, 1900, 1901, and it is a source of gratification to know that it was in this body that he largely gave evidence to our people of his eminent fitness for legislative and judicial honors.—194.

Resolved, by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey (the Senate concurring), That the Legislature of the State of New Jersey heartily approves of the objects and principles of the National Citizens' League for the promotion of a sound banking system in its endeavors to create a strong national sentiment among business men in favor of a plan of monetary reform which will be American in its spirit and application, fair to all sections and classes, and for the strengthening and preserving of the independence of individual banks; *be it further Resolved,* That a copy of this resolution be sent to each Senator and Representative in Congress from the State of New Jersey.—198, 890.

Resolved, That the charges with reference to Senate Bills Nos. 79 and 110 having been brought to the attention of the Senate by the Judiciary Committee, that the whole matter be referred to the Judiciary Committee to investigate and report.—230.

Resolved, That to the memory of George Washington, our first President, whose birthday occurs to-morrow, February 22d. The American people will never forget his illustrious service rendered the republic in its initiatory days when representative government was first on trial. In his farewell address to his countrymen how he warned us against the bane of party politics and the formation of entangling alliances with foreign powers. And, to crown all, how gracefully he declined a third term to the Presidency, and set an illustrious precedent for a posterity in order that there should be no departure toward monarchy, but on the contrary that republican institutions might be preserved beyond peradventure to the generation to come.—256.

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of New Jersey has just learned of the demise of former State Comptroller J. Willard Morgan, at his home in Camden, on the twenty-fourth day of February; therefore be it *Resolved,* That in view of the able services rendered this State during the six years that Mr. Morgan occupied the position of State Comptroller that the President of this body appoint a committee of three members to prepare a suitable minute on the death of Mr. Morgan to be recorded upon our minutes and transmitted by the Secretary to the family of the deceased.—264.

WHEREAS, The Senate of New Jersey has learned with profound sorrow and regret of the death of Honorable Wm. H. C. Jackson, formerly a member of this body; therefore be it *Resolved,* That we hereby extend to his family our heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement, and that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to convey this message to them.—275.

Resolved, That the Senate proceed to a hearing upon charges against Richard Fitzherbert, the Senator from Morris county, of an offense inconsistent with the trust and duty of a member of this Senate, as set forth in the report of the Judiciary Committee presented February 26th, 1912; be it further *Resolved,* That the Senate sit for this purpose in the Senate Chamber on Tuesday, March 5th, 1912, at ten thirty o'clock in the forenoon and upon any future day or days to which said hearing may be adjourned; be it further *Resolved,* That a copy of this resolution and of the report of the Judiciary Committee be served upon the Senator from Morris county; be it further *Resolved,* That the Judiciary Com-

mittee be authorized to prepare for presentation to the Senate the evidence in support of said charges and the presentation thereof and that subpœnas be issued under the hands of the President and Secretary of the Senate, to be served by the sergeant-at-arms or his deputies upon such witnesses as may be recommended by said committee, and that the Attorney-General be requested to attend said hearing to examine and cross-examine witnesses on behalf of said committee.—278.

Resolved (The House of Assembly concurring), That the Joint Session of the Legislature, fixed for this day, March 6th, 1912, be adjourned to Wednesday, March 13th, 1912, at twelve o'clock noon.—374.

Resolved, That the section of the rules which prohibits more than one reading of Assembly bills upon the same day be suspended for the remainder of the session.—400.

WHEREAS, The hour of twelve o'clock noon having arrived, the time fixed for the joint meeting of both houses of the Legislature; *Resolved,* That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House now awaits its presence in the Assembly Chamber.—498.

WHEREAS, The hour of twelve o'clock having arrived, the time fixed for an adjourned meeting of the Joint Assembly; *Resolved,* That the Senate do now proceed in a body to the Assembly Chamber and proceed to business. —498.

WHEREAS, At a public hearing before the Judiciary Committee of the Senate, held at the State House, Trenton, February 20th, 1912, charges were made by the Commercial Acetylene Company of New York that Senator Richard Fitzherbert was guilty of an act inconsistent with the trust and duty of a Senator, in that he had negotiated for the payment of the sum of five thousand dollars by the said Company as a consideration for the withdrawal by the said Senator of Senate Bills Nos. 79 and 110, theretofore introduced by him; and WHEREAS, At such hearing the said Senator made public admission of the truth of the charge that he had conducted such negotiations, the admission being confirmed at the time by the members of the Committee and all the representatives of the press present, and not later denied by any witness other than the defendant at the trial; and WHEREAS, A public investigation was made as to the charge by the said Committee, pursuant to the authority of the Senate, at which investigation the said Fitzherbert was represented by counsel, who cross-examined the witnesses; and WHEREAS, The said Committee, composed of the Senator from Atlantic, the Senator from Camden, and the Senator from Hudson, reported unanimously that on the evidence presented to them they believed the said Fitzherbert had been guilty of an offense inconsistent with the trust and duty of a member of the Senate, and the said Committee thereupon recommended that he be tried on the question of his expulsion; and WHEREAS, The report of the Committee was adopted by the Senate, and a resolution passed that the said Fitzherbert be brought to trial before the Senate, sitting as a whole, upon the charge of the commission of an offense inconsistent with the trust and duty of a Senator; and WHEREAS, A fair and impartial trial was thereupon had, upon notice to the said Fitzherbert, who was present in person and by counsel; was confronted by the witnesses; was given compulsory process for securing of testimony; was sworn in person; called such witnesses as he desired in his behalf; and was given, and exercised through counsel, the right of examination and cross-examination of witnesses; and WHEREAS, At the conclusion of the trial the said Fitzherbert was found guilty by the Senate of the offense charged; therefore, *Be it Resolved,* That having been found guilty by the Senate of an offense inconsistent with the trust and duty of a Senator, the said Fitzherbert be and he is hereby expelled from the Senate of the State of New Jersey, and his seat be and the same is hereby declared to be vacant.—506.

Resolved, That 5,000 copies of the proceedings with reference to the charges and trial relating to Senate Bills Nos. 79 and 110 be printed for the use of the Senate.—507.

Resolved, by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That no further bills be introduced after Monday evening, March 18th, unless by the unanimous consent of the members of the body wherein such measures are proposed for introduction.—507, 527.

Resolved, by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be authorized and empowered to appoint ten representatives of this State to attend as delegates the forthcoming convention of the National Association of Shell Fish Commissioners, to be held in the city of Boston, on May 15th, 16th and 17th, 1912.—528, 636.

Resolved, That the rules be suspended and all bills passed to-day and hereafter, by the Senate, leave the custody of the Senate at once; also that all rules be suspended as to the second and third readings of all bills.—642.

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the vote by which the concurrent resolution fixing Friday, March twenty-second, at 3 P. M., as the date and hour for sine die adjournment be reconsidered.—720, 724.

WHEREAS, Sixty-four years ago this day the city of Bridgeton, in the county of Cumberland, was honored by the birth therein of the present Senator from said county, since which day he has continuously shed honor and lustre upon the county of his nativity; *Be it Resolved* by the minority in the Senate (the majority concurring), That the county of Cumberland be congratulated upon the birth and continued residence therein of the Honorable Isaac T. Nichols, and that the earnest hope be and hereby is expressed that he may continue for many years to come to enjoy perfect health and his present mental vigor, in order that he may reflect credit and glory upon his county and the State at large.—754.

Resolved, That 3,000 copies of the Judicial Procedure Acts be printed in pamphlet form for distribution among the judges of the courts and members of the bar.—845.

Resolved, By the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring), 1. That the Governor is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a commission consisting of three persons to act in conjunction with a similar commission to be appointed by the State of Pennsylvania to investigate and report to the Legislature the best plan to prevent the pollution of the Delaware river and its tributaries. 2. That the sum of two thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be required is hereby appropriated for this purpose. 3. That the said commission shall have and are hereby given such power as may be necessary for the purposes hereof. 4. The members of said commission shall serve without pay, but may be reimbursed for their traveling and other expenses.—850.

WHEREAS, There have recently appeared in the public press repeated statements and charges involving the Senator from Morris county, alleging such conduct by him in connection with pending legislation relative to abandonment of the Morris Canal as is inconsistent with the trust and duty of a member of the Senate of the State of New Jersey; and WHEREAS, No explanation or denial of these accusations has, to the knowledge of the Senate, been publicly given, or attempted to be given; and WHEREAS, Such published statements and charges constitute a serious reflection upon the conduct of a member of this Senate, and should be thoroughly investigated in order that such action may be taken by the Senate as the honor if this body and the honor of the State Legislature

warrants and demands; therefore *Be it Resolved,* That the President of the Senate appoint a committee of three members of this Senate, whose duty it shall be to make a careful and thorough inquiry concerning the conduct of the Senator from Morris, in connection with the pending legislation relative to the abandonment of the Morris Canal, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the said Senator has or has not been guilty in connection therewith of conduct inconsistent with the trust and duty of a member of this body. This committee shall have power to sit at such times and places as it may deem advisable, both during the continuation of the present session and subsequent to the adjournment thereof, and shall have power to subpœna witnesses and compel their attendance. This committee shall report their findings and conclusions and any recommendations thereon which they may see fit to make to the Senate, if in session, and if the Senate shall not be in session, the committee is hereby authorized, if a majority of its members deem such action advisable, to request the Governor of this State to call the Senate in extraordinary session, to consider the report, findings, conclusions and recommendations of the said committee, in order that the Senate may take such action thereon as, in the judgment of the Senate, shall be necessary and proper.—951.

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That both houses of the Legislature take a recess on March 29th, 1912, until April 10th, 1912, at five o'clock P. M., and that on April 10th, 1912, at five o'clock P. M., both houses of the Legislature reassemble.—981, 990.

Resolved, That in accordance with the concurrent resolution adopted March 29th, 1912, and concurred in by the House of Assembly on March 29th, 1912, the Senate do now take a recess until April 10th, 1912, at five o'clock P. M. on said day.—996.

WHEREAS, The Governor has transmitted the Grade Crossing Bill to the Senate with his veto; and WHEREAS, Considerable doubt has arisen as to the present status of the measure, as the bill as finally passed was plainly endorsed an Assembly committee substitute; therefore be it *Resolved,* That the Attorney-General be requested to transmit to the Senate his opinion as to the present status of the bill and whether the same is now a law or not for the guidance of the Senate in the disposition of the same.—1012.

Resolved, That the Senate comply with the request of the Governor and that Assembly committee substitute for Senate committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 14 be returned to the Governor forthwith.—1032.

Resolved, By the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Legislature meet in joint session on Tuesday, April 16th, 1912, at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.—1061, 1063.

WHEREAS, The hour of 4:30 having arrived, the time fixed for the joint meeting of both Houses of the Legislature, *Resolved,* That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House now awaits its presence in the Assembly Chamber.—1064.

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the one hundred and thirty-sixth session of the Legislature adjourn *sine die* on Tuesday, April 16th, 1912, at eight-thirty o'clock P. M. of said day.—1066, 1072.

Resolved, That this Senate record its approval and appreciation of the masterly manner in which the presiding officer has discharged the duties of his office, the fair and impartial nature of all his rulings, and the ready courtesy which he has uniformly accorded to each member of this body.—1069.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Senate are due to the Hon. Walter E. Edge for the systematic and able manner in which he has directed the business of this session and facilitated the transaction of its duties.—1069.

Resolved, That the members of this Senate hereby express their thanks and appreciation for the uniform kindness and ready assistance at all times shown them by the Secretary and all the officers of the Senate, and for the faithful and efficient manner in which they have performed their duties.—1069.

Resolved, That as minority leader, Senator Fielder, of the county of Hudson, has at all times been a splendid force during the consideration of legislation, and the Senate extends it congratulations to him for his faithfulness and fearlessness as well as the able manner in which he has performed the important duties of the position which he has filled with distinguished ability.—1069.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are due to the publishers of the *State Gazette* for copies of that paper placed daily on the desks of the Senators.—1070.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be and they are hereby extended to John Weseman, custodian; John Multop, janitor foreman, for the efficient and courteous manner in which they have attended to the wants of the Senate during the holdings of the sessions.—1070.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be and they are hereby extended to Harry Rohrbach, Postmaster of the State House, for the efficient and courteous manner in which he has handled the mail matter for the members of this Senate during the session.—1070.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to prepare indices of the Senate Journal and Minutes of the Executive sessions in the same general manner as the indices of the session of 1911, and that he be paid the same compensation as allowed for preparing the indices of 1911.—1070.

Resolved, That all bills in various committees not reported, and all bills in the President's desk not acted upon, be handed to the Secretary of the Senate for filing with the State Librarian as dead bills.—1070.

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to the House for further consideration Assembly substitute for Senate substitute for Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities, to create a board of public utility commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.—1072.

Resolved, That, the hour of adjournment having arrived, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate is now ready to adjourn *sine die, and* awaits the presence of the House of Assembly.—1073.

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read second time, 745.
passed, 800.
concurred by Assembly, 859.

Cities—supplement to act relating to government of
introduced, 987.
read second time, 987.
passed, 987.
concurred by Assembly, 990, 1059.
vetoed by Governor, 1010.
passed over veto, 1020.

Civil service—supplement to act regulating
introduced, 38.
read second time, 122, 154, 183.
reconsidered, 153, 179.
passed, 202.
concurred by Assembly, 462.

Civil service—amend act regulating
introduced, 48.
read second time, 91.
passed, 115.
concurred by Assembly, 918.

Civil service—supplement to act regulating
introduced, 49.
read second time, 312.
passed, 403.
concurred by Assembly, 820.

Civil service—amend act regulating
introduced, 59.
read second time, 392.
lost, 436.

Civil service—supplement to act regulating
introduced, 555.
read second time, 709.
lost, 779.

Clergyman—act relative to transporting by railroads at reduced rate
introduced, 102.
read second time, 151.
passed, 186.
concurred by Assembly, 536.

Condemned property—supplement to act regulating payment of compensation for
introduced, 43.
read second time, 63.
passed, 116.
concurred by Assembly, 379.

Condemned property—supplement to act regulating payment of compensation for
introduced, 49.

Congressional districts—act to divide State into
introduced, 499.
read second time, 902.
passed, 902.
concurred by Assembly, 972, 1068.
vetoed by Governor, 1008.
passed over veto, 1064.

Congressional districts—act to divide State into
introduced, 1012.
read second time, 1012.
passed, 1012.
passed by Assembly with amendments, 1055.

Conveyances—supplement to act respecting
introduced, 376.
read second time, 526.
passed, 601.
concurred by Assembly, 971.

Counties—act to reorganize government in first class
introduced, 376.
read second time, 459.
passed, 569.
concurred by Assembly, 668.

Counties—act to reorganize government of first class
introduced, 36.
read second time, 55.
passed, 65.
passed by Assembly with amendments, 333.
Assembly amendments concurred in, 355.
vetoed by Governor, 569.
veto sustained, 569.

Counties—act to provide for rapid transit commissions in first class
introduced, 36.
read second time, 112.
passed, 200.

Counties—act providing for election of county supervisor in first class
introduced, 70.

Counties—supplement to act in relation to expenditures
introduced, 81.
read second time, 111.
passed, 142.
passed by Assembly with amendments, 410.
Assembly amendments concurred in, 478.

County jails—act to provide for erection of
introduced, 147.
read second time, 295.
passed, 328.

Counties—act relating to officers and employees in second class
introduced, 425.
recommitted, 711.

Counties—act to authorize issue of bonds to fund floating debt of
introduced, 553.
read second time, 618.
passed, 684.
concurred by Assembly, 921.

Criminal Courts—amend act relating to
introduced, 37.
read second time, 54.
passed, 80.
concurred by Assembly, 379.

Court of Chancery—amend act respecting
introduced, 38.
read second time, 55.
passed, 79.
concurred by Assembly, 668.

Courts, District—repeal part of further supplement of act concerning
introduced, 81.
read second time, 177.
passed, 227.

Courts, District—amend act concerning
introduced, 81.
read second time, 177.
passed, 227.

Courts—supplement to regulate practice in
introduced, 103.

Courts—act providing for transfer of causes between various
introduced, 103.

Courts—act to facilitate administration of justice in
introduced, 103.

Courts, District—amend act concerning
introduced, 146.

Courts—supplement to act relative to having criminal jurisdiction
introduced, 146.
read second time, 287.
passed, 331.
concurred by Assembly, 971.

Courts—amend act relative to, having criminal jurisdiction
introduced, 340.
read second time, 583.
passed, 650.

Courts—supplement to act relative to having criminal jurisdiction
introduced, 423.
read second time, 584.
passed, 651.
concurred by Assembly, 920, 1065.
vetoed by Governor, 1006.
passed over veto, 1019.

Courts—amend act relative to having criminal jurisdiction
introduced, 425.
read second time, 617.

Courts—supplement to act to regulate practice of
introduced, 453.
read second time, 546.
passed, 598.

Courts—supplement to act relative to having criminal jurisdiction
introduced, 462.

Criminal Courts—supplement to act relating to
introduced, 70.
read second time, 184.
lost, 204, 885.
reconsidered, 885.

Corporations—act authorizing acknowledgment of deeds by
introduced, 102.
read second time, 355.
passed, 396.
concurred by Assembly, 558.

Corporations—act providing for commission to investigate laws relative to
introduced, 119.
read second time, 214.
passed, 254.

Coroporations—amend act concerning
introduced, 422.
read second time, 546.
passed, 661.
passed by Assembly with amendments, 953.
Assembly amendments concurred in, 958.

Crimes—supplement to act for punishment of
introduced, 60.

Crimes—further supplement to act for punishment of
introduced, 74.
read second time, 583.
passed, 653.

Crimes—supplement to act for punishment of
introduced, 85.

Crimes—amend an act for punishment of
introduced, 86.

Crimes—amend further supplement to act for punishment of
introduced, 88.
read second time, 392.

Crimes—supplement to act for punishment of
introduced, 100.

Crimes—supplement to act for punishment of
introduced, 101.

Crimes—supplement to act for punishment of
introduced, 104.
read second time, 312.
passed, 360.
concurred by Assembly, 606.

Crimes—supplement to act for punishment of
introduced, 423.
read second time, 584.
passed, 649.
concurred by Assembly, 920.

Crosswicks creek—act realtive to fishing in
introduced, 210.

D.

Death penalty—act providing discretional exercise of, by trial jury
introduced, 260.

Deer—act for protection of
introduced, 104.
read second time, 181.
passed, 228.
concurred by Assembly, 733.

Degrees—act relating to conferring of, by institutions of learning
introduced, 499.
read second time, 566.
passed by Assembly with amendments, 866.
Assembly amendments concurred in, 871.

Descent—amend act directing descent of real estate
introduced, 47.
read second time, 583.
passed, 653.
concurred by Assembly, 918.

Distresses—supplement to act concerning
introduced, 341.
read second time, 392.
passed, 438.
passed by Assembly with amendments, 918.
Assembly amendments concurred in, 926.
vetoed by Governor, 1006.
passed over veto, 1019.

Dogs—act providing for recovery of damages by
introduced, 169.
read second time, 525.

Dower—act to release of inchoate right of person mentally incapacitated
introduced, 423.
read second time, 584.
passed, 648.
concurred by Assembly, 942.

Dover—act to set off part of Berkeley township to, in Ocean county
introduced, 341.
read second time, 472.
passed, 510.
concurred by Assembly, 954.

Drainage—act providing for swamp, meadow or low lands
introduced, 209.
read second time, 313.
passed, 362.
concurred by Assembly, 953.
vetoed by Governor, 1003.

Drainage—act to authorize of, swamp, meadow or low lands
introduced, 1018.
read second time, 1018.
passed, 1018.

Drinking cups—repeal act to restrict use of
introduced—88.

E.

Economy and efficiency—joint resolution for appointment of commission
introduced, 74.

Education—act to authorize board to convey lands to city
introduced, 424.
read second time, 494.
passed, 572.
concurred by Assembly, 972.

Elections—amend supplement to act regulating
introduced, 26.
read second time, 771.
passed, 771.

Elections—amend supplement to act regulating
introduced, 26.
withdrawn, 286.

Elections—amend supplement to act regulating
introduced, 26.
read second time, 265, 327.
reconsidered, 299.
passed, 489.
concurred by Assembly, 732, 1059.
vetoed by Governor, 940.
passed over veto, 1013.

Elections—amend supplement to act regulating
introduced, 26.
read second time, 772.

Elections—amend supplement to act regulating
introduced, 69.
read second time, 788.
passed, 788.

Elections—supplement to corrupt practices act
introduced, 260.
read second time, 459.
passed, 531.
concurred by Assembly, 919, 1059.
vetoed by Governor, 1005.
passed over veto, 1013.

Elections—amend act to regulate
introduced, 322.
read second time, 708.
passed, 798.
concurred by Assembly, 971.

Elections—further supplement to act to regulate
introduced, 322.
read second time, 708.
passed, 778.
passed by Assembly with amendment, 1046.
Assembly amendments concurred in, 1062.

Elections—amend supplement to act to regulate
introduced, 552.
read second time, 709.
passed, 777.

Elections—amend supplement to act to regulate
introduced, 552.
read second time, 709.
passed, 809, 957.
passed by Assembly with amendments, 954.
Assembly amendments concurred in, 957.
reconsidered, 957.

Elections—amend supplement to act to regulate
introduced, 553.
read second time, 709.
passed, 777.
passed by Assembly with amendments, 954.
Assembly amendments concurred in, 956.
vetoed by Governor, 1009.
lost, 1014.

Elections—amend supplement to act to regulate
introduced, 1017.
read second time, 1017.
passed, 1017.
concurred by Assembly, 1065.

Elections—supplement to act to regulate
introduced, 1057.
read second time, 1057.
lost, 1057.

Employers' liability—amend act prescribing
introduced, 28.
read second time, 247.
passed, 601.

Employers' liability—supplement to act prescribing
introduced, 261.

Employers' liability—amend act prescribing
introduced, 340.

Employers' liability—act requiring reports by Clerks of Common Pleas Courts
introduced, 499.
read second time, 584.
passed, 641.
concurred by Assembly, 942.

Employers' liability—amend act prescribing
introduced, 554.

Employers' liability—supplement to act prescribing
introduced, 555.
read second time, 709.
passed, 816.

Emancipation Proclamation—act providing for celebration of anniversary of
introduced, 73.
read second time, 151.
passed, 275, 447.
concurred by Assembly, 409, 732.
recalled, 430.
reconsidered, 447.

Executions—supplement to an act respecting
introduced, 73.
read second time, 176.
lost, 358.

Executions—amend act respecting
introduced, 146.

F.

Farm produce—act concerning person selling on commission
introduced, 193.

Feeding stuffs—act concerning concentrated commercial
introduced, 103.
read second time, 177.
passed, 228.
passed by Assembly with amendments, 734.
Assembly amendments concurred in, 750.

Fertilizers—act concerning
introduced, 147.
read second time, 392, 430.
passed, 476.
concurred by Assembly, 733.

Fees—act regulating in Clerks and Registers offices in counties
introduced, 70.
read second time, 525.
lost, 600.

Fish and game—act to repeal section four of act for protection of
introduced, 27.

Fish and game—supplement to act for protection of
introduced, 28.

Fishing—amend an act regulating in Delaware river and tributaries
introduced, 29.
read second time, 122, 173.
reconsidered, 172.
passed, 203.
passed by Assembly with amendments, 668.
Assembly amendments concurred in, 687.

Fishing—act regulating in tributaries of Delaware river
introduced, 70.
read second time, 123.
passed, 155.
concurred by Assembly, 293.

Fish and game—act to authorize appointment of additional wardens
introduced, 81.
read second time, 177.
passed, 216.
concurred by Assembly, 796.

Fishing—amend act regulating in Delaware river and tributaries
introduced, 101.
read second time, 114.
passed, 114.
pased by Assembly with amendments, 349.
Assembly amendments concurred in, 360.

Fishways—act providing for construction of
introduced, 130.
read second time, 239.

Fishing—repeal an act to regulate by steam and other vessels
introduced, 552.
read second time, 624.

Fishing—act to prohibit by steam and other vessels, etc.
introduced, 554.
read second time, 624.
passed, 686.

Fire marshal—act establishing office of State
introduced, 49.
read second time, 546.

Fires—act concerning and fixing penalties for causing
introduced, 260.
read second time, 708.

Fire engines—Amend act to authorize purchase of in incorporated towns
introduced, 375.
read second time, 473.
passed, 529.
concurred by Assembly, 888.

Foods—amend act to secure purity of
introduced, 322.
read second time, 546.
passed, 600.
concurred by Assembly, 919.

Food and drugs—act to prohibit distribution of containing wood alcohol
introduced, 224.
read second time, 431.
passed, 476.
concurred by Assembly, 919.

Fox, George W.—act for relief of heirs of
introduced, 192.
read second time, 214.
passed, 254.
concurred by Assembly, 606.
vetoed by Governor, 814.
lost, 882.

Frauds and perjuries—amend act for prevention
introduced, 31.

Franchises—amend act regulating limited
introduced, 146.
read second time, 312.
passed, 360.
concurred by Assembly, 606, 1025.
vetoed by Governor, 814.
passed over veto, 880.

Franchises—act regulating indeterminate
introduced, 157.
read second time, 879.
lost, 927.

Fur-bearing animals—act for protection of
introduced, 129.

G.

Game and fish—amend an act for protection of
introduced, 70.
read second time, 123.
passed, 155.
concurred by Assembly, 293.

Game and fish—supplement to act for protection of
introduced, 85.
read second time, 140.
lost, 200.

Gettysburg—act for representation by State at celebration at
introduced, 35.
read second time, 63, 91.
reconsidered, 90.
passed, 114.
concurred by Assembly, 293.

Gettysburg—amend act for representation by State at celebration at
introduced, 453.
read second time, 504.
passed, 543.
concurred by Assembly, 921.

Guns—prohibit discharge of during certain hours
introduced, 31.

Grade crossings—act providing for abolition of
introduced, 27.
read second time, 290.
passed, 290.
Assembly committee substitute for Senate committee substitute received from Assembly, 933, 1065.
lost, 943.
reconsidered, 948.
read second time, 948.
passed, 948.
concurred by Assembly, 983.
vetoed by Governor, 998.
opinion from Attorney-General, 1022.
lost, 1066.

Grade crossings—act to authorize alterations in
introduced, 100.

H.

Health—supplement to act to establish State Board of
introduced, 72.
read second time, 176, 215.
reconsidered, 215.
passed, 256.

Health—amend act to establish State board of
introduced, 303.
read second time, 708.

Health—act to validate proceedings of State Board of
introduced, 454.
read second time, 594.
passed, 872.
concurred by Assembly, 955.

Health—act to amend title of act to establish State Board of
introduced, 454.
read second time, 594.
passed, 873.
concurred by Assembly, 955.

Health—supplement to act to establish in this State Boards of
introduced, 553.
read second time, 709.
lost, 779.

Habeas corpus—act to extend operation of the writ of
introduced, 234.
read second time, 335.
passed, 363.
concurred by Assembly, 607.

Hospital—act providing for erections of at Home for Disabled Soldiers
introduced, 35.
read second time, 55.
passed, 65.
concurred by Assembly, 160.

Hudson river—joint resolution creating commission relative to bridge across
introduced, 30.
read second time, 63.
passed, 78.

Hudson river—joint resolution creating commission relative to inter-state communication across or under
introduced, 46.
read second time, 176.
reconsidered, 251.

Hungarian coat of arms—act to prohibit use of
introduced, 102.
read second time, 525.
passed, 602.
concurred by Assembly, 971.

Husband and wife—act to regulate actions between
introduced, 103.

I.

Inland waterways—supplement to act authorizing
introduced, 29.
read second time, 110.
passed, 126.
concurred by Assembly, 409.

Inland waterways—supplement to act authorizing
introduced, 1057.
read second time, 1057.
passed, 1057.

Inland waterways—amend act making appropriation for making channels of
introduced, 377.
passed, 782.
concurred by Assembly, 972.

Insane persons—supplement to act concerning commitment of
introduced, 71.
read second time, 458.
passed, 528.
passed by Assembly with amendments, 917.
Assembly amendments concurred in, 925.
vetoed by Governor, 1001.
lost, 1015.

Insane persons—act relative to appointment of guardian of and sale of real estate of
introduced, 555.
read second time, 745.
passed, 799.

Insecticides—act to regulate sale of
introduced, 158.
read second time, 184.
passed, 274.
passed by Assembly with amendments, 463.
Assembly amendments concurred in, 495.

Insurance companies—amend act regulating
introduced, 25.
read second time, 355.
passed, 395.
passed by Assembly with amendments, 734.
Assembly amendments concurred in, 750.

Insurance companies—supplement to act regulating
introduced, 99.

Insurance companies—amend act regulating
introduced, 376.
read second time, 504.
passed, 571.
concurred by Assembly, 971.

J.

Juries—supplement to act concerning
introduced, 26.

Juries—supplement to act concerning
introduced, 211.

Jurors—supplement to act concerning
introduced, 322.
read second time, 826.

K.

Kearny, General Philip—joint resolution relative to interment of body of
introduced, 27.
read second time, 55.
passed, 66.
concurred by Assembly, 217.

Kearny's Brigade—joint resolution for printing history of
introduced, 37.
read second time, 55.
passed, 66.
concurred by Assembly, 217.

L.

Labor—amend act regulating age, employment, work hours in factories
introduced, 24.
read second time, 43.
passed, 56.
concurred by Assembly, 217.

Labor—amend act regulating age, employment, work hours in factories
introduced, 25.
read second time, 43.
passed, 56.
concurred by Assembly, 218.

Labor—supplement to act regulating age, employment, work hours in mercantile establishments
introduced, 25.
read second time, 43.
reconsidered, 142.

Labor—act requiring reports of industrial accidents to department of
introduced, 39.
read second time, 171.
passed, 215.
passed by Assembly with amendments, 537.
Assembly amendments concurred in, 548.

Labor—act to regulate hours of employment of females in any manufactory, etc.
introduced, 48.
read second time, 286, 335.
reconsidered, 335.
passed, 459.
concurred by Assembly, 887.

Landlords and tenants—amend further supplement to act concerning
introduced, 101.

License—act to repeal act to hunt wild animals and fowl
introduced, 104.

Licenses—act concerning sale of intoxicating liquors
introduced, 157.
read second time, 184.
lost, 604.

Local option—act concerning sale of intoxicating liquors
introduced, 157.
read second time, 184.
lost, 604.

M.

Masters in chancery—act for appointment of attorneys as
introduced, 556.
read second time, 931.
passed, 986.

Manasquan—act to annex part of township of Wall to
introduced, 423.
read second time, 526.
passed, 599.
concurred by Assembly, 859.

Medicine and surgery—amend act to regulate practice of
introduced, 100.
read second time, 248.
passed, 316.
concurred by Assembly, 558.

Mechanics' liens—amend act securing
introduced, 376.
read second time, 566.
passed, 650.
concurred by Assembly, 920.

Mechanics' liens—act to provide for commission to revise laws relating to
introduced, 552.
read second time, 645.
passed by Assembly with amendments, 953.
Assembly amendments concurred in, 958.

Mental deficiency—act for collection of statistics regarding
introduced, 424.
read second time, 473.
passed, 529.
concurred by Assembly, 733.

Minors—amend act concerning
introduced, 35.
read second time, 151.
passed, 186.
concurred by Assembly, 378.

Minors—amend act concerning
introduced, 242.
read second time, 431.
passed, 486.
concurred by Assembly, 972.

Morris canal—act to authorize abandonment of navigation in
introduced, 40.

Mosquito—act for establishment of county extermination commissions
introduced, 88.

Mosquito—repeal act for establishment of county extermination commission
introduced, 900.
read second time, 911.
passed, 942.

Monmouth—act to incorporate first judicial district of
introduced, 168.
read second time, 199.

Mortgages—supplement to act providing for canceling record of
introduced, 284.

Motor vehicles—supplement to act defining
introduced, 25.
read second time, 673.

Motor vehicles—amend act defining
introduced, 38.
read second time, 55.
passed, 67.
concurred by Assembly, 217.

Motor vehicles—amend act defining
introduced, 39.
read second time, 55.
passed, 66.
passed by Assembly with amendments, 348.
amendments concurred in, 477.

Motor vehicles—supplement to act defining
introduced, 50.
read second time, 680.

Motor vehicles—amend act defining
introduced, 59.
read second time, 525.
passed, 600.
concurred by Assembly, 954.

Motor vehicles—amend act defining
introduced, 540.
read second time, 680.

Monument—act to authorize erection commemorative of Washington crossing Delaware river
introduced, 45.
read second time, 151.
passed, 179.
concurred by Assembly, 348.

Municipalities—act authorizing appropriation of money to celebrate anniversary
introduced, 58.
read second time, 112.
passed, 127.
concurred by Assembly, 293.

Municipalities—supplement to act relating to government of cities, etc.
introduced, 99.
passed, 229.

Municipalities—supplement to act relating to government of cities, etc.
introduced, 99.
read second time, 199.
passed, 228.

Municipalities—amend act concerning police in
introduced, 100.
read second time, 199.
passed, 226.
passed by Assembly with amendments, 410.
Assembly amendments concurred in, 478.

Municipalities—act requiring reports of improvements beneath waters, port of New York
introduced, 100.
read second time, 430.
passed, 476.
concurred by Assembly, 733.

Municipalities—act amending act respecting licenses in
introduced, 118.
read second time, 312.
passed, 366.
concurred by Assembly, 918.
vetoed by Governor, 1002.
lost, 1016.

Municipalities—act amending act respecting licenses in
introduced, 118.
read second time, 199.
passed, 249.
concurred by Assembly, 606.

Municipalities—act to empower, to exclude sewer bonds from bonded limitation
introduced, 192.
read second time, 312.
passed, 361.
concurred by Assembly, 919.
vetoed by Governor, 1003.
lost, 1015.

N.

Navigation Congresses—act for entertainment of guests of Permanent International Association of
introduced, 519.
read second time, 624.
passed, 684.
concurred by Assembly, 921.

Newspapers—amend act relating to
introduced, 289.
read second time, 674.
lost, 726.

Nursing—act regulating the practice of professional
introduced, 339.

O.

Oaths and affidavits—further supplement to act relative to
introduced, 1011.
read second time, 1011.
passed, 1011.
concurred by Assembly, 1045.

Ocean piers—act concerning charging of admission on, in cities of fourth class
introduced, 540.
read second time, 618.
passed, 683.

Orphans' Court—amend act respecting
introduced, 192.
read second time, 355.
passed, 397.
concurred by Assembly, 733.

Orphans' Court—supplement to act respecting
introduced, 491.
read second time, 584.
passed, 647.
concurred by Assembly, 921.

Oysters—act to secure purity of
introduced, 26.
read second time, 77, 107.
lost, 93.
reconsidered, 106.
passed, 140.
concurred by Assembly, 325.

Oysters and clams—act to prohibit dredging by use of power boats
introduced, 168.
read second time, 287.
passed, 328.

P.

Park—act to authorize purchase of lands at Washington's Crossing for
introduced, 45.
read second time, 151.
passed, 179.
concurred by Assembly, 348.

Penal institutions—amend act providing for employment of inmates of
introduced, 38.
read second time, 64.
passed, 80, 446.
concurred by Assembly, 348, 506.
recalled, 430.
reconsidered, 446.

Penal institutions—act permitting retirement on pension of officers in
introduced, 553.
read second time, 645.
passed, 685.
passed by Assembly with amendments, 973.
Assembly amendments concurred in, 975.

Penal institutions—amend act providing for employment of inmates
introduced, 242.
read second time, 494.
passed, 574.
passed by Assembly with amendments, 934.
Assembly amendments concurred in, 935.
vetoed by Governor, 1005.
passed over veto, 1019.
concurred by Assembly, 1059.

Pensions—act to permit retirement after twenty years' services, Union soldiers, etc.
introduced, 47.
read second time, 111.
passed, 140.
passed by Assembly with amendments, 378.
Assembly amendments concurred in, 478.

Pensions—act to permit retirement of employes in cities on
introduced, 105.
read second time, 312, 496.
reconsidered, 496.
passed, 572.
passed by Assembly with amendments, 866.
Assembly amendments concurred in, 871.
vetoed by Governor, 1002.
lost, 1015.

Pension—act providing for payment to widow of any Governor
introduced, 157.
read second time, 214.
passed, 296.
passed by Assembly with amendments, 410.
Assembly amendments concurred in, 478.

Pharmacy—act to regulate practice of
introduced, 58.

Pittsgrove—act to annex portion of upper Pittsgrove township to
introduced, 556.
read second time, 785.

Policemen—act regulating pay in municipality
introduced, 58.
read second time, 82, 139.
reconsidered, 89.
passed, 754.
Assembly Committee substitute lost, 917.
recommitted, 924.

Police—amend act concerning municipalities
introduced, 100.
read second time, 199.
passed, 226.
passed by Assembly with amendments, 410.
Assembly amendments concurred in, 478.

Police officers—amend act providing for pensioning of
introduced, 321.
read second time, 674.
passed, 756.
concurred by Assembly, 919.

Police magistrates—act concerning convictions before
introduced, 376.
passed, 654.

Powis, Samuel, Jr.—act for relief of
introduced, 461.
read second time, 566.
passed, 646.
concurred by Assembly, 921.
lost, 1014.

Practice act—supplement to court
introduced, 103.

Practice act—supplement to court
introduced, 453.
read second time, 546.
passed, 598.

Prisoners—act for employment of upon roads
introduced, 500.
read second time, 548.
passed, 650.
concurred by Assembly, 865.

Probation officers—amend act to provide for appointment
introduced, 425.

Public utilities—amend an act concerning
introduced, 27.
read second time, 290.
passed, 290.
Assembly committee substitute for Senate committee substitute received from Assembly, 933, 1065.
lost, 943.
reconsidered, 948.
read second time, 948.
passed, 948.
concurred by Assembly, 983.
vetoed by Governor, 998.
opinion from Attorney-General, 1022
lost, 1066.

Public utilities—supplement to act concerning
introduced, 100.

Public utilities—supplement to act concerning
introduced, 102.
read second time, 151.
passed, 186.
concurred by Assembly, 536.

Public utilities companies—act requiring payment of interest on moneys deposited with
introduced, 168.

Public utilities—amend an act concerning
introduced, 49.
read second time, 92.
passed, 127.

Public institutions—act relating to outside employment of officers of
introduced, 377.

Public improvements—act to provide uniform methods of awarding contracts for
introduced, 518.
read second time, 790.
passed, 875.

Public parks—supplement to act to establish in certain counties
introduced, 552.
read second time, 709.
passed, 779.
concurred by Assembly, 955.

R.

Railroads—abolition of grade crossings
introduced, 27.
read second time, 290.
passed, 290.
Assembly committee substitute for Senate committee substitute received from Assembly, 933, 1065.
lost, 943.
reconsidered, 948.
read second time, 948.
passed, 948.
concurred by Assembly, 983.
vetoed by Governor, 998.
opinion from Attorney-General, 1022.
lost, 1066.

Railroads—supplement to act concerning
introduced, 42.
read second time, 504.

Railroads—amend act concerning
introduced, 45.

Railroads—amend act concerning
introduced, 49.
read second time, 111.
passed, 141.
concurred by Assembly, 732.

Railroads—act requiring to properly man trains
introduced, 104.

Railroads—supplement to act concerning
introduced, 157.

Railroads—supplement to act concerning
introduced, 554.

Rabbits—act to provide for disposition of trapped
introduced, 70.
read second time, 123.
passed, 155.
concurred by Assembly, 293.

Records—act relating to in offices of clerk, register and surrogate in counties
introduced, 37.
read second time, 63.
passed, 79.
concurred by Assembly, 379.

Records—act relating to loose-leaf record books in office of surrogate, etc.
introduced, 145.

Real estate—act to require agent or broker to have written agreement for commissions
introduced, 31.

Repeating rifles—to prohibit use of
introduced, 30.
read second time, 311.
passed, 359.

Reports—amend act for publication of law and chancery
introduced, 35.
read second time, 159.
passed, 185.
concurred by Assembly, 667.

Reports—amend act for publication of law and chancery
introduced, 193.
read second time, 312.
passed, 362.
concurred by Assembly, 607.

Red Bank—act to annex portion of Shrewsbury township
introduced, 377.
read second time, 594.
lost, 842.

Religious societies—act relative to vesting title of real and personal property of extinct
introduced, 422.
read second time, 526.
passed, 641.
concurred by Assembly, 954.

Roads—act to abolish office of State commissioner and establishing highway commission
introduced, 50.
read second time, 616.

Roads—act to establish State system of highways
introduced, 50.
read second time, 680.

Roads—authorizing loan for rebuilding State highways
introduced, 50.

Roads—act for construction by State institutions of improved
introduced, 88.
read second time, 177.
passed, 206.
concurred by Assembly, 379.

S.

Sales of land—amend act relating to
introduced, 37.
read second time, 63.
passed, 92.
passed by Assembly with amendments, 410.
Assembly amendments concurred in, 481.

Sales of land—act validating
introduced, 805.
read second time, 837.
passed, 872.
concurred by Assembly, 973.

San Francisco exposition—act providing to participation by New Jersey in
introduced, 105.
read second time, 152.
passed, 187.
concurred by Assembly, 325.

Schools—amend act to establish system of free public
introduced, 30.

Schools—repeal act to amend act to establish system of free public
introduced, 48.
read second time, 77.
passed, 77.

Schools—amend act to establish system of free public
introduced, 71.
read second time, 247.
passed, 279.

Schools—amend act to establish system of free public
introduced, 72.
read second time, 355.
passed, 397.

Schools—act to require local board of health to visit
introduced, 72.
read second time, 176, 215.
reconsidered, 213.
passed, 256.

Schools—supplement to act to establish system of free public
introduced, 72.
read second time, 247, 504.
reconsidered, 279.
passed, 568.

Schools—amend act to establish system of free public
introduced, 72.
read second time, 247, 357.
reconsidered, 280.
passed, 439.

School teachers—amend title and body of act to provide for pensioning of
introduced, 72.
read second time, 248.
passed, 280, 468.
concurred by Assembly, 433, 507.
recalled, 455.
reconsidered, 467.

Schools—amend act to establish system of free public
introduced, 72.
read second time, 294.
passed, 329.
concurred by Assembly, 606.

Schools—amend act to establish system of free public
introduced, 85.
read second time, 151.
passed, 188.
concurred by Assembly, 379.

Schools—supplement to act to establish system of free public
introduced, 86.

Schools—amend act to establish system of free public
introduced, 87.

Schools—supplement to act to establish system of free public
introduced, 87.
read second time, 430.
lost, 475.

Schools—amend act to establish system of free public
introduced, 88.

Schools—amend act to establish system of free public
introduced, 210.
read second time, 248.
passed, 296.
passed by Assembly with amendments, 917.
Assembly amendments concurred in, 925.

Schools—repeal act amending act to establish system of free public
introduced, 340.
read second time, 494.
passed, 572.
concurred by Assembly, 920.

Schools—supplement to act to establish system of free public
introduced, 377.
read second time, 566.
passed, 653.
passed by Assembly with amendments, 917.

Schools—act to authorize private secondary schools to elect non-resident trustees
introduced, 422.
read second time, 494.
passed, 571.
concurred by Assembly, 920.

Schools—amend supplement to act to establish system of free public
introduced, 551.
read second time, 723.
passed, 778.
concurred by Assembly, 972.

Seeds—act concerning
introduced, 158.
read second time, 184.
passed, 274, 448.
concurred by Assembly, 409, 668.
recalled, 429.
reconsidered, 448.

Sewers—act providing for construction of in cities
introduced, 158.
read second time, 214.
passed, 253.
concurred by Assembly, 536.

Sewers—act concerning bond issues for construction of
introduced, 1016.
read second time, 1016.

Sheriffs—act to repeal an act to fix fees of
introduced, 157.

Shade trees—supplement to act providing for planting and care of
introduced, 211.
read second time, 248.
passed, 280.
concurred by Assembly, 410.

Shell-fish—act to secure purity of
introduced, 26.
read second time, 77, 107.
lost, 93.
reconsidered, 106.
passed, 140.
concurred by Assembly, 325.

Soldiers—hospital at home for disabled
introduced, 35.
read second time, 55.
passed, 65.
concurred by Assembly, 160.

Soldiers' Home—amend an act providing for New Jersey
introduced, 193.
read second time, 265.
passed, 317.
passed by Assembly with amendments, 558.
Assembly amendments concurred in, 579.

Soldiers—amend act regarding and sailors and marines
introduced, 322.
lost, 726.

Soldiers—supplement to act providing of New Jersey Home for disabled
introduced, 461.
read second time, 617.
passed, 682.

Soldiers—act relating to New Jersey Home for disabled at Kearny
introduced, 491.
read second time, 526.
passed, 651.
passed by Assembly with amendments, 953.
Assembly amendments concurred in, 958.

Statutes—supplement to act for new publication of
introduced, 35.
read second time, 91.
passed, 115.
concurred by Assembly, 242.

Statutes—act for appointment of commissioners to consolidate public
introduced, 551.

State—act authorizing exchange of lands with Trenton Country Club
introduced, 193.
read second time, 248.
passed, 297.
concurred by Assembly, 410.

State employment agent—supplement to act creating office of
introduced, 46.
read second time, 122, 176, 182.
reconsidered, 154.
passed, 205.

State Prison—further supplement to act for government of the
introduced, 73.

State Prison—act authorizing sinking artesian wells to additional depth
introduced, 1059.
read second time, 1059.
passed, 1059.
concurred by Assembly, 1068.

State Prison—act for redress of convicted persons committed to
introduced, 46.
read second time, 122, 155.
reconsidered, 154.
passed, 185.

State Reformatory—supplement to act to establish for women
introduced, 101.
read second time, 151.
passed, 204.
concurred by Assembly, 536.

State Reformatory—supplement to act relating to management of
introduced, 105.
read second time, 159.
passed, 178.
concurred by Assembly, 463.

State Treasurer—supplement to act respecting
introduced, 87.

State Treasurer—repeal supplement to act respecting
introduced, 87.

State Agricultural College—act requiring additional equipment at
introduced, 103.
read a second time, 152.
passed, 178.
concurred by Assembly, 348.

State House—further supplement to act relative to and adjacent grounds
introduced, 158.
read second time, 184.
passed, 225.
concurred by Assembly, 410.

State House Commission—act authorizing to sell voting machines, etc.
introduced, 158.
read second time, 184.
passed, 226.
concurred by Assembly, 409.

State Sewerage Commission—act to amend title of act establishing
introduced, 454.
read second time, 594.
passed, 872.
concurred by Assembly, 955.

State departments—joint resolution for commission to report relative to re-organization
introduced, 71.
passed, 713.
concurred by Assembly, 922.

Striped bass—act for protection of
introduced, 74.
read second time, 176.
lost, 215.

Stone Harbor—act to incorporate borough of
introduced, 339.

Surrogates—act relating to use of loose-leaf record books in office of
introduced, 69.
read second time, 151.
passed, 202.
concurred by Assembly, 918.
vetoed by Governor, 1001.
lost, 1014.

T.

Taxes—act to abolish poll taxes
introduced, 27.

Taxes—supplement to act for assessment and collection of
introduced, 28.
read second time, 137.

Taxes—supplement to act for assessment and collection of
introduced, 39.
read second time, 111.

Taxes—supplement to act for assessment and collection of
introduced, 518.
read second time, 723.
passed, 764.

Taxes—act relating to penalties accruing incident to railroad and canal
introduced, 518.
read second time, 585.
passed, 649.
concurred by Assembly, 940.

Taxes—supplement to act for assessment and collection of
introduced, 556.

Taxes—joint resolution for appointment of commission to investigate methods
introduced, 765.
read second time, 765.
passed, 765.
concurred by Assembly, 973.

Toll bridges—act authorizing acquisition of
introduced, 421.
read second time, 616.
passed, 727.
concurred by Assembly, 920.

Townships—act concerning granting licenses in
introduced, 71.
read second time, 214.

Townships—act to validate bonds, etc., issued under an act concerning
introduced, 423.
read second time, 473.
passed, 568.
concurred by Assembly, 920.

Towns—act relative to certain officers and employees of
introduced, 555.
read second time, 745.
lost, 813.

Trackless trolleys—act providing for formation of companies to operate, etc.
introduced, 118.
read second time, 248.
reconsidered, 311.
withdrawn, 429.

Trackless trolleys—act providing for formation of corporations to construct
introduced, 425.
read second time, 504, 636.
reconsidered, 636, 763.
passed, 798.
vetoed by Governor, 1007.
passed over veto, 1020.

Trustees—act to provide for appointment of estates during absence
introduced, 553.
read second time, 680.
passed, 728.
concurred by Assembly, 921.

Tuberculosis—act concerning
introduced, 60.
read second time, 138, 288.
reconsidered, 287.
passed, 317.
passed by Assembly with amendments, 796.
Assembly amendments concurred in, 797.

Tuberculosis—act regulating maintenance in cities of hospitals for treatment of
introduced, 424.
read second time, 473, 584.
recommitted, 539.
lost, 603.
reconsidered, 662.
passed, 662.

U.

Upper Pittsgrove—act to annex a portion to Pittsgrove township
introduced, 556.
read second time, 785.

United States—Joint resolution to ratify amendment to constitution of
introduced, 27.

V.

Vital statistics—act to secure publicity in municipalities
introduced, 58.
read second time, 583.

W.

Waterways inland—supplement to act authorizing
introduced, 29.
read second time, 110.
passed, 126.
concurred by Assembly, 409.

Waters—further supplement to secure purity of potable
introduced, 518.
read second time, 595.
passed, 660.
passed by Assembly with amendments, 944.
Assembly amendments concurred in, 956.

Waters—act to authorize State water commision to acquire lands to conserve potable
introduced, 519.
read second time, 617.
passed, 663.
passed by Assembly with amendments, 973.
Assembly amendments concurred in, 975.

Water works—further supplement to act for construction in cities, etc.
introduced, 209.
read second time, 313.
passed, 361.

Water works—act concerning use of revenue from by cities
introduced, 234.
read second time, 313.
passed, 364.
concurred by Assembly, 919.

Water supply—act to empower State to authorize municipalities to acquire lands
introduced, 211.
read second time, 313.
lost, 438.

Waterhouse, Clementine—act for relief of
introduced, 191.
read second time, 248.
passed, 297.
concurred by Assembly, 410.
recalled, 470.

Weights and measures—supplement to act to establish standard of
introduced, 73.
read second time, 139.
passed, 156.
concurred by Assembly, 606.

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Weights and measures—supplement to act to establish standard of
introduced, 462.
read second time, 526.
passed, 598.
concurred by Assembly, 921.

Wildwood—act to ratify incorporation of
introduced, 377.
read second time, 761.
passed, 799.

Wall—act to annex part of, to borough of Manasquan
introduced, 423.
read second time, 526.
passed, 599.
concurred by Assembly, 859.

ASSEMBLY BILLS.

A.

Absecon Inlet—act to deepen channel of
received from Assembly, 266.
read second time, 315.
passed, 332.

Accounts—amend act to create department of
received from Assembly, 265.
read second time, 316.
passed, 330.

Appropriations—supplement to act making
received from Assembly, 346.
read second time, 745.
passed, 801.

Appropriations—act making for survey of waterway to construct Manasquan inlet with Shrewsbury river
received from Assembly, 667.

Appropriations—act making for expenses of delegates from National Guard
received from Assembly, 887.
read second time, 923.
passed, 927.

Appropriations—act to defray incidental expenses of Legislature
received from Assembly, 943, 1026.
read second time, 979.
passed, 979.
passed over veto, 1027.

Arbor Day—amend act relating to
received from Assembly, 266.
passed, 320, 394.

Armory—act to authorize erection at New Brunswick
received from Assembly, 412.
read second time, 495.
passed, 531.

Armory—act to authorize erection of at Jersey City
received from Assembly, 434.
read second time, 495.
passed, 533.

Armory—act to authorize erection at Passaic
received from Assembly, 774.
read second time, 786.
passed, 800.

Armories—act to provide for erection in second class counties
received from Assembly, 413.
read second time, 495.
passed, 533.

Armories—act permitting use by State Board of Agriculture and Grange
received from Assembly, 774.
read second time, 785.
passed, 798.

B.

Bail—amend act to empower police officers to take in certain cases
received from Assembly, 347.

Bastard children—further supplement to act for maintenance of
received from Assembly, 381.
read second time, 505.
passed, 509.

Birds, game and fish—supplement to act for protection of
received from Assembly, 463.
read second time, 512.
passed, 727.

Birds, game and fish—supplement to act for protection of
received from Assembly, 124.
read second time, 184.
passed, 442.

Birds, game and fish—supplement to act for protection of
received from Assembly, 218.
read second time, 239.
passed, 272.

Birds, game and fish—supplement to act for protection of
received from Assembly, 267.
passed, 318.

Birds, game and fish—supplement to act for protection of
received from Assembly, 734.
read second time, 749.
passed, 749.

Birds, game and fish—amend supplement to act for protection of
received from Assembly, 345.
read second time, 393.
passed, 497.

Birds, game and fish—amend act for protection of
received from Assembly, 411.
read second time, 459.
passed, 488.

Birds, game and fish—amend act for protection of
received from Assembly, 411.
read second time, 459.
lost, 487.

Birds and game—act for preservation of song
received from Assembly, 535.

Birds, game and fish—amend act for protection of
received from Assembly, 864.
read second time, 877.
lost, 884.
reconsidered, 914.
passed, 914.

Block, Jordan—act to release interest of State in real estate of
received from Assembly, 795.
read second time, 837.
passed, 855.

Boroughs—further supplement to act relating to
received from Assembly, 219.
read second time, 512.
passed, 543.

Boroughs—amend general act relating to
received from Assembly, 346.

Boroughs—supplement to act relating to
received from Assembly, 433.
read second time, 513.
passed, 542.

Boroughs—amend act relating to
received from Assembly, 535.
read second time, 624.
passed, 800.

Boroughs—act to validate elections in on proposition for bond issue
received from Assembly, 667.
read second time, 747.
passed, 752.

Boroughs—act to provide for assessment of taxes in certain
received from Assembly, 936.
read second time, 940.
passed, 985.

Boroughs—amend act relating to
received from Assembly, 1040.

Blind—act to provide for tuition and education of the
received from Assembly, 665.
read second time, 884.
passed, 884.

Bonds—act to license brokers to sell and securities
received from Assembly, 933.
read second time, 940.

Bottles—act to protect owners of, etc.
received from Assembly, 124.
read second time, 239.
passed, 271.

Bridge companies—act to authorize formation of toll
received from Assembly, 983, 1036.
read second time, 939.
passed, 946.
passed over veto, 1042.

Bridges—joint resolution for appointment of commission to investigate acquisition of toll across Delaware river
received from Assembly, 887.
read second time, 895.
passed, 906.

C.

Carlson, Charles W. E.—act to release title of State in real estate of
received from Assembly, 944.
passed, 983.

Cemetery companies—act concerning
received from Assembly, 666.
read second time, 808.
passed, 839.

Cemeteries—amend act to acquire for park purposes
received from Assembly, 433.
read second time, 618.
passed, 691.

Chancery—amend act respecting court of
received from Assembly, 94.

Children—act concerning delinquent and creating juvenile courts
received from Assembly, 292.
read second time, 585, 681.
reconsidered, 681.
passed, 792.

Chosen freeholders—amend act to enable to construct viaduct
received from Assembly, 219.
read second time, 315.
passed, 334.

Chosen freeholders—amend act to enable to construct viaduct
received from Assembly, 556.
read second time, 618.
passed, 719.

Chosen freeholders—amend act relating to changing grades, etc., of highways
received from Assembly, 464.
read second time, 495.

Chosen freeholders—act relating to changing of location of roads
received from Assembly, 535, 1029.
read second time, 595.
passed, 660.
passed over veto, 1030.

Chosen freeholders—act to authorize to lay out public highways
received from Assembly, 886.
read second time, 991.
passed, 991.

Chosen freeholders—act to reorganize boards of the several counties
received from Assembly, 627.
read second time, 746.
lost, 817.
reconsidered, 860.
passed, 903.

Chosen freeholders—act authorizing boards of to erect electric light plants
received from Assembly, 991.

Chosen freeholders—act fixing compensation of members of boards of
received from Assembly, 736.

Chosen freeholders—act fixing compensation of directors of
received from Assembly, 736, 1026.
read second time, 939.
passed, 980.
lost, 1027.

Chosen freeholders—act to permit to erect foot bridges over railroad cuts
received from Assembly, 865.

Chosen freeholders—repeal act to authorize to construct temporary roadways
received from Assembly, 887.
read second time, 911.
passed, 928.

Cities—amend act relating to government of, etc., by commission
received from Assembly, 219.
read second time, 314.
passed, 358.

Cities—amends act concerning of first class
received from Assembly, 219, 411, 1036.
read second time, 240, 585.
passed, 272, 629.
passed over veto, 1041.

Cities—amend title and body of act relating to government, etc., by commission
received from Assembly, 433.
read second time, 903.
passed, 915.

Cities—amend act relating to government of, etc., by commission
received from Assembly, 220.
read second time, 315.
passed, 334.

Cities—act providing for repavement of paved streets in
received from Assembly, 535.
read second time, 619.
passed, 719.

Cities—supplement to act providing for street and sewer improvements in
received from Assembly, 161.
read second time, 185.
passed, 297.

Cities—act to provide funds for opening streets in first class
received from Assembly, 535.
read second time, 566.
passed, 631.

Cities—supplement to act relating to government of, etc., by commission
received from Assembly, 380.
read second time, 566.
passed, 632.

Cities—supplement to act relating to government of, etc., by commission
received from Assembly, 380.
read second time, 567.
passed, 632.

Cities—supplement to act relating to government of, etc., by commission
received from Assembly, 664.

Cities—act relating to government of
received from Assembly, 818, 1058.
read second time, 837.
passed, 985.
passed over veto, 1062.

Cities—amend act concerning
received from Assembly, 381.
read second time, 595.
passed, 648.

Cities—act to enable to create office of comptroller
received from Assembly, 557.
read second time, 595, 746.
passed, 770.

Cities—act to enable to create office of city treasurer
received from Assembly, 557.
read second time, 746.
passed, 771.

Cities—supplement to act regulating government of
received from Assembly, 464.
read second time, 903.
passed, 905.

Cities—amend supplement to act for appointment of police justices in first class
received from Assembly, 413.
read second time, 619.
passed, 730.

Cities—amend supplement to act for appointment of police justices in first class
received from Assembly, 664, 1058.
read second time, 762.
passed, 783.
passed over veto, 1060.

Cities—amend an act concerning of first class
received from Assembly, 615.

Cities—amend an act concerning paid fire departments in first class
received from Assembly, 665.
read second time, 790.
passed, 793.

Cities—act concerning pay of officers of fire departments in first class
received from Assembly, 627.
read second time, 746.
lost, 754.

Cities—supplement to act concerning certain
received from Assembly, 605.
read second time, 710.
passed, 718.

Cities—supplement to act concerning certain
received from Assembly, 858.
read second time, 862.
passed, 869.

Cities—act relating to care of in first class
received from Assembly, 665, 1035.
read second time, 762.
lost, 794.
reconsidered, 960.
passed, 960.
passed over veto, 1037.

Cities—amend act concerning government of
received from Assembly, 819.
read second time, 838.
passed, 851.

Cities—amend act relating to
received from Assembly, 536.
read second time, 567.
lost, 871.

Cities—act relative to city engineer in third class
received from Assembly, 795.
read second time, 827.
passed, 853.

Cities—supplement to act concerning, of first class
received from Assembly, 736, 1056.
read second time, 904.
passed, 911.
passed over veto, 1061.

Cities—amend supplement to act concerning ward lines in
received from Assembly, 714, 1037.
read second time, 747.
passed, 772.

Civil service—supplement to act regulating
received from Assembly, 219.
read second time, 357.
passed, 442.

Civil service—amend act regulating
received from Assembly, 952.
read second time, 982.
passed, 984.

Civil service—supplement to act regulating
received from Assembly, 819.
read second time, 883.

Civil service—amend act regulating
received from Assembly, 412, 1036.
read second time, 567.
passed, 655.
passed over veto, 1044.

Coat-of-arms—act providing for printing of, State of New Jersey
received from Assembly, 557.
read second time, 625.
passed, 687.

Collateral inheritance tax—amend act relative to
received from Assembly, 324.
read second time, 431.
passed, 484.

Conveyances—supplement to act respecting
received from Assembly, 346.
read second time, 431.
passed, 484.

Conveyances—further supplement to act respecting
received from Assembly, 347.

Conveyances—amend an act respecting
received from Assembly, 382.
read second time, 762.
passed, 782.

Conveyances—further supplement to act respecting
received from Assembly, 413.
read second time, 432.
passed, 484.

Conveyances—amend an act respecting
received from Assembly, 434.
read second time, 474.
passed, 508.

Conveyances—supplement to act respecting
received from Assembly, 865
read second time, 877.
passed, 882.

Conveyances—amend act respecting
received from Assembly, 536.
read second time, 746.
passed, 753.

Convicts—joint resolution for commission to formulate plan for use of labor of
received from Assembly, 627.
read second time, 790.
passed, 809.

Corporations—amend act to incorporate not for pecuniary benefit
received from Assembly, 266.
read second time, 710.
passed, 718.

Corporations—amend an act concerning
received from Assembly, 382.
read second time, 432.
passed, 483.

Corporations—act to validate certain deeds and mortgages by *de facto*
received from Assembly, 434.
read second time, 474.
passed, 508.

County—supplement to act relating to expenditures
received from Assembly, 124.
read second time, 131.
passed, 163, 398.
reconsidered, 183.

Counties—supplement to reorganize government in first class
received from Assembly, 412.
recalled, 480.

County—supplement to act to constitute commissioners of sinking funds
received from Assembly, 886.
read second time, 895.
passed, 929.

Counties—amend an act relative to publication of financial statements
received from Assembly, 464.
read second time, 746.

County—supplement to act to constitute commissioners of sinking funds
received from Assembly, 666.
read second time, 681.
passed, 695.

Courts—amend act concerning district
received from Assembly, 345.
lost, 849.

Courts—supplement to act concerning district
received from Assembly, 219.
read second time, 249, 296, 359.
reconsidered, 295, 359.
passed, 400.

Courts—amends act concerning district
received from Assembly, 818.
read second time, 959.
passed, 988.

Courts—amends act concerning district
received from Assembly, 265.
read second time, 745.
passed, 751.

Courts—supplement to act concerning district
received from Assembly, 345.
read second time, 837.
lost, 841.

Courts—amend act concerning district
received from Assembly, 266.
read second time, 295.
passed, 319.

Courts—amend act relating to having criminal jurisdiction
received from Assembly, 346.

Courts—amend act respecting orphans'
received from Assembly, 266.
read second time, 316.
passed, 396.

Courts—act to provide for transfer of causes by various
received from Assembly, 773.
read second time, 826.
passed, 844.

Court—act to regulate practice of in certain cases
received from Assembly, 346.

Courts—further supplement to act relating to having criminal jurisdiction
received from Assembly, 381, 1036.
read second time, 679.
passed, 769.
passed over veto, 1045.

Courts—amend act concerning district
received from Assembly, 818.
read second time, 877.
passed, 882.

Court—amend supplement to act respecting orphans'
received from Assembly, 347.
read second time, 394.

Court—supplement to act relating to common pleas
received from Assembly, 627.
read second time, 681.
passed, 694.

Court—amend an act respecting orphans'
received from Assembly, 434.
read second time, 474.
passed, 508.

Courts—supplement to act concerning district
received from Assembly, 464.
read second time, 567.
passed, 631.

Courts—amend supplement to act concerning district
received from Assembly, 865.

Courts—amend act relative to having criminal jurisdiction
received from Assembly, 736.
read second time, 939.

Courts—amend act to regulate practice of
received from Assembly, 773.
read second time, 827.
passed, 844.

Courts—amend supplement to act to regulate practice of
received from Assembly, 1034.
read second time, 1038.
passed, 1038.

Crimes—further supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 463.
read second time, 745.
passed, 842.

Crimes—supplement to act for punishment of
received from Assembly, 433.
read second time, 645.
passed, 660.

Crimes—amend act for punishment of
received from Assembly, 382.
read second time, 618.
passed, 635.

Crimes—supplement to act for punishment of
received from Assembly, 605.
read second time, 625.
passed, 691.

Crimes—supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 916.

Crimes—amend supplement to act for punishment of
received from Assembly, 864.

D.

Delaware River Drive—act making appropriation for construction of
received from Assembly, 604.
read second time, 745.
passed, 881.

Disorderly persons—amend act concerning
received from Assembly, 124.
read second time, 316.
passed, 395.

Disorderly persons—further supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 865.
read second time, 894.
passed, 912.

Disorderly persons—supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 666.

Disorderly persons—supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 666.
read second time, 827.

Docks—amend act authorizing construction of public
received from Assembly, 864, 1055.
read second time, 910.
passed, 929.
passed over veto, 1061.

Domestic relations—act providing for hearing of disputes on matters affecting
received from Assembly, 734.
read second time, 894.
passed, 913.

Double creek—act to change name to Barnegat river
received from Assembly, 266.
passed, 318.

E.

Elections—amend supplement to act to regulate
received from Assembly, 818.
read second time, 837.
passed, 854.

Elections—amend supplement to act to regulate
received from Assembly, 220.
read second time, 903.

Elections—supplement to act to regulate
received from Assembly, 293.
read second time, 431.
passed, 486.

Elections—amend an act to regulate
received from Assembly, 380, 1036.
read second time, 746.
passed, 752.
passed over veto, 1042.

Elections—supplement to an act to regulate
received from Assembly, 734.

Elections—amend supplement to act to regulate
received from Assembly, 970.
read second time, 975.
passed, 975.

Elections—supplement to act to regulate
received from Assembly, 382.
read second time, 710.
passed, 756.

Elections—amend further supplement to act to regulate
received from Assembly, 858.

Elections—amend further supplement to act to regulate
received from Assembly, 735.
read second time, 838.
passed, 856.

Elections—amend act to regulate
received from Assembly, 735, 1037.
read second time, 838.
passed, 857.
lost, 1043.

Elections—amend further supplement to act to regulate
received from Assembly, 736, 1026.
read second time, 791.
passed, 842.
passed over veto, 1027.

Elections—amend supplement to act to regulate
received from Assembly, 773.
read second time, 838.
lost, 852.

Ejectment—amend and repeal certain parts of act concerning
received from Assembly, 773.
read second time, 827.
passed, 844.

Evidence—amend act concerning
received from Assembly, 774.
read second time, 808.
passed, 812.

Expenditures—act relating to by public bodies
received from Assembly, 819.
passed, 980.

F.

Fair Haven—act to incorporate borough of
received from Assembly, 265.
read second time, 681.
lost, 841.
reconsidered, 855.
passed, 855.

Fees—amend act to regulate for searches for municipal liens
received from Assembly, 382.
read second time, 567.
passed, 634.

Fees—act concerning in Common Pleas Court
received from Assembly, 795.
read second time, 923.
passed, 930.

Firemen—act to authorize license of stationary steam boiler
received from Assembly, 944.

Fire departments—amend act to promote efficiency of in municipalities
received from Assembly, 381.
read second time, 527.
passed, 541.

Fishing—further supplement to act for appointment of commissioners for protection of
received from Assembly, 323.
read second time, 393.
passed, 402.

Fishing—amend act to regulate by steam and other vessels
received from Assembly, 345.
read second time, 393.
passed, 402.

Fishing interests—supplement to act for appointment of commissioners to protect
received from Assembly, 865.
read second time, 878.
passed, 885.

Fish and game—act prohibiting impersonating of wardens
received from Assembly, 323.
read second time, 392.
passed, 444.

Fish and game—act to authorize board of commissioners to acquire land
received from Assembly, 293.
read second time, 315, 394.
reconsidered, 394.
passed, 481.

Fish pounds—act prohibiting in Sandy Hook or Raritan bays
received from Assembly, 864.
read second time, 878.
passed, 915.

Flag—act to regulate display of upon county and municipal buildings
received from Assembly, 124.
read second time, 152.
passed, 173.

Forest reserves—act to create adjunct in fresh-water lakes, etc.
received from Assembly, 858.
read second time, 903.
passed, 916.

Fox—act prohibiting liberation of any within State
received from Assembly, 94.
read second time, 123, 138.
reconsidered, 138.
passed, 164.

G.

Game—act to encourage propogation of certain kinds of
received from Assembly, 324.
read second time, 566.
passed, 783.

Goods and chattels—amend act providing for sale of unclaimed
received from Assembly, 324.
read second time, 357.
passed, 397.

Grade crossings—act authorizing bond issues to pay part of expense of removing
received from Assembly, 736.
read second time, 791.
passed, 812.

Grade crossings—act for abolition of
Assembly committee substitute for Senate commitee substitute for Senate No. 14.
received from Assembly, 933, 1065.
lost, 943.
reconsidered, 948.
read second time, 948.
passed, 948.
concurred by Assembly, 983.
vetoed by Governor, 998.
opinion from Attorney-General, 1022.
lost, 1066.

Gunners—amend act to license non-resident
received from Assembly, 160.
read second time, 185.
passed, 206.

H.

Health—supplement to act for protection of public
received from Assembly, 347.
read second time, 547.
passed, 576.

Health—act concerning local boards of
received from Assembly, 347.
read second time, 547.
passed, 576.

Health—amend supplement to act concerning county boards of
received from Assembly, 735.
read second time, 762.
passed, 791.

Health—act to authorize boards of in first class cities to regulate emission of smoke from locomotives, etc.
received from Assembly, 933.
read second time, 959.
lost, 959.

Health—act to require physicians to report to State Board of certain diseases
received from Assembly, 887.
read second time, 923.
lost, 930.
reconsidered, 947.
passed, 947.

Hospital buildings—amends act to authorize cities to construct
received from Assembly, 267.
read second time, 315.
passed, 332.

Husband and wife—act concerning domestic relations and property rights of
received from Assembly, 292.

Husband and wife—act to regulate actions between
received from Assembly, 773.
read second time, 826.
passed, 843.

I.

Infants—amend act relative to sale of real estate of
received from Assembly, 412.
read second time, 567.
passed, 634.

Insurance companies—amend act regulating
received from Assembly, 557.
read second time, 585.
lost, 602.
reconsidered, 663.
passed, 663.

Insurance companies—amend supplement to act regulating
received from Assembly, 220.
read second time, 240.
passed, 250.

Insurance companies—act to provide for regulation of
received from Assembly, 734.
read second time, 762.

Insurance companies—supplement to act regulating
received from Assembly, 413.
read second time, 595.
passed, 630.

Insurance companies—act to permit mutual for employees' liability
received from Assembly, 933.

Insane persons—supplement to act concerning commitment of to institutions
received from Assembly, 665.
read second time, 837.
passed, 849.

Insane—act to authorize chosen freeholders to change location of hospital for
received from Assembly, 735.
read second time, 790.
passed, 792.

Interpreters—act authorizing appointment of in counties of first and second class
received from Assembly, 665.

Interpreters—repeal act authorizing appointment of in counties of first and second class
received from Assembly, 666.

Interpreters—repeal act authorizing appointment of in counties of first and second class
received from Assembly, 666.

Intoxicating liquors—supplement to act to regulate sale of
received from Assembly, 535, 1035.
read second time, 567.
passed, 633.
lost, 1041.

J.

Jails—act for continuation of employment of officers of county
received from Assembly, 886.

Juries—supplement to act to regulate selection of
received from Assembly, 433.
read second time, 745.
passed, 751.

Juries—joint resolution providing for commission to investigate manner of selection of
received from Assembly, 970.
read second time, 976.
passed, 976.

L.

Labor—amend act regulating age, employment, work-hours in factories
received from Assembly, 411.
read second time, 432.
lost, 483.
reconsidered, 574.
passed, 575.

Labor—act constituting eight hours a full day's, in penal institutions
received from Assembly, 535.

Labor—further supplement to act regulating age, employment, work-hours in factories
received from Assembly, 324.
read second time, 393.
passed, 442.

Labor—act regulating age, employment, work-hours in bakeries
received from Assembly, 557.
read second time, 619.
passed, 638.

Lands—act to dedicate of State in Trenton to public use
received from Assembly, 347.
read second time, 394.
passed, 401.

Lands—act to dedicate of State in Trenton to public use
received from Assembly, 819
read second time, 838.
passed, 854.

Lands—act to authorize Orphans' Court to approved exchange of by executors, etc.
received from Assembly, 737.
read second time, 763.
passed, 781.

Locomotor ataxia—supplement to act for care of indigents with incurable diseases
received from Assembly, 380, 1029.
read second time, 745.
passed, 755.
passed over veto, 1030.

M.

Marriages—amend act concerning
received from Assembly, 218.
read second time, 295.
passed, 317.

Marriages—amend act concerning
received from Assembly, 412.

Marriages—act concerning
received from Assembly, 627.
read second time, 710.
passed, 731.

Marriages—act providing for cancellation of certain records of
received from Assembly, 795.
read second time, 848.
passed, 869.

Markets—act authorizing cities of first class erect new buildings for
received from Assembly, 865.
read second time, 982.
passed, 987.

Mattresses—act providing for labeling of and bed-springs, etc.
received from Assembly, 605.
read second time, 626.
passed, 690.

Mayors—act fixing salaries of in first class cities
received from Assembly, 219, 558.
read second time, 315, 618.
passed, 331.
recalled, 440.
passed, 732.

Mayor—act to provide who shall act as in case of vacancy in cities
received from Assembly, 267.
read second time, 314.
passed, 440.

Mechanics liens—amend act relating to
received from Assembly, 535.
read second time, 585.
lost, 985.

Mechanics liens—amend act relating to
received from Assembly, 818.
read second time, 910.
lost, 984.

Mechanics liens—further amend act concerning
received from Assembly, 773.
read second time, 827.
passed, 845.

Medicine and surgery—amend act to regulate practice of
received from Assembly, 434.
read second time, 547.
passed, 577.

Militia—supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 819.
read second time, 837.
passed, 840.

Militia—supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 464.

Militia—amend act concerning
received from Assembly, 774.
read second time, 786.
passed, 794.

Militia—amend act concerning
received from Assembly, 865.
read second time, 878.
passed, 885.

Militia—amend act concerning
received from Assembly, 865.
read second time, 931.

Milk—act to regulate sale of skimmed
received from Assembly, 536.
read second time, 567.
passed, 631.

Millville—supplement to act to incorporate city of
received from Assembly, 819.
read second time, 910.
passed, 928.

Monuments—act to provide for liens on and gravestones
received from Assembly, 347.
read second time, 393.
passed, 400.

Monuments—act to create commission of historical
received from Assembly, 736.
read second time, 762.
lost, 781.

Montvale—act to annex portion of Upper Saddle River borough to
received from Assembly, 381.
read second time, 595.
passed, 639.

Mortgages—amend act concerning
received from Assembly, 887.

Motor vehicles—supplement to act defining
received from Assembly, 218.
read second time, 309.
lost, 662.
reconsidered, 900.
passed, 900.

Mosquito—act to establish county extermination commissions
received from Assembly, 412.
read second time, 505.
passed, 532.

Morgues—amend act relative to
received from Assembly, 819.

Morris Canal—joint resolution providing for commission to investigate subject of abandonment
received from Assembly, 970, 1040.
read second time, 976.
passed, 976.
passed over veto, 1044.

Municipal corporations—supplement to act to regulate issuing of bonds by
received from Assembly, 218.
read second time, 314, 399.
reconsidered, 398.
passed, 482.

Municipalities—act to enable to fund floating indebtedness
received from Assembly, 380.
read second time, 618.
passed, 731.

Municipalities—act to authorize licensing of stationary engineers
received from Assembly, 604.

Municipalities—act concerning annexing of and creation of new
received from Assembly, 433.
read second time, 474, 597.
reconsidered, 597, 857.
lost, 853.
passed, 857.

Municipalities—act relating to contracts for police patrol service
received from Assembly, 464.
read second time, 619.
passed, 731.

Municipalities—act to authorize to jointly provide, etc., garbage disposal plant
received from Assembly, 465.
read second time, 618.
passed, 688.

Municipalities—act to provide for settlement of differences between
received from Assembly, 933.

N.

Nursing—act to regulate practice of
received from Assembly, 534.
read second time, 784.
passed, 845.

O.

O'Farrell, Sylvester—act confirming title of real estate of
received from Assembly, 323.
read second time, 392.
passed, 443.

Oleomargarine—amend act to prevent deception in sale of
received from Assembly, 324.
read second time, 547.
passed, 602.

Oleomargarine—amend act to prevent deception in sale of
received from Assembly, 864.
read second time, 894.
passed, 905.

Oysters and clams—supplement to act for preservation of
received from Assembly, 161.
read second time, 240.
passed, 274.

P.

Parks—further supplement to act to establish public in certain counties
received from Assembly, 267.
passed, 319.

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Parks—act to enable second class cities to improve public
received from Assembly, 346.
read second time, 393.
passed, 443.

Parks—supplement to act to establish board of county commissioners
received from Assembly, 864.
read second time, 894.
passed, 913.

Parks—supplement to act to establish in certain counties
received from Assembly, 1034.
read second time, 1053.
passed, 1053.

Partition—supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 434.
read second time, 474.
passed, 543.

Passaic river—act authorizing appointment of commission relative to navigation in
received from Assembly, 667.
read second time, 681.
passed, 694.

Pension—act providing for retirement on of wharfingers
received from Assembly, 557.
read second time, 619.
passed, 730.

Pension—supplement to act for retirement of honorably discharged Union soldiers
received from Assembly, 737.
read second time, 763.
lost, 780.

Peapack—act to incorporate borough of and Gladstone
received from Assembly, 819.
read second time, 848.
passed, 868.

Personal Property—amend act relative to loans on
received from Assembly, 1034.
read second time, 1039.
passed, 1039.

Poor—amend act for settlement and relief of
received from Assembly, 123.
read second time, 131.
passed, 163.

Poor—act regarding overseers of in certain municipalities
received from Assembly, 795.
lost, 870.

Poor—amend an act for settlement and relief of
received from Assembly, 557.
passed, 712.

Police—amend act to provide for government of in cities
received from Assembly, 412.
read second time, 505.
passed, 530.

Playgrounds—amend act concerning
received from Assembly, 381.
read second time, 512.
passed, 652, 891.
reconsidered, 891.

Practice act—supplement to
received from Assembly, 773.
read second time, 826.
passed, 843.

Process server—act authorizing appointment in certain counties
received from Assembly, 536, 1036.
read second time, 746.
lost, 914.
reconsidered, 945.
passed, 945.
passed over veto, 1043.

Prosecutors—amend act to provide for assistant
received from Assembly, 160.

Public shows—supplement to act regulating
received from Assembly, 266.
read second time, 388.
passed, 480.

Public buildings—act requiring persons in charge of erection of to furnish bonds
received from Assembly, 666.
read second time, 953.
passed, 979.

Public utilities—supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 464.
read second time, 681.
passed, 403.

Public utilities—amend act concerning
received from Assembly, 347.
read second time, 394.
passed, 729.

Q.

Quiet title—supplement to act to real estate
received from Assembly, 381.
read second time, 505.
passed, 530.

R.

Railroads—supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 267.
read second time, 595.
passed, 640.

Railroad—act to require to properly man trains
received from Assembly, 818.

Railroads—supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 774.
read second time, 790.
passed, 793.

Railroad—further supplement to act for appraisal of and canal property
received from Assembly, 735.

Ray, Josiah—act for relief of daughters of
received from Assembly, 465.
read second time, 475.
lost, 497.

Riparian rights—amends act concerning
received from Assembly, 160.
read second time, 200.
passed, 271.

Roads—act to provide for improvement and maintenance of public
received from Assembly, 936.
read second time, 944.
passed, 1033.

Roads—act to establish State system of highways
received from Assembly, 1025.
read second time, 1028.
passed, 1032.

Roads—amend act giving Commissioner of Public a fixed salary
received from Assembly, 936.
read second time, 944, 991.
passed, 1039.

Roads—supplement to act to enable chosen freeholders to maintain public
received from Assembly, 773.
read second time, 838.
passed, 856.

Roadways—act authorizing counties to construct temporary
received from Assembly, 94.
read second time, 95.
passed, 96.

S.

Sales—act concerning defective advertisements of real estate
received from Assembly, 160.
read second time, 235.
passed, 298.

Sales of land—repeal a supplement to act relative to
received from Assembly, 266.
read second time, 295.
passed, 320.

Schools—amend act to establish system of free public
received from Assembly, 345.
read second time, 726.
passed, 726.

Schools—amend act to establish system of free public
received from Assembly, 379.
read second time, 431.

Schools—amend act to establish system of free public
received from Assembly, 463.
read second time, 625.
passed, 693.

Schools—amend supplement to act to establish system of free public
received from Assembly, 916.
read second time, 939.

Schools—supplement to act to establish system of free public
received from Assembly, 433.
read second time, 505.
passed, 575.

Schools—repeal part of supplement to act to establish system of free public
received from Assembly, 266.

Schools—amend an act to establish system of free public
received from Assembly, 773.
read second time, 808.
passed, 817.

Schools—act to validate appointments made under act to establish system of free public
received from Assembly, 774.
read second time, 808.
passed, 809.

Schools—supplement to act to establish a system of free public
received from Assembly, 665.
read second time, 746.
passed, 753.

Schools—amend an act to establish a system of free public
received from Assembly, 774.
read second time, 808.
passed, 811.

Schools—supplement to act to establish system of free public
received from Assembly, 819.
read second time, 879.
passed, 881.

Schools—amend act relative to payment of certain expenses of educational system
received from Assembly, 795.

Schools—amend supplement to act to establish system of free public
received from Assembly, 796.

Schools—amend act to establish system of free public
received from Assembly, 859.
read second time, 862.
passed, 876.

Schools—amend act to establish system of free public
received from Assembly, 1040.
read second time, 1046.
passed, 1046

School—act to provide for State Normal
received from Assembly, 382.
read second time, 432, 496.
reconsidered, 496.
lost, 629.

School teachers—amend act for pensioning of
received from Assembly, 943.
read second time, 982.
lost, 986.

Schools of detention—act to authorize establishment by counties
received from Assembly, 556.
read second time, 825.
passed, 850.

Sewage—act to empower towns to reconstruct disposal plants
received from Assembly, 161.
read second time, 200.
passed, 251.

Sewage—act to regulate location by municipalities of disposal plants for
received from Assembly, 412.
read second time, 674.
passed, 687.

Sewers—supplement to act to authorize towns to construct
received from Assembly, 325.
read second time, 357.
passed, 487.

Shark river—act making appropriation for inlet at mouth of
received from Assembly, 413.
read second time, 595.
passed, 640.

Soldiers—act relating to honorably discharged sailors, marine and
received from Assembly, 557, 1055.
passed, 639, 672.
reconsidered, 639.
lost, 1062.

Soldiers—amend act regulating honorably discharged Union sailors and marines
received from Assembly, 534.
read second time, 546.

Soldiers—amend act respecting burial of and sailors and marines
received from Assembly, 819.
read second time, 895.
passed, 947.

Sparish war veterans—act for commission to represent State at convention of
received from Assembly, 535.
read second time, 546.
passed, 692.

Spanish war—act for erection of monuments to commemorate services of soldiers and sailors of
received from Assembly, 220.
read second time, 505.
passed, 540.

Speedways—act to provide for abandonment of in counties
received from Assembly, 666.
passed, 693.

Speedways—act to authorize transfer of title to Park Commission
received from Assembly, 933.
read second time, 940.
passed, 984.

Sheriffs—act respecting
received from Assembly, 160.
read second time, 249.
passed, 298.

State Highway Commission—act constituting
received from Assembly, 1025.
read second time, 1028.
passed, 1033.

Strikes—act to regulate advertisements for employees during
received from Assembly, 734.

Stevens, George W.—act for relief of
received from Assembly, 463.
read second time, 474.
passed, 509.

South Shrewsbury river—act to prohibit shooting from boats in
received from Assembly, 346.
read second time, 393.
passed, 401.

T.

Taxes—supplement to act concerning collection of arrearages of
received from Assembly, 324.
read second time, 432.
passed, 489.

Taxes—amend act for assessment and collection of
received from Assembly, 324.
read second time, 431, 801.
reconsidered, 801.
passed, 801.

Taxes—supplement to act for assessment and collection of
received from Assembly, 161.
read second time, 295.

Taxes—amend act concerning collection of arrearages of
received from Assembly, 379.
read second time, 566.
passed, 802.

Taxes—amend supplement to act for assessment and collection of
received from Assembly, 627.
read second time, 710.
passed, 719.

Taxes—supplement to act concerning collection of arrearages of
received from Assembly, 605.
read second time, 827.
passed, 840.

Taxes—amend act to repeal act relative to collection of arrearages of
received from Assembly, 820.
read second time, 838.
passed, 852.

Tenement houses—amend act to provide for better security in case of fire
received from Assembly, 292, 1029.
read second time, 315.
passed, 441.
passed over veto, 1037.

Towns—supplement to act providing for government of
received from Assembly, 220, 1029.
read second time, 625.
passed, 688.
lost, 1030.

Towns—supplement to act providing for government of
received from Assembly, 220.
read second time, 625.
passed, 689.

Towns—act to enable to regulate salaries
received from Assembly, 346.
read second time, 645.
passed, 712.

Towns—act to enable to appoint a poundkeeper
received from Assembly, 381.
read second time, 459.
passed, 488.

Towns—act to enable to fix salary of fire department chief
received from Assembly, 347.
read second time, 625.
passed, 690.

Towns—act to enable to fix salary of recorder
received from Assembly, 347.
read second time, 625.
passed, 689.

Towns—act to enable to fix salary of overseer of poor
received from Assembly, 347.
read second time, 625.
passed, 689.

Towns—act to authorize to make appropriations
received from Assembly, 413.
read second time, 646.
passed, 712.

Towns—supplement to act providing for government of
received from Assembly, 605.
read second time, 826.
lost, 840.

Townships—amend act concerning
received from Assembly, 267.
read second time, 512.
passed, 541.

Townships—supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 324.

Townships—Supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 220.
read second time, 473.
passed, 531.

Townships—act authorizing improvement of public roads and streets in
received from Assembly, 667.
passed, 750.

Townships—act to abolish certain offices in
received from Assembly, 380.
read second time, 474.
passed, 626.

Townships—act concerning, authorizing to purchase town hall
received from Assembly, 434.
read second time, 931.

Townships—supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 605.

Townships—repeal an act to repeal a supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 620.

Trespass—act to prevent on fish hatchery or game farm
received from Assembly, 293.
read second time, 315.
passed, 333.

Trespassing—repeal act concerning on private lands
received from Assembly, 124.
read second time, 214.
lost, 273.
reconsidered, 273.
passed, 630.

Trespassing—act concerning by gunners, etc.
received from Assembly, 536.
read second time, 547.
passed, 628.

Titus, Franklin—act for relief of
received from Assembly, 557.
read second time, 808.
passed, 811.

Traction companies—amend act concerning re-location of tracks of
received from Assembly, 735.
read second time, 807.
passed, 851.

Tuberculosis—amend act concerning among cattle
received from Assembly, 346.
read second time, 527.
passed, 638.

Turner, William B.—act for relief of
received from Assembly, 267.
read second time, 315.
passed, 358.
recalled, 449.

Turnpikes—supplement to act concerning and regulating toll of motor vehicles
received from Assembly, 734, 1068.
read second time, 808.
passed, 839.
passed over veto, 1068.

Turnpikes—act relating to condemnation of
received from Assembly, 936.
read second time, 989.
passed, 989.

U.

Upper Saddle River—act to annex portion of to Montvale
received from Assembly, 381.
read second time, 395.
passed, 639.

V.

Valley Forge—act concerning revolutionary encampment commission
received from Assembly, 94.
read second time, 152.
passed, 173.

Villages—act concerning streets in
received from Assembly, 381.
read second time, 431.
passed, 485.

Villages—act providing for the appointment of police justices in
received from Assembly, 464.
read second time, 513.
passed, 577.

W.

Water—act providing for collection of charges for service of in cities
received from Assembly, 735.
read second time, 762.
passed, 780.

Waters—act to prohibit pollution of used by State fish hatchery
received from Assembly, 94.
read second time, 123.
passed, 164.

Water works—act to enable villages to construct
received from Assembly, 161.
read second time, 185.

Water works—act extending time for completion of certain
received from Assembly, 412.
read second time, 474.
passed, 529.

Water works—amend supplement to act for construction of
received from Assembly, 536.
read second time, 746.
passed, 755.

Water supply—act authorizing State Commission to supervise erection of dams.
received from Assembly, 735.
read second time, 762.
passed, 781.

Wayward boys—act to permit change of name of institution for
received from Assembly, 774.

Weights and Measures—supplement to act to establish standard of
received from Assembly, 345.
read second time, 393.
lost, 444.
reconsidered, 633.
passed, 634.

Weights and Measures—supplement to act to establish uniform standard of
received from Assembly, 858.
read second time, 879.
passed, 880.

Woodchucks—act to provide destruction of
received from Assembly, 819.
read second time, 894.
passed, 912.

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